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“Democracy
dies in
broad daylight”

Democratic Dumpster Fire

Trounced by Trump

Autopsy: Corporate power, war and genocide

By Russell Mokhiber

The day after the Democratic Party lost the White House, lost the Senate and lost the House to Donald Trump and the Republicans, Senator Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont) told reporters that “it should come as no great surprise that a Democratic Party which has abandoned working class people would find that the working class has abandoned them.”

“First it was the white working class that abandoned them and now it is Latino and Black workers as well,” Sanders said. “While the Democratic leadership defends the status quo, the American people are angry and want change.”

“And they’re right.”

To which former Sanders for President (2020) press secretary Briahna Joy Gray asked – “Then why didn’t you run yourself, or support a change candidate?”

“What’s the point of being an Independent if you spend your political capital manufacturing consent for candidates who you, apparently, don’t even believe in?”

This election came down to corporate power, war and genocide.

And the Democratic Party is pro-corporate, pro-war and pro-genocide.

Strike three and you’re out.

On economics, Harris couldn’t even appease her affluent young hipster core supporters.

“When it came to the 2021 price hikes, one of the things people were frustrated about was the price of Ubers and Lyfts,” said reporter Ryan Grim the day after the election. “The only thing she could do is go after corporate greed. She starts doing that. Then she is told by Tony West, her brother-in-law, not to do that anymore. Tony West is the top lawyer for Uber. It’s absurd. And that’s the Democratic Party. The problem with Democrats is that they have those people in their inner circle and they listen to them.”

Harris billionaire supporters were sending signals that the corporate class would have a hammerlock on the White House if she was elected.

Linkedin co-founder and

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Jewish Voice for Peace activists on Wall Street arrested protesting Israeli genocide in Gaza, October 14, 2024
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Rise up: Congress is yours for the taking

Are you ready to rumble?

By Ralph Nader

Do not be discouraged if you reside in a Republican or a corporate Democratic district. Many such ideologues were turned around in the

1960s and 1970s. Why? They heard the rumble of the people. They were made to feel the heat before they saw the light. Such people power can rise again. It always starts with the very few who stand up to be counted and move forward to matter. That is the cardinal lesson of the historic struggle for justice.

With the upcoming inauguration of the most authoritari-

an administration in American history, headed by Der Fuhrer Donald Trump, the challenge for a progressive civic resurgence toward a democracy which works for its people must start with the Congress. Where else?

No matter which party is in control, under the Constitution, Congress possesses the

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Food Babe takes on Froot Loops

If Republicans held a hearing in Congress on food, obesity, cancer and nutrition and nobody heard about it, did it happen?

Yes it did.

The informal roundtable hearing was held on September 23 in the Russell Senate Office Building by Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wisconsin).

No major mainstream news outlet covered it. The inside

Congress asks: Is cancer a food-based illness?

the beltway non profit industrial complex (NPIC) groups were nowhere to be found.

It doesn’t take a rocket scientist to figure out why the hearing was widely ignored.

Johnson and his star witness, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who campaigned for President

on the motto – Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) – are turn offs for NPIC and the corporate media.

Or as Marion Nestle, a professor of Food and Nutrition at New York University put it – “I’d rather see mainstream nutritionists screaming bloody

murder that we’ve created a food supply that’s making people sick.”

“Seventy-four percent of Americans are overweight,” Nestle told Civil Eats. “There is something seriously wrong.”

Michael Jacobson, co-founder of the Center for Science in the Public Interest and founder of the Food Museum in Washington, D.C., defended

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