

What Have Certain Virginia Political Blogs Brought on Themselves?

I am somewhat at a loss for explaining what is going on with two political blogs in Virginia, namely the Bull Elephant and the Bearing Drift. Frankly there may be nothing wrong with either, but for some reason, and perhaps that reason is something within me and me alone, both seem to be immersed in self-centered agendas that are centered on their respective political influence. By this I don't mean, "standing outside of political circles and making general commentary on the world of politics." I mean, "being part of and taking the sides of political circles."

I am aware that the two blogs are at one another's throats. Perhaps this is the very thing, the only thing, that is driving their behavior. If it is and if this is the cause of their becoming parochial and aligning with political circles that is not good. On the other hand, if the mutual dislike has led to an exposure of what was behind each of them in the first place then that is a good thing. At least we now know to take each of them with a very tiny grain of salt.

I favor neither. I simply use them for articles under CVConnect's front-page section entitled "From the Blogs." My concern is that I am finding less and less at each of them fit to include. Both seem to be a little too strident as concerns matters within the Republican Party. Maybe that is because they are in such disagreement with one another. But it seems to me both have lost focus on the bigger picture and have come out from their corners fighting one another and lost relationship with what are the problems with government as Democrats have made it. That is to say that each has taken up the sides in the battle between the two factions of the Virginia Republican Party. My thinking is that there are aspects of each of the two factions that are not so good. I am not certain either faction genuinely cares what it is the Grass Roots wants so long as they can use the Grass Roots for their side's gains. (In that sense both sides are like the Democrats in that they are using words to capture votes.) If I am correct in this assessment than what does that say for these two blogs?

I am not a part of either of these two blogs. I am TEA Party. I am Grassroots. I want government itself, its spending, and its regulation to be small. I want elected officials to make those things so. I do not want politicians preaching to me what I should think or what they are promising me. I want them to listen and to do what the Grassroots tell them to do. And after a few years I want them to go home and be private individuals – not elected officials. If a person has nothing better to do than run for and be in office their entire lives than they had an ego problem that has nothing to do with serving We the People and their Nation. If blogs are fixed on aligning themselves with one or the other of the two sides of a political party then they too have an ego problem and have lost sight of We the People and their Nation.

Finally, I can hear you say, "if you are who you say you are and if this is your concern pertaining to politics then why does your web site appear to be supporting Trump?" The answer to that is simple: Trump is 'in-your-face', 'Not PC', and 'is telling it like it is.' He is doing everything I have been begging for in someone running for an office. I do not expect him to do things entirely as I want. I do expect him to so upset the apple cart of what is presently our government that the Grassroots can have a better chance of restoring our Nation to some semblance of what it was when it was founded. And I believe Trump won't

make it a lifetime career being a politician. I believe he will return to his business empire after being President to make more money – lots of money. My only concern is whether or not there will be someone equally good to follow as the next President.