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Re: Marco Rubio

Folks,

I am writing to express my thoughts on your collective endorsements of Senator Rubio for the office of President of the USA. While I often agree with the various positions and votes you take and cast I take such exception to your endorsements that I feel compelled to send you this message via facsimile.

As Governor Haley and Senator Scott are already aware I have made a career in small business. I just commenced my third term as one of Gov. Haley's appointees to the SC Small Business Regulatory Review Committee. I am a believer in and supporter of free enterprise, something that local, state and federal governments could do well to allow, and very hostile to crony capitalism.

Beyond all possible doubt Marco Rubio is an enabler of crony capitalism. He is the senator for the sugar "cartel." He is an enabler of the Fanjul brothers of Palm Beach, FL and other members of that cartel who charge Americans double the world market price for that commodity. That crony capitalism has caused American confectioners to relocate factories off shore in order to remain competitive.

Under the heading of "a blind squirrel gets an acorn every once in a while" I congratulate and give credit to Comrade President Obama for starting the normalization of diplomatic relations with Cuba. Rubio is against him having done so and apparently wants to continue with a 50 plus year policy that has been an abject failure.

Ok, there you have it my partial vent re Marco Rubio.

Endorsements do not influence me in any event. I voted absentee yesterday and cast a vote for class and gentlemanly behavior. Dr. Carson will not win; however, he is a classy, fine gentleman to whom I was happy to give my vote.

Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W.D. Carr', is written over the 'Very Truly,' text.

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