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Re: Rebuttal to Obama SOTU Address

Castigating Donald Trump and Ted Cruz in your rebuttal was a huge mistake. Who gave the order to do this? Was it Paul Ryan, Mitch McConnell, Reince Priebus, Karl Rove? I hope you have the courage to answer honestly. It's common knowledge that the Speaker and Majority Leader had to approve your comments.

I distrust the current Administration and Establishment Republicans, aka RINO's. Republicans have had a majority in the House for 5 years and 1 year in the Senate. Can you name one accomplishment? I can't!

Speaker Ryan is a dismal failure. On or about December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Mr. Ryan lambasted Mr. Trump for saying that we should temporarily suspend Syrian immigration until an appropriate vetting system has been established. (This is common sense!) The Speaker "conveniently" forgot to use the word "temporarily" during his attack on Trump. Shortly thereafter, he gives away the store, when he gives Obama an uncontested budget. If this demonstrates conservative values, count me out.

It appears you are offended by the anger of Conservatives. Trying to "play nice" with this Administration is like trying to make friends with a rattle snake. It will not work.

I respectfully ask that respond to my question posed in my opening paragraph.

Thank you.

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