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Idiots to the Left of Us, Idiots to the Right, Here We Are Stuck in the Middle Again

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We were thinking about the elections the other day – maybe because we are being bombarded daily with every little quirk and twist of the whole sordid affair – and we decided that what we really need in this country is a three-party system. We need one big party that we could call the Demican-Republicrats Party. The two smaller parties would be known as the Idiots-on-the-Left and the Idiots-on-the-Right parties.

The Idiots-on-the-Left would believe that all corporations by their very nature are evil, that all employees are exploited, that prison inmates are really good people at heart (except for corporate, white-collar cheating scum), and that the role of the government is to solve every social and economic problem experienced by anybody on the planet.

The Idiots-on-the-Right would think everyone on welfare is a cheat, the holocaust never happened, a Feminist-Gay-Commie conspiracy is plotting to take over the world, and that the only role for government is to keep everybody in line.

The Demican-Republicrat Party would actually run the country, while the two Idiot parties would try to influence the main party one way or the other. Most of their ideas would be rejected by both wings of the main party, but once in a while, when they accidentally came up with something that made sense, the Demican-Republicrats could adopt their idea and move it along.

The Idiot parties would have another important function. Humor. Late-night comics such as Jay Leno and David Letterman could make fun of either of the Idiot parties without getting bagfuls of angry letters in the mail. And when people asked someone, “What are you, an idiot,” it would take on a whole new meaning.

As loyal Demican-Republicrats, we have even come up with our party slogan:
“It’s time to take a stand against the Idiots.”

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