

I have a respectful suggestion: let us rename the Grand Old Party (GOP) to SOP (Stupid Old Party), because these people are anything but "Grand". Priebus is still GOP's chairman (the worst in history), Sununu –after losing for Mitt Romney against Obama- is still advising them, and –among a dozen or so other issues- now they formed the "Gang of Eight" in the US Senate. For people who have been living on the Mars for the last eight months or so, the Gang of Eight is four "GOP" (from here on out "SOP") senators and four Democrats. Which would normally be an OK idea, if 3 out of 4 democrats in the Gang were not Schumer, Durbin and Menendez. I think members of the SOP should learn sooner or later that all they need to do is to see what viewpoint Chuck Schumer and Dick Durbin represent, and do the opposite. That is the right and "for America" standing and course every single time. The SOP should also learn that when Chuck Schumer (no, not Dick Durbin; he is nothing more to Schumer than a "useful idiot") is on the "SOP's side", it is like Hitler established a chain of stores, selling Jewish memorabilia; you know something is up.

I already lamented on the "let's have immigration bill, or let's not" topic in my "Spoke with my goat" blog (4/24/13) where I did not really understand the arithmetic behind legalizing 11 million low skilled workers and still wanting to issue "200,000 extra visas" for -again- low skilled workers (as if the 11 million was not enough, or we could not train them), while greatly restricting the number of H1B visas (at 66,000) for highly skilled workers. You know, the "high-skilled workers" who pay tax. Before you start to argue with me: I brought 183 H1B "workers" (all having Masters Degree) into the US between 1996-2000; all but three are still here, work, and pay tax. But no, we don't need these people. We need 11,000,000 (plus the extra 200,000) assuring, this many people will pay no, or very little tax.

I also did not totally capture the fundamentals behind legalizing 11 million low skilled workers with all the baggage, including social security, health insurance, and other social expenditures on the one hand, and their –hypothetical- income tax (being low skilled workers) capability into the US Treasury.

It also did not make much sense for me why are we legalizing new workforce while we are having 16%+ direct unemployment (no, it is not "7.4%"; that is a bold faced lie. ***"...Altogether, the broadest measure of unemployment today is approximately 14.5 percent, way above the 7.9 percent headline number you read about..."*** --Mort Zuckerman 2/28/2013, US News and World Report –not exactly a bastion of conservative thinking). Add that to the majority of the 74% growth in disability (people who can work, they just don't want to but the US government does not need to tally them up in the "unemployed" column) under B. Hussein Obama, and you have 21%+ un- and underemployment in the US ***WITHOUT COUNTING THE 11 MILLION***, but it seems we need that 11 million on top of this disaster.

So now, it looks like the SOP had enough of fuzzy math and invented an even fuzzier one. It goes like this (pay attention, this is really entertaining):

- The Latino population is 8.2% in the US,
- Historically, 28%-35% vote republican, the rest vote for democrats,
- Now the Gang of Eight wants to legalize 11 million illegal immigrants roughly 90% of them are Latino, but we can safely argue that the rest (Iranians, Arabs, Afghans, etc) will not be an enthusiastic SOP supporter either. So let's just stick with the 11 million number as a "statistical block".
- The SOP side of the Gang of Eight is working on legalizing the 11 million because –as Lindsey Graham said- "if we don't do this, we will lose in 2016 no matter who we run".

Let's assume Lindsey is correct, and the SOP –by participating in this amnesty program- will:

- Gain an extra 10% of Latino votes (now having 45% ... of the 8.2% total voting populous),
- The SOP –by miracle- will keep the -upgraded- 45% for three decades, thereby
- Lindsey&CO (the SOP) gain an extra 10% of the 8.2% of the total US (the Latino) votes and
- Will gain 45% of the 11 million.

In the meantime:

- Lindsey&CO will hand over the remaining 55% of the 11 million “new votes” to the democrats for the next three decades and beyond, while
- 55% of the original “8.2%” will still vote democrat, and
- With the birthrate difference between the Latino and white American population, the (Latino) “55%” will exponentially grow compared to the (white American) “45%” beyond the next three decades, tilting the original “45%-55%” balance even more to the “55%” side.

It is all assuming that the SOP will be able to keep the magical “45%” within the new 11 million voters over the next two or three decades, which is anything but a foregone conclusion. I would like to paraphrase my earlier statement “When Chuck Schumer agrees with you, you must know something is up”.

The tragedy in all this, that it probably took Schumer less than two minutes to figure all out how to con the SOP side of the Gang of Eight, while these four are still trying to organize numbers under each other on a piece of paper.

Hm... I think, I should become a democrat.....well, but then I would need to vote with Schumer.... And that's not going to happen.