

*Editor's Note -
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For as long as I can remember there has been a tradition that after an election, no matter how dirty the campaigning, all is forgiven and forgotten. That is why the decent and honest politicians and the electorate are often referred to as sheep. Sheep are stupid and placid and never raise a fuss no matter how much they are provoked.

In the most recent Milpitas election, the sheep bit back. After the new city council was sworn in, Althea Polanski used her acceptance speech to bite back and Paul Hay used the first available public forum to do the same (both published in the 'Intelligent Guest writer's' section of this website). I immediately followed Mr. Hay to the lectern with some words of my own (published in 'Personal Notes').

The following is a response that "Publius" sent me soon after his writing on this website was attacked and updated for publication now. Since I couldn't be sure that his attacker would continue to be a public figure after the election, I chose not to run it before as it is fairly harsh. If you are one of the very sensitive people burdened with emotions left over from the late twentieth century, you may not want to visit Publius' page.

For the rest of you, read on. . . .

Armando “el Gordito” Gomez is the Racist by PUBLIUS

With his campaign desperately floundering and almost no chance of winning, newly “elected” Milpitas City Council Candidate Armando Gomez, a Latino, chose to engage in a disgusting campaign to intimidate his opponents in the contest, Paul Hay and Althea Polanski, both of whom are white. Gomez, aka “El Gordito” (Spanish for “little fat one”) was upset at an essay my boss, Big Ed, published a few weeks ago on this website. The essay was a breakdown of what I accurately termed “Tribal” based support for the candidates in this years races.

While el Gordito’s charges were rejected by the County Campaign Ethics Committee, El Gordito’s slur piece may have benefited his campaign.

The essay, now destined to be a classic, proved to be incredibly accurate.

“El Gordito”, a person of color, would normally be able to get away with such vicious slanders of Mr. Riffle and myself, since he Ed is white and he PRESUMES Publius to be white as well. We aren’t supposed to fight back.

But he has picked the wrong guy this time.

You see, it is “El Gordito” who is the racist. Not Ed Riffle. Nor Publius. Want some proof? Here ya go:

I believe “el Gordito” supports the following racists and racist policies. My reasoning here is that “El” is a registered member of the California DEMOCRAT party. Some of his fellow democrats are quoted below. Thus, by the same guilt by association that “el” attempted to use against his opponents, “El” supports the statements of these individuals.

I invite him to correct me if I’m wrong. In writing.

So I’d like to ask the following questions:

“El” will you:

1. Denounce La Raza (Spanish for “the Race”, a racist, brown supremacist Latino political pressure group)?
2. Will you demand that your fellow Democrats denounce this group and reject any endorsements from them?
3. Denounce the Brown Berets of Azatlan, a racist Latino organization that supports returning control of the American Southwest to your fellow Latinos in Mexico?
4. Will you demand that your fellow Democrats denounce this group and reject any endorsements from them?
5. Support the immediate expulsion of ALL ILLEGAL ALIENS currently residing in the United States, especially the millions of your fellow Latinos who are illegally here from Mexico?
6. Support the immediate implementation of English Only Laws in Public Education?
7. Join the 65% of Californians who voted for Proposition 187 which forbids the theft of Public School money from American born children and the giving of that money to children who are illegal aliens, mostly here from Mexico?
8. Demand that our border with Mexico be sealed immediately, especially after 9./11?
9. Promise that you will support the flying of no foreign flags at Government Buildings, including the Mexican Flag?
10. Announce your support for the Statue of Thomas Fallon, the man who first raised the American Flag in California after the military defeat of Mexico? Will you propose naming a City Monument to this American hero?
11. Support a measure that ensures that Cinco de Mayo (a foreign holiday) is not and will never be a paid holiday for city workers?
12. Renounce any consideration of race as a condition for employment or admittance to any California Institute of Higher Learning?
13. Support WITH ACTIONS the words of Dr. King, and not judge people based on their skin color, and judge them solely on the content of their character?
14. Support marriage as legal ONLY for one man, and one woman, and renounce and reject any special considerations or minority rights for homosexuals? Renounce Domestic Partner laws?
15. Renounce the racist former head of the California Democratic Party, Esteban “Art” Torres, who is quoted as saying “Proposition 187 is the last gasp of white America”?
16. Denounce the following comments, and the racist democrats who made them:

Comments by prominent Mexican American public officials, activists and newspapers:

Augustín Cebada, Brown Berets of Azatlan:

“Go back to Boston! Go back to Plymouth Rock, Pilgrims! Get out! We are the future. You are old and tired. Go on. We have beaten you. Leave like beaten rats. You old white people. It is your duty to die. Through love of having children, we are going to take over.”

Richard Alatorre, Los Angeles City Council (democrat):

“They’re afraid we’re going to take over the governmental institutions and other institutions. They’re right. We will take them over. We are here to stay.”

Professor Jose Angel Gutierrez, Director of Mexican-American Studies Center, University of Texas at Arlington and founder in 1967 of the Marxist/Leninist Mexican American Youth Organization:

“We have an aging white America. They are not making babies. They are dying. The explosion is in our population. I love it. They are shitting in their pants with fear. I love it.” And since 1970, he has professed, “Our devil has pale skin and blue eyes.”

Art Torres, Chairman of the California Democratic Party:

“Remember 187 (proposition to deny taxpayer funds for services to non citizens) is the last gasp of White America in California!” and “Que Viva La Causa!” Long Live our Cause!).

Gloria Molina, Los Angeles County Supervisor (democrat):

“We are politicizing every single one of these new citizens that are becoming citizens of this country.... I gotta tell you that a lot of people are saying, “I’m going to go out there and vote because I want to pay them back.”

Mario Obledo, California Coalition of Hispanic Organizations and California State Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare under Jerry Brown, also awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Bill Clinton (all democrats).

“California is going to be a Hispanic state. Anyone who doesn’t like it should leave.”

Jose Pescador Osuña, Mexican Consul General

We are practicing “La Reconquista” in California.”

Professor Fernando Guerra, Loyola Marymount University (democrat):

“We need to avoid a white backlash by using codes understood by Latinos....”

Xavier Hermosillo, a Los Angeles radio talk show host:

In 1993, proclaimed on the CBS 48 Hours show that Mexican-Americans were taking political control of the “former Mexican colony, California house by house, block by block”. Excelsior - The national newspaper of Mexico “The American Southwest (“AZTLAN”) seems to be slowly returning to the jurisdiction of Mexico without firing a single shot.”

In a well-written Mankind Quarterly article, The Deconstruction of America, by Joseph Fallon, public officials Antonio Villaraigosa (democrat), majority leader of the California State Assembly and Art Torres, Chairman of the California Democratic Party, speakers at the “Latino Leadership Summit Response to Prop 187” are mentioned for their apparent agreement with many declarations uttered at the meeting. Neither Villaraigosa nor Torres repudiated these comments:

“English should be a foreign language”; “We are hostages in our own land, prisoners of war”; “We live under occupying alien force.”; “We live in the annexed territories of AZTLAN”; and “We’re in a state of war ... a vicious threat to our existence”. And neither man condemned the repeated calls for the establishment of an independent country of Aztlan or the references to this country as “AmeriKKKa” and the “United Snakes of America”.

17. Apologize to Mr. Riffle. I don’t care if you apologize to me, since I know what you are, and have no respect for you, Gordito. Do all those things then maybe, just maybe, you’ll have the credibility to attack a fine man like Ed. Or a stallion like myself.

You can respond in writing to Ed’s website.

Oh, and Gordito, you are always welcome to kiss my pearly white, native born, patriotic American buttocks.

RIGHT cheek only, please.

Adios, amigo.

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