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## A Nation In Decline

## It's Time for an Intervention



Donald Trump, the GOP and now the pandemic have made it impossible to continue to deny the simple fact that our country is in trouble and has been for many years. It's time for brutal honesty. It's like living with an emotionally disturbed child and not accepting that the child is emotionallv challenged until something so horrible happens that you are forced to face the truth. That's where we are as a country. It's time. Donald Trump is incapable of governing this country. He has neither the intellect nor the temperament to perform the basic duties of his office. The GOP is willfully ignorant and so steeped in perpetuating their ideology that they are blind to the disaster all around us. They've shown no ability to coexist with and share power with their counterparts.

They've demonstrated that they will lie and cheat to maintain power. So where does this leave us now that the pandemic is sweeping through the country? Now that they've allowed their partisanship to affect their response to the pandemic. Now that they've minimized the cries for help from the blue states, the very states that are the financial backbone of this country. Now that they are providing much needed supplies and equipment to red states and giving the blue states the leftovers or nothing at all. Where does it leave us as a country, and how long will we sit quietly by and watch this tragedy unfold?

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