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The Real Revolution

Vote for the Woman



America is an interesting Country. All of us are familiar with the phrase “Only in America”. That is so appropriate right now. Only in America could a revolution be led by a 74 year old Caucasian Senator from Vermont. I don’t know about you but that doesn’t quite meet the sniff test for me. Take some time and think about this. How would electing Bernie Sanders signal a change in politics, economics or social issues? Wouldn’t it be more revolutionary to elect the first female President in the history of the United States? Wouldn’t it be more revolutionary to do this in an election cycle that follows the term of the first African American ever elected to the office of the presidency? Those who are calling for a revolution should consider the previous questions. You portend to be young, progressive and revolutionary. Yet you are throwing yourselves at the feet of an

old, Caucasian male who has been a member of congress for the past 25 years. Yes the statement that you are making is really revolutionary. You can’t get any more revolutionary than a 74 year old Caucasian man from Vermont.

Let’s give some thought to what a Hillary Clinton win would signal. We would have the [first female president](#) in the long history of this country. For the first time we would also have a “First Man” occupying the White house. More than likely we would have the highest percentage of females in a President’s cabinet in history. You would have more females currently working in congress willing to step up and work with Hillary Clinton. For the first time in the history of this country critical national decisions would be made from a woman’s perspective. Young girls across this country would be emboldened and motivated to reach higher. For the first time a former Presi-

dent would occupy the White House after his term. For the first time you would have a President getting critical advice on a daily basis from someone who has actually held the position. For the first time the Caucasian male establishment would have to deal with a female on her terms. For the first time in his life Donald J. Trump would be faced with the prospect of dealing with a female just as strong, just as powerful and just as fearless as he is.

For the reasons cited above all of us should consider what is at stake in the upcoming election. If you say that you want change in the form of a revolution there is only one option. There is nothing revolutionary about putting an old, hardened Caucasian man in the “White House”. There is nothing revolutionary about putting a rich businessman in the “White House”. If you are really a revolutionary your only choice is to vote for Hillary Rodham

Clinton. If you are really a revolutionary then tell every little girl in the Country that it is ok to dream. Tell them that it is ok to be a fighter. Tell them that it is ok to stand by your man. Tell them that it is ok to raise your voice. Tell them that it is ok to lead. Tell them that it was you who made a way for them.

Again, voting for a Caucasian Senator from Vermont who feels so privileged that he warns the candidate who is beating the “Hell” out of him that her choice for Vice President had better be a progressive is not being revolutionary. That is simply upholding the American fallacy that says the seat of power in this Country should always be in the hands of a male of Caucasian descent.

Are you really a revolutionary?



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