

Tipping Point

We live in a mixed economy. The nation's distribution of wealth is controlled both by government regulation and by the free market of supply and demand. This is why both the pro-government Democrat party and the pro-market Republican party need to be strong. A balance of left and right protects political and social stability by ensuring that economic forces are controlled. However, for members of the political left (including many Republicans), greed for power has in our century shifted the political center of gravity so far toward government regulation that it now threatens the equilibrium necessary for national health. These political leaders are ironically engaged in a process of self-destruction, scratching and clawing to get and hold on to power not being an especially good way to live meaningful lives. The main problem though is that they are perilously close to achieving their dream of one-party rule. Such an achievement would most certainly destroy the country. This process of capturing the institutions of government, education, and entertainment has not happened overnight; slippery slopes, voter acquiescence and mainly human nature have done this over decades.

Thankfully we have a grand founding document, our Constitution, a human miracle. By limiting the power of government, it transcends human nature and can restore the balance.