

A Conservative's Choice

Conservative Republicans across the nation are concerned that John McCain is not conservative enough to carry the party mantle. Some have said they would vote for a Democrat rather than McCain, or that they would not vote at all.

Well, let's get our priorities straight. Let us agree that national security is the #1 job for our President. If our citizens and our country are not secure, everything else is for naught. If we agree that national security is the #1 job for our President, John McCain is the obvious choice.

We can fritter away the power of our votes and allow the Democrats to take charge of our country. Then we could enjoy socialized medicine, increased taxes on the "rich" and not-so-rich, a precipitous withdrawal from Iraq, income redistribution and increasing government intervention at every level. Or we can seriously consider the alternatives and cast our votes accordingly.

There is no candidate who can be all things to all people. But we must focus on the bigger picture and elect the candidate who shares our basic philosophy. McCain may not be conservative enough to please everyone, but he's a whole lot more conservative than any Democrat would be.

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