

Open Letter To Michael Moore

I love you. But after reading this last email, either you've been grossly misinformed, or - ?

Please. Please. Please. Hear me. Please read this. Please stop hurting, and start HELPING.

You'll probably never read this, but I must try to reach you, just to save my sanity. I have to take the wacky chance you'll actually read this.

First of all, we both know that the US MEDIA/PRESS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the GOP. Honest articles are few, and hard to find, because they all have a HUGE monetary stake in getting Romney elected, and getting all of President Obama's regulations overturned. That alone should make you suspect of all sources other than oh, Whitehouse.gov. They've even misled on their headlines to fact-checking articles on the POTUS speeches this week from Jedi FACT Master Professor Clinton, and I'll Never Give Up Hope On America Obama, with titles like *FACT CHECKING CLINTON/OBAMA SPEECH - Accurate?* Instead of *CLINTON/OBAMA SPEECH FACTUALLY TRUE*. But hey, if our press actually functioned like it was supposed to, HBO's Newsroom wouldn't be such a gigantic hit.

Why are BIG FOR-PROFIT HEALTH INSURERS spending BILLIONS to overturn Obamacare if it's such a big money GIFT to them?

Why are their puppets, the GOP, promising to overturn it on DAY 1? One of the GOP's biggest SugarDaddies™ is FOR-PROFIT HEALTH Insurers. Think about it. If this was TONS OF MONEY for them, why do they all hate it? Shouldn't they love it and think it's the BEST THING EVER? Shouldn't the GOP also LOVE LOVE LOVE it, since it would mean MORE MONEY FROM THEIR DONORS?

The amount of money being spent on campaigns and propoganda to get rid of it, and get Romney the Presidency so he can overturn it, or try, would cover every man, woman, and child in NORTH AMERICA for the next decade.

I have a unique view of this, from sort of inside. One of my jobs is working for a private insurance agent. We handle ALL insurances, life, auto, fire, and HEALTH. Health Insurance isn't like regular insurances like LIFE, etc... It's more of a giant pyramid discount plan, and it's regulated much differently (hardly at all since Reagan allowed them all to go FOR PROFIT - which poisoned everything.) For-Profit Health Insurers have been greeding themselves out of business for years. Obamacare will kill them forever.

Let me tell you the brilliant thing about what was written in to the ACA - that 99% of the population doesn't know about because they haven't actually READ THE BILL (you haven't either, have you?)

It's what the GOP & BIG HEALTH hate about Obamacare:

The NON-PROFITS coming onto the Exchanges are HOW WE GET SINGLE PAYER:

In January 2014, the NON-PROFITS will be able to sell EVERYONE better plans for less money, because they don't have \$12million CEOs to pay, stocks to sell, and profit margins to measure. Those NON-PROFITS will be allowed to merge across state lines to offer larger risk pools so they can stay in business (otherwise, places like RI and VT wouldn't be able to afford to give out health care at all.) Those will eventually MERGE NATIONWIDE and THAT IS HOW WE GET SINGLE PAYER.

BIG GOP HEALTH hates Obamacare for many reasons. They MUST cover everyone, even actual sick people. They MUST pay claims. They MUST pay 80% of every premium dollar on HEALTH CARE, otherwise they must issue refunds. This is the end of their business of legalized embezzlement.

They also know they cannot compete with the Non-Profits. Why would anyone still pay Anthem for a shitty policy when they could get a better, more comprehensive policy for less money from a Non-Profit? These Non-Profits will all function similar to Medicare, in that all their claims must be submitted electronically, which not only cuts down on fraud, but gets money to the providers faster. Ask most doctors how much they love Medicare? They love it because they get their money almost immediately. The providers will also be required to participate in the Exchanges. They'll be far more eager to contract with a Non-Profit, because they won't be fighting to get their money like they have to now from the FOR-PROFITS.

It's NOT A GIFT. Please stop saying that. If it was, the GOP wouldn't be trying so hard to kill it. It would be helpful to explain why the GOP hate it.

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE - Congress won't allow President Obama to close GITMO

He never changed his mind. On Jan 22nd, he signed an EO to close GITMO within a year:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oW65vzlLWHg>

Congress would not allow it. Remember all their ZOMFG TERRORISTS IN OUR PRISONS ON OUR SOIL??? They've voted on it FOUR TIMES, with only SIX

DEMS voting to close it. EVERYONE ELSE VOTED NO.

He still wants to close it. The Congressional GOP are working hard to make it a PERMANENT BASE, and make sure it never closes. Or else wait until they're in charge, and sell it to KBR, so they can go back to torturing people.

FDR - 100 days

FDR not only had a Congress who wasn't insane and people in it who didn't treat governing as a sporting event where one side MUST LOSE, he also didn't have over 30 years of GOP systematic dismantling/defunding and trying to privatize everything from Public Education & Social Security, to the Military & every other Government job there is. In FDR's time, it was considered sedition and treasonous to openly say that your #1 priority was to make the POTUS FAIL AT EVERYTHING. Making this comparison is - well, suicidal really, considering so many Progressives believe what you believe and are poised to throw this election to the GOP like they did in 2010. It's one more thing to feed the disgruntled and make them stay home, or vote Green. We're still not over the Nader damage of 2000, and until we have instant run-off elections, voting third party is insane. Why don't I hear anyone calling for instant run-off elections, disposing of the Electoral College, and an end to electronic electoral anything?? Those are real things that would make all of our elections far more viable, and less vulnerable to FRAUD AND THEFT.

DRONES

Drones are bad. Living breathing men and women in uniform doing the same thing are a bazillion times worse. That is your choice. War is horrid, and we all want it to go away. But realistically speaking, that is not going to happen any time soon. I'd rather a drone, than another human be put in harms way. Whining about Drones is the biggest straw man argument pretty much ever.

Geithner & Summers

Let me ask you, who should he have appointed? Someone like Heck-of-a-Job Brownie who bred Arabian Horses to run FEMA? Or two people who, more than anyone, understood how the corruption worked, so they could FIX IT? Who better? Seriously? Your barometer should be how much the GOP & Wall Street HATE the Consumer Finance Protection Agency, and how much they fought Elizabeth Warren even being nominated to run it. That's how AWESOME the CFPB is. Geithner & Summers had a lot to do with that, and worked with Warren, although there's so much misinformation out there, it's hard to sift through it.

As for Wall Street writing big checks - those donations were not from Corporations like Goldman Sachs (who still can't donate directly to candidates, and 2008 was pre-Citizens United), but EMPLOYEES at those firms. Individual employees. And why do you think they stopped writing checks? I'm sure it's for a bunch of reasons including being misled by the press on damn near everything,

but also for stopping the banks from behaving like casinos without the oversight of Nevada Gaming, and that has eaten away at their take-home pay.

THE BIG GOP HIJACK happened in 2010, not 2008.

We also never had a filibuster-proof majority in the Senate - not for one microsecond. It's a miracle that Lieberman voted for the ACA. (You didn't say that, but this detail is how the GOP rendered our POTUS damn near powerless.)

The NDAA

I know you didn't mention this, but it's something I'm always hearing about from the Perfect Pony People. The NDAA was written by the GOP in Congress, who had enough votes to override a Presidential veto. President Obama could have refused to sign it, and it would have passed IN FULL anyway. Instead, President Obama signed it WITH a signing statement, which specifically exempts US Citizens. Everyone should READ IT, because facts are important:<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/12/31/statement-president-hr-1540>

I've never been witness to so much propaganda coming from people in the US Gov (Congressional GOP via Norquist/Kochs/Rove) to their own citizens via the press (the GOP own.) Darrell (NRA donation recipient) Issa wasn't interested in Fast & Furious until AG Holder shut it down and began his investigation. Issa requested documents which, by law, AG Holder was barred from releasing due to them pertaining to the ongoing investigation. The NRA doesn't want their international arms trafficking cash cow shut down (about 2k guns per day over the border), and they used their puppet Issa to make sure that didn't happen. If the GOP was all about safety at our borders, it would strengthen gun laws, not weaken them. But it's all about MONEY.