

Whether we like it or not

Only in the new political reality could someone like Bernie Sanders be taken seriously.

If his ideas were new it might be different but they are as moribund as the former Soviet Union.

In the world of Sanders, we can look forward to energy dependence in pursuit of a hoax, health care rationing and the rise of an arrogant political minority that fancies themselves the voice of the people.

Sanders praises Fidel Castro for an indoctrination literacy program yet dismisses the vast accomplishments of President Trump.

How times in America have changed that a crank like Sanders could rise to the top of the Democratic Party.

This socialist fraud has been tried and failed before with the same decline into poverty and ideological duplicity.

We won't be given a choice with Bernie Sanders and his radical supporters. The outcome will be to force us into their program, whether we like it or not.

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Take off the blinders

I literally spewed coffee through my nose when I read a letter writer's take on the shortcomings of the Republican party. Take off the blinders, please.

The accusations of the Republicans being an empty party, having no vision for the future, having no compassion for others and no will to seek the truth and follow the constitution were especially mind-blowing.

I am assuming that this person is advocating for adherence to the policies of the other major political party that's out there. The party that has done absolutely nothing but drag its feet, sabotage and stonewall legislation beneficial to the well being of this country for the last three-plus years.

The party whose leadership stirs the pot of division in the U.S. by using everything as a political weapon to try to discredit the current president, especially if it is something previous administrations have tried to accomplish and failed to do so.