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What about Fox News? Why won’t the Democrat presidential candidates accept any debate offers from Fox News?

Here we are--well into the presidential campaigns and still there is no Democrat presidential debates scheduled that are sponsored by Fox. Why is that? Why are the Democrat candidates avoiding the more center/right leaning networks? The Republicans have attended many debates hosted by the left-leaning networks. The Republicans have been on many debates now. This Thursday, they’ll even be on one hosted by CNN and Telemundo. Can you just imagine how Telemundo is salivating on getting into it with Trump and the other candidates over illegal immigration? It will be interesting.

I think there is even another Republican debate coming in April hosted by Univision. As of yet, the Democrats have not had the guts to accept a debate from Fox News. I can’t even remember the last time Clinton was even interviewed by a Fox News reporter. Can you? If you can point to a one on one interview with any Fox News reporter, since the campaign started last summer, please tell me when that happened. I’ll even take it one step further. If anyone can even show me a spin room interview with a Fox News reporter with Clinton, I’d like to see that as well. Note, please send me a video link that I can see to believe anyone’s assertion that she has interviewed with Fox News. I don’t want just idle speculation, I want evidence. Video or a written transcript including time and date would suffice because I can’t find one. I will be fair and come back with a correction to this editorial if someone can provide me evidence that either sanders or Clinton has interviewed with a Fox News reporter since the start of the campaign. The last I heard was at the beginning of the campaign, that she declared that she’ll not grant any interview with Fox News.

So, we have Obama ridiculing the Republican candidates for wanting to be hard on illegal immigration and fearing Syria refugees. Obama has even gone so far as to call Republicans weak, yet it’s okay for the Democrat candidates to not even have the guts to interview on Fox News?. No Mr. President, it is your candidates that have no guts. The Republicans are willing to publically point out the dangers we face by your policies, while the Democrat candidates provide accolades in your policies, which is normal. What is wrong is when the candidates refuse to be questioned on those issues by a perceived hostile news network. Meanwhile, the Republicans are appearing on almost every liberal-leaning network or at liberal leaning colleges across the country, they aren’t afraid to be grilled by them. Could it be the Democrat candidates don’t want to be asked tough questions? Questions no left leaning network is being allowed to ask now.

The Democrat candidates want this to go smoothly until a final candidate has been selected. Just like the Republican establishment has their choice they want to get the nomination, so does the Democrat establishment. It’s clear they want Clinton to be their nominee. They don’t want her harmed until the selection is done, so sanders can’t defeat her. After she is the nominee, the DNC believes the Democrats will all get behind her, no matter what her flaws might be. Note: I’m not saying that whoever gets the Republican nomination might not have flaws too. I believe all candidates have flaws. But the severity of the flaws will come out in the end. To most of the progressive liberals, there is nothing more important that electing the first woman president, just as many felt there was nothing more important than electing the first African American president to prove to the world and ourselves that the free world can and did elect the first black president. That we are beyond racial politics and look where we are today concerning racial relations. That’s a subject for another editorial. As far as electing the first woman president, to prove to the world all glass ceilings are now shattered, it doesn’t matter about qualifications? Only about electing the first……whatever. I wonder what the next “first” will be after the first woman president?

We can only speculate on that one. So, that’s where we are today. Do whatever has to be done to elect Hillary Clinton. To help do that, avoid any Fox networks.

In conclusion, it’s clear the DNC does not want their candidates aired out on a network they don’t control. The candidates also don’t want the challenge either. The day will come that they will not be able to hide behind their supporting networks. The tough questions will come.

I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to [info@kzgn.net](mailto:INFO@KZGN.NET).