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Clinton declares she’ll only discuss the issues and not go into the gutter. Do you believe that?

As the elections get close to determining the nominees for president, Clinton has come out and said she will not go into the gutter with Trump. She will only address the issues and differences between them. Sure sounds good, doesn’t it? Everyone should know she can do that. But why? That’s very easy. All her Pacs are set up to do her dirty work. Does anyone really think she doesn’t have anyone on the inside of those Pacs? If you believe she doesn’t, I have a bridge to nowhere I’d like to sell you. These anti-Trump Pacs are going to spend millions of dollars against him before the California primary just in the next two weeks.

Priorities USA will target Trump in four key general election battleground states with a $6 million ad buy that starts Wednesday. Though there is no word on the tone and message of the new ad campaign, the target audience is republicans who might be turned off by Trump in Ohio, Florida, Nevada, and Virginia. Priorities already has $130 million committed to a TV ad buy that begins June 8th. This week's campaign, which runs up to the democratic primaries in New Jersey and California, are also designed to help Clinton pivot away from primary challenger Bernie Sanders. There are estimates that over $1.5 billion will be spent on the campaign between the end of the primaries to the election in November. Can you imagine that, $1.5 billion dollars of the campaigns?

Again, Clinton says she’ll go the high road. Besides the Super Pacs doing her dirty work, she’ll also have the advantage of the left leaning media. It is already starting up with the New York Post’s attempt to smear Trump with women. It took only one day for two of the women interviewed to come out swinging declaring the writer slanted their statements into negative spin against Trump. These women have rebutted the story saying Trump was a perfect gentleman to them. Nothing inappropriate happened. They are supporting him for president.

Are you ready? Many pundits said that the Clinton extreme election machine is up and running. Do you think Trump is going to take the slams from the Clinton machine? There is no doubt this is going to be a down and dirty campaign. Clinton will hold back at nothing to get elected. Many people from behind the scenes say she is not the nice, happy person we see at her campaign speeches. Behind the scenes, she is ruthless and will stop at nothing to win this election. Then when her Super Pacs start their attacks, Trump will come back hard. He is noted for trying to throw back harder than what gets thrown at him. The primaries demonstrated that whenever he was attacked, he struck back even harder. While Clinton says she’s going to do the noble thing and stay on the issues, rest assured that is not what will be going on behind the scenes.

Clinton’s biggest issue that she and the left media will attack is his record on women. Already twice, they have tried to throw that bomb, and it has blown right back at them. There will be so many lies and distortions of the truth in the Super Pac ads that your head will spin. The unfortunate part is Trump will be firing back with real problems Clinton has, not distortions. Trump won’t hide behind some supposed Super Pac. Clinton will try to convince all of us that she has no connection to these Super Pacs. When she makes those assertions, I wonder if her nose will start growing.

For those of you Clinton supporters now probably upset with me about what I’m saying here about Clinton, sorry if I offended you. I would be saying the same thing if Trump had Super Pacs doing the same towards Clinton. I’m sick and tired of these candidates saying they have nothing to do with these Super Pacs. I know what the law says. The law requires them to have no control over these Super Pacs. Does anyone out there really believe there is no talk going on, out of the public eye, between the candidates and the Pacs? Come on. Get real.

Some of the Pacs are run by former campaign people from the candidates. Do you really believe the phone doesn’t ring to a certain person at the Pac telling them what the candidate is going to bring up next, or a certain campaign worker doesn’t get notified of the next series of commercials that will be released next week by the Pac? I’ve witnessed not nice things done between candidates even in our local elections here. A campaign for president of the most powerful nation in the world has got to be brutal. With the media and individual campaigns having huge, investigative departments meant only to find dirt on the opponent, you know it is going to be nasty. Nothing will be off limits.

I hope the kids of the candidates will at least be off limits. I fear we will see history this summer and fall. The campaigns will get lower than we’ve ever seen them. It will all start with these mean Super Pacs. Instead of taking the high road and advertising positive things about their candidate, the Pac will support their candidate and go into the mud against the opponent. I hold no hope that this will be a polite, out-of-the-gutter campaign. I think it will all be started by the Clinton Super Pacs. Trump will react and fight back.

If I were to make a suggestion to the Clinton Super Pacs, it would be this. Did you notice all the millions of dollars spent by Trump’s own republican opponents? Did you see the high profile people come out against him? Did you see what happened? They didn’t work. Millions of dollars wasted. Instead, they mostly made his base support get stronger and bigger, and more new people joined him in his campaign. The same thing is happening with the democrats right now. The Clinton supporters are trying to stop Sanders by trickery, and the Sanders people are really getting mad--so mad, that recent polling shows Sanders supporters may move to Trump if Sanders doesn’t get the nomination. Recent polls estimate as many as 35% of Sanders voters will move to Trump. Again, the democrat establishment is just like the republican establishment. The regular folks are fed up with their control of the process. Our votes should matter.

In conclusion, sure, Clinton will try and portray herself above the mud, but millions of people will not be fooled. We, the people, are not stupid. We know what’s really going on. The Clinton machine is calling all the shots.

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.