

open letter

The Self-as-Separate Narrative tells us we're selfish and greedy by Nature.
Fated to be competitive with each Other, produce hierarchies of privilege and power.
Men to dominate over Women. Whites over People of Color. Wealthy over All.

The Quarks at the Heart of Matter, the Organelles making up our Cells,
and our daily Experience of One Another tell a different story.

We know that each of us can be kind and giving. Loves and wants to be Loved.
We're known to appreciate Each Other. Risk our lives for One Another.
We really don't want trouble for Ourselves. Or Others.
We believe in the Rule of Law, rather than the Rule of Kings.
All of us want to pass an inhabitable Planet to the Children.
Leave the World a better place than we found it.
We all wish for Peace on Earth.

Someone who would exploit People's fears,
who would separate children from their parents,
who would deny our need to address the Climate Crisis,
who would brag of sexual assault, attack the free press, discredit Science,
who would claim credit for denying Women the Right over their own Bodies,
who would disparage the Servicemen and Women who died for our Country,
who would tell lies and erode our trust in One Another,
who has been found guilty of business fraud and will not even say he's sorry,
who conspired and aided the insurrection on January 6,
who colluded with Putin and the Russians in his 2016 campaign,
who evokes racist and misogynist emotions,
who refuses to accept the results of elections unless he wins,
who believes the Justice Department can be used against anyone disloyal to him,
who tells us his opponents are "vermin,"
that migrants are "poisoning the blood of our nation,"
Someone like that does not represent us.

And for proposing to the People of the United States,
that Donald Trump should be considered a serious candidate for the Presidency,
the Republican Party needs a time out.
Its leadership needs to re-establish its moral bearings.

A massive turnout and landslide Vote for the Democratic Party
would send that message and more to Ourselves and all the World —
Liberal Democracy works. If things break, we can fix them.
We still trust One Another. And together we can solve our problems.

Vote Blue this November.
Encourage your World to join you.