

**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2018 6:21 PM

**Subject:** Re: Vote

Not sure if you will see this mail or not.

I have taken a few days after the vote before responding to your offer to discuss.

I have not had the opportunity to get to know you at , I wish I had. I can see you are a good person.

That said, I voted Republican for 40 yrs, but became an Independent a few years ago due to the fact I didn't recognize the Republican values anymore.

I had always believed Republicans voted for my values or we're willing to make the best compromise in the interest of constituents.

I don't believe that anymore and the decisions to take the recent lame duck votes reached a new low level and angered me, but it should embarrass you as a fine man and your party. I really can't believe your rationale for your vote will ring true to a fair minded individual.

There are several of the retired guys I hang out with that voted Republican for years, but no more. I copied eight.

Not sure how long it will take in gerrymandered districts, but I believe the recent actions of the party, on both Federal and State levels are resulting in resources being directed against Republicans. You are a minority party representing a minority populace using very underhanded tactics. That cannot last indefinitely.

Someday I may again vote for a Republican, but your values and tactics will need major changes.