

# Republican Party

- (1) The GOP has become the party of Trumpism.
- (2) Trumpism is a threat to democratic values and the rule of law.
- (3) The Republican Party is a threat to democratic values and the rule of law.

**If the syllogism holds,  
then the most-important tasks in  
U.S. politics right now are to change  
the Republicans' trajectory and to  
deprive them of power in the meantime.**

**In our two-party system, the surest  
way to accomplish these things is to  
support the other party, in every race  
from president to dogcatcher.**

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