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Stop it. Just knock it off. I was a good little liberal until 2020. Then the left went way, way too far.

I will never, ever vote blue again until you reign in the extremists. I will continue to vote republican until you clean house and get back to sensible governance.

I voted for Dukakis. For Clinton (twice). For Nader (twice)! For Obama (twice). For Hilary Clinton. For Biden. And then, for Trump.

Yes, Trump. Trump the imbecile, Trump the troglodyte. Trump the blowhard, Trump the crook.

Because Trump, for all his many faults, loves the *idea* of America. I no longer have any confidence that the Democrats (and, especially, the Democrats of Oregon) love, or even like, what America means any more. And why? Because I have seen, with my own eyes, in my lifetime, Democrats turn this state from a (somewhat flawed) wonderland into a dystopian toilet.

I am a normal, everyday, tax-paying, law-abiding citizen. I agree that everyone deserves a fair shake. That we should help the less fortunate. That we should show mercy where mercy seems warranted.

But you're not doing that. You're taxing the working class heedlessly. You're encouraging crime and coddling hardened criminals. You're letting the schools rot.

You're blowing vast amounts of the state's treasure on pie-in-the-sky climate change fanfic. You are, in short, flushing our state's future down the toilet for no reason other than the dominant party's masturbatory fantasies of a socialist utopia. I'm done with you.

I will vote and agitate against every single initiative you come up, from now until the end of time, unless you abandon your current misguided path and return to addressing the needs and wants of the normal, decent, everyday, working-class people whom you pretend to represent. Until that time: consider me a lost vote.