

Voices (122): A letter to fellow Chinese Canadians

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My beloved compatriots,

What is the fate of the Chinese community in North America?

Generally speaking, it is very miserable! The government and large corporations of the Chinese have pitiful management positions, our compatriots mostly lose when they encounter lawsuits, and we can get less government benefits and pay more taxes, and so on. What is the reason? Because our Chinese compatriots are not united, we do not understand politics, and we are a mess of sand. Every

political party, every politician can draw this conclusion from our votes. We have a small number of voters, and everyone votes for their own votes, so we can't form a joint force. So, these politicians used to go to the Chinese community to canvass for votes, but now they basically don't pay attention to the Chinese and don't waste their time and energy. Chinese politicians also do not care about the interests of their fellow Chinese, but go to curry favor with other ethnic groups.

What is the essence of politics, is plunder, is power. In so-called democracies, this power is decided by vote. Those who gain power can then dominate the resources of society, dominate



and exploit the losing side.

In Canada, the three main political parties now represent the interests and destinies of different groups of people. And these interest groups are intertwined. For example, some represent the middle class/some represent the interests of low-income people, some represent the interests of people of different races, some represent different sexual orientations/environmental requirements, and so on. These groups of different attributes are united and speak out through the ballot. In order to get the attention of politicians and get relevant policy protection.

Compatriots, together, we naturally belong to this attribute called "Chinese", whether you care or not, whether you recognize it or not. Now who in the government represents the interests of us Chinese and speaks for us? No! Although we have other attributes, we are always the losing side, we are humiliated, our interests are used to balance and curry favor with other ethnic groups.



We all know that India has a so-called caste system. Those high-caste ethnic groups, they want to rule over other ethnic groups and maximize the benefits of their ethnic group, on the contrary, those low-caste ethnic groups, just like us Chinese: infighting, resigned to their own fate, looking down on each other, and voting for each other. Therefore, those low-caste peoples, although they are numerous, will always be exploited, oppressed, and despised.

At present, both political parties are anti-China and look down on us Chinese from the bottom of their hearts, and we Chinese individuals and as a whole are groups whose interests have been divided. This situation is of our own making, and we have become a low-caste ethnic

group in North America. One of the most effective and lowest-cost ways is to learn the rules of the game in this side of democratic politics and vote in unity. On the two sides that may have a chance to win, vote together for the side that is relatively friendly to the Chinese and less anti-Chinese. Only then will the side that loses the votes of the Chinese community learn to be kind and fair to the individuals and collectives of the Chinese community. It is up to us to change the fate of our Chinese compatriots in North America.

My family used to be die-hard Conservative fans, and we basically voted for the Conservative Party in every election. Seeing Otto's and now the Conservatives' rhetoric I was worried, scared. If he does come to power, it's a Canadian version of Trump. Now we Chinese are already very difficult, he severely criticized the Liberal Party for not being ruthless enough against China, he is a typical racist. Therefore, in order to keep the existing pitiful bottom line of survival of the Chinese compatriots. I decided to switch to the Liberal Party in this election. Of course, which party to vote for in the future will depend on which one is beneficial to the survival of our compatriots on this land.

Recently, there are also the so-called "understanding people" among the Chinese compatriots, whose slogan is "no matter who to vote for, as long as we come out and vote, we can change our destiny". What does this mean? In that era when Japan invaded China, burning, killing, and looting, you said that no matter whether it was the Communist Party, the Kuomintang, or the puppet army, as long as you were a soldier, you could save the country?

If we continue to be obsessed, this kind of anti-China and insulting remarks will be even worse. Until one day, any Chinese face walking on the street, someone will point to our nose and say "GO BACK TO CHINA". If we vote for an anti-China party and fuel this anti-China anger to grow wildly, we will inadvertently become accomplices in the massacre of our descendants.

Finally, in my own name. Please, help me, don't vote for Otto with your precious vote. Let me, as a member of the Chinese, be able to live with a little hope and dignity.

Please! Thank you!

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