

THIS MODERN WORLD

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THE NEW, IMPROVED REPUBLICAN PARTY

THEY'RE REACHING OUT TO FEMALE VOTERS--BY CONTINUING TO PROPOSE FORCED TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND LAWS!

WE'LL APPEAL TO WOMEN--BY COMPLETELY DISREGARDING THEIR MISGUIDED OPINIONS!

CHICKS DIG THAT. DON'T THEY?

NOTHING SAYS "BIG TENT" TO MINORITY VOTERS--LIKE AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE RIGHT TO VOTE!

VOTING? BAH! ISN'T THAT JUST ANOTHER RACIAL ENTITLEMENT?

THOSE PEOPLE!

RESPECTED AND NOT-AT-ALL REPULSIVE JURIST!

WORKING CLASS VOTERS ARE SURE TO APPRECIATE G.O.P. OPPOSITION TO RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE!*

WE'RE NOT WEALTHY, SELF-RELIANT INDUSTRIALISTS NOW--BUT MAYBE WE WILL BE SOMEDAY!

AND WE CERTAINLY WON'T WANT TO WASTE ALL THAT EXTRA MONEY ON MOOCHERS LIKE US!

*TO AN EXORBITANT \$9 AN HOUR!

EVERYONE RESPECTS A LEADER WHO'S NOT AFRAID TO TAKE AN UNVERIFIED INTERNET RUMOR AND RUN WITH IT!

ISN'T IT TRUE THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE WELL-KNOWN ORGANIZATION, "FRIENDS OF AMERICA-HATING TERRORISTS WHO ALSO HATE ISRAEL LOL"?!

WAIT, WHAT?

AND THE PUBLIC DEFINITELY ADMIRES A POLITICAL PARTY THAT'S WILLING TO CRASH THE ENTIRE ECONOMY IF NECESSARY!

SEQUESTRATION WILL HAVE NO CONSEQUENCES, AND WE BLAME OBAMA IF IT DOES.

WHICH IT WON'T.

THAT'S OUR STORY AND WE'RE STICKING TO IT.

I NEED A DRINK.

KEEP IT UP, G.O.P.--AND YOU'LL BE BACK ON TOP IN NO TIME!

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The other two documentary films ignored by *EW* are highly unflattering to Israel. *5 Broken Cameras* reveals the brutality and racism of the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, focused on resistance by the village of Bil'in to construction of the Segregation Wall across its land.

The second documentary, *The Gatekeepers*, consists of interview clips from six former heads of Shin Bet, the Israeli internal security agency. Now free to speak with the realism necessary in professional spies, they describe the disinterest of Israel's political leadership in peace despite its pretensions otherwise, and its choice instead to steal and control Palestinian land while engaging Palestinians from a position of impotence in fruitless "peace process" negotiations.

This has long been well-known by Middle East scholars and professional Middle East correspondents, was conclusively exposed by the 1,684-file Palestine Papers released in 2011 by *Al-Jazeera* and *The Guardian* and has been described for several years by our local Al-Nakba Awareness Project and others around the country who advocate for Palestinian human rights under international law.

But inquiring minds are asking if the putatively progressive *EW*, despite overwhelming evidence, treats this as a third rail too dangerous to touch. Is *EW* a PEP (Progressive Except for Palestine) publication?

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OUR LIVING CONSTITUTION

In his letter Feb. 21, Mark Robinowitz states we must redirect forces in our society to solve our global crises. In this vein, the burgeoning community rights movement, led by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF), works to dismantle legal barricades to sustainability. The movement's goal is to seize local decision-making authority by recognizing the rights of communities and nature over those of corporations, thereby allowing communities to reject corporate harms, like fracking, coal trains and GMOs.

Modern corporations are the antithesis of sustainability. Corporate rights enable environmental devastation for profit with little accountability. In 1819, the Supreme Court began to extend constitutional protections to corporations by interpreting a document written by white male property owners, who imported English Common Law, a body of law that authorized international empire-building and resource exploitation. Is it then surprising that corporations have turned the seemingly limitless bounty of early America into a nation with a faltering environment and a role in an escalating global energy and climate crisis?

The community rights movement empowers local citizens to re-balance the rights equation and to make sustainable practices the law. Local ordinances banning specific corporate harms, and in some cases, elevating the rights of communities and nature over those of corporations, now exist in 150 municipalities in eight states.

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