

WE'VE LOST OUR MORAL COMPASS



OPEN LETTER CHALLENGE TO THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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Dear Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal, John Kasich, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, Donald Trump, Scott Walker;

Remember that huge boycott against Michael Sam becoming the first openly gay player? I organized that. Do you recall hearing about a bill that would ban openly gay players from the NFL? That was me too. My name is Jack Burkman. I'm a D.C. lobbyist, actually the top lobbyist according to The Hill.* I also have a radio talk show syndicated across California and the U.S.

As a country, we now decry traditional marriage and celebrate gay marriage; we're spending more time on Caitlyn Jenner and the "transition" than talking about the traditional family. We've lost our moral compass.

Donald Trump: You have no moral compass. You've been pro-choice, pro-life, pro-choice and now pro-life again. You'd believe in anything that would get you elected. You're a joke. Rand Paul, Mike Huckabee, Ted Cruz, Rick Santorum and Scott Walker: You are supposedly the most conservative of the bunch, yet you stay silent as the moral decay eats away at our country. You pander to the media and the public for fear of being politically incorrect or a backlash.

Those of you with anemic poll numbers might want to listen up: You could get a bump if you did speak your mind on moral decay (of course depending on what you say.) A Gallup poll this year found a whopping 72% of Americans believe that morals in the country are getting worse.** (Not surprisingly, the poll got almost no coverage).

I challenge you to speak up during the upcoming CNN debate. I'll be watching. And so will America. I am doing everything within my power to change course. What will you do? We need a Republican who has the testicular virility to stand up for traditional values. Is that one of you? Or does someone else need to get into this race?

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*Jan. 26, 2014: Lobby firms sweep up new clients <http://goo.gl/GnHKws>

**June 2, 2015, "Americans' Outlook on State of Moral Values" <http://goo.gl/tDzJWY>