



## Sunday Talk: A confederacy of dunces

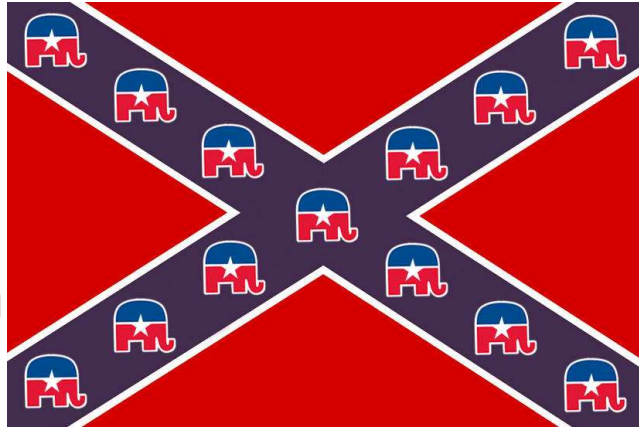
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When you stop and think about it, it's not really surprising that **Mitt Romney** and **Paul Ryan** are having so much **trouble coming to terms with** their recent **loss(es)**. After all, it's been four years since **John McCain** got his **ass kicked** by **President Obama**, and he's **still bitter** about it; to **say nothing** of his **former running mate**.



However, **this time** is **different**.

In **the wake of** McCain's defeat, **teabaggers** (*née* Republicans) dedicated themselves to a **single goal**—"taking their country back" (even if they had to **kill** a few **hostages** in the process); and the mid-term **elections** showed **some signs** of **success**.

But now, having **failed** to achieve their **goal**, many of these same **über-patriots** are **petitioning** to **secede** from **the country** they claim to love so very much.

This is great news for **Chuck Norris**, who now stands one step closer to becoming the **president** of **Texas**.

Morning lineup:

**Meet the Press**: Sen. **Lindsey Graham** (R-SC); Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** (D-CA); Rep. **Mike Rogers** (R-MI); CEO of Honeywell **David Cote**; **Roundtable**: Rep. **Raul Labrador** (R-ID), **Tom Friedman** (New York Times), Former White House Chief of Staff **John Podesta**, GOP Strategist **Mike Murphy** and **Andrea Mitchell** (NBC News).

**Face the Nation**: Sen. **John McCain** (R-AZ); Sen. **Dick Durbin** (D-IL); Sen. **Olympia Snowe** (R-ME); **Roundtable**: Author **Tom Ricks**, **David Igantius** (Washington Post), **Margaret Brennan** (CBS News) and **Bob Orr** (CBS News).

**This Week**: House Minority Leader **Nancy Pelosi** (D-CA); Rep. **Peter King** (R-NY); Sen. **Carl Levin** (D-MI); **Roundtable**: **George Will** (Washington

Post), Rep. **Xavier Becerra**(D-CA), Former House Speaker **Newt Gingrich** (R-GA), Democratic Strategist **Donna Brazile** and **Jonathan Karl** (ABC News).

**Fox News Sunday**: en. **Saxby Chambliss** (R-GA); Sen. **Joe Lieberman** (I-CT); Louisiana Gov. **Bobby Jindal** (R); Wisconsin Gov. **Scott Walker** (R); **Roundtable**: **Bill Kristol** (Weekly Standard), **Bob Woodward** (Washington Post), **Kimberly Strassel** (Wall Street Journal) and **Charles Lane** (Washington Post).

**State of the Union**: Rep. **Dutch Ruppersberger** (D-MD); Sen. **Roy Blunt** (R-MO); Sen. **Dick Durbin** (D-IL); Rep. (R-GA); Former Commerce Secretary **Carlos Gutierrez**; **Jackie Calmes** (New York Times); **Gerald Seib** (Wall Street Journal); **Barbara Starr** (CNN); **Reliable Sources**: Harvard University Prof. **Tara McKelvey**; **Rajiv Chandrasekaran**; **Amy Holmes** (The Blaze); **Terry Smith** (Formerly of PBS); **Margaret Carlson**(Bloomberg News); **Marty Baron** (Washington Post).

**The Chris Matthews Show**: **Sam Donaldson** (ABC News); **Jodi Kantor** (New York Times); **Katty Kay** (BBC); **Dan Rather** (HDNet).

**Fareed Zakaria GPS**: Chairman of Microsoft **Bill Gates**; Former Treasury Secretary **Paul O'Neill**; Former Treasury Secretary **Robert Rubin**.

**Up with Chris Hayes**: Author **Tom Ricks**; **David Frum** (Daily Beast/Newsweek); **Spencer Ackerman** (Wired); **Heath McGhee** (Demos); **Tara McElvey** (Daily Beast/Newsweek); **Julian Sanchez** (Cato Institute); **Yousef Munayyer** (Jerusalem Fund & the Palestine Center); **Noura Erakat** (Badil Resource Center for Palestinian Refugee & Residency Rights); Warehouse Workers United Member **Raymond Castillo**; Walmart Retail Worker **Greg Fletcher**.

Evening lineup:

**60 Minutes** will feature: a report on the three-year investigation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement into the largest drug trafficking cartel ever seen (**preview**); a report on studies being done at Yale University which suggest that morality may be innate (**preview**); and, a report on colleges' reliance on large-scale football programs to raise revenue and attract more students (**preview**).