

Republicans Party

When people get on a bad path, whether it's drinking or gambling or political or religious fanaticism, they tend to follow it all the way to the bottom, at which point they either die or have that proverbial moment of clarity.

I've been waiting for Republicans to have a moment of clarity for a while now — after Biden's victory, or Jan. 6, the midterms, Trump's dinner with Kanye West.

I had a flicker of hope that the Kevin McCarthy debacle last week would open some eyes, but probably not.

Part of the problem is that so many Republicans no longer get into politics to pass legislation.

They do it to become celebrities.

The more feverish they are, the better it sells.

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