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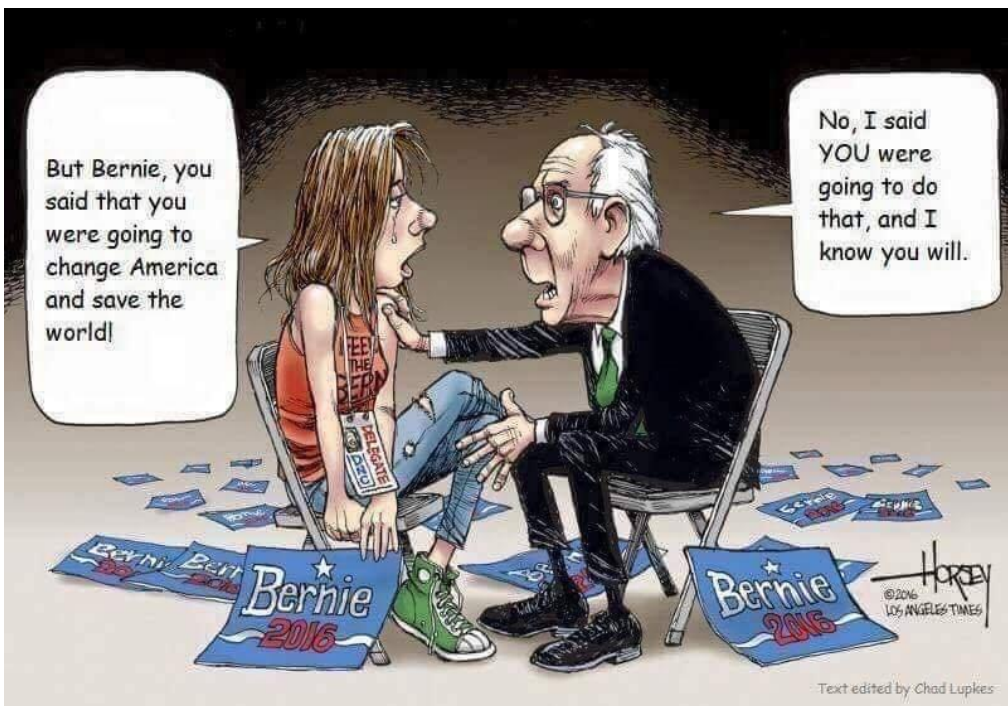
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These are strange times we live in. I hope you and your family and friends are in good health and staying safe. I know today, more than any other day, I wish we had an approaching Club meeting so I could deliver this message in person.

The 2020 Presidential Primary has effectively ended. Bernie Sanders has dropped out, leaving Joe Biden as the only mainstream candidate left in the race and making him the presumptive nominee. I know that this is not the outcome that some of you were hoping for, but this is not the end. Rather, it is just the beginning of our work to defeat the greatest threat to our country, Donald Trump.

But, the Ohio Primary is not over yet. There are still many [candidates running](#) in contested races who need your vote, from our congressional races to our local commissioners' race, and even our party's central committee. Please [request and return your ballot by mail](#) before April 28th. Even with Joe Biden as our presumptive nominee, we must all make our voices heard.

That is why I ask each of you, regardless of who you supported this primary season, to not feel disenchanting, but be welcomed to the table. This election year is about so much more than "Feeling the Bern" or "Joementum." If we turn our backs on our party, we risk handing the White House back to Donald Trump for another four years, something I fear our country cannot take.



It is today that I am reminded of a political cartoon I saw back in 2016 when Hillary Clinton defeated Bernie Sanders, which I have made part of this message. Bernie Sanders will not be our next president and will not effectuate his message of change in that role, but we can carry it on, and it all starts with a strong showing in the Ohio Primary, and an even stronger one this November.

Let's win this thing, let's dump Trump!

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