



Rep. Tom Emmer on TWIN CITIES NEWSTALK

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JOHN:

Now to let us know if he thinks the sky is falling after last night's election results representative Tom Emmer. Good morning, Tom What's your what's your hot take at? 723 Central Time on this fine Wednesday morning

REP. TOM EMMER:

Well, I mean no surprise in a good morning, by the way There's no surprise in New York Virginia that was not a surprise except for the Attorney General which I think some of us just thought that The Democrats were I don't know more American behaving than than we've seen number half the the Democrat Party literally Who I who identifies Democrats said it would be justified to assassinate President Trump So why should we be surprised that they elected a Democrat AG who wanted his political opponent and his family dead? I mean, it's just this is not this is not my grandfather's Democrat Party anymore Look, mom. Tell me we knew he was gonna win. They did everything they could to try and Wake up the electorate, but now they're gonna find out. I Saw this morning that this is a you know, this is about Affordability, this is about you know opportunity. No, it's not it's about a lack of education John people have not educated these people to understand why there is a lack of affordability and a lack of opportunity it's because of all the over reaching of the socialist Democrats That we've had in this country for years And now guess what now you're gonna go the next step. You're gonna elect a Marxist mom Tell me who wants to control he wants government-owned grocery stores I mean, where is it in John and people will wake up so I don't think the sky is falling I think you got to go back to the Winston Churchill quote never give up never ever give up I mean the truth is on our side. The policies are on his side and we still Donald Trump is in the White House. They can try to argue that this is somehow a negative on his popularity. That's not true He is still the the strongest leader in the country and the world Republicans still control the Senate in the house. Although we see what What Chuck Schumer has done to the Senate by shutting the government down now for the 36th day in a row But look all is not lost Minneapolis we make it the boy toymare back after all I mean, we'll see what happens with that ridiculous rank-choice voting Yeah, but John for everybody who's like, oh my goodness. It's over. You're talking about a half a dozen different places we knew or had good reason to believe we knew what the outcomes were going to be and why I Remember, it's a year now since 77 million people voted for a new direction Those people are still there and Republicans if we can get this government open are going to continue to deliver and I think the future is bright, but last night certainly Certainly would give you plenty of arguments on the other side of why it's not well representative Tom Emmer

JOHN:

I think there's a you know, I think there's a there's a takeaway here or at least something positive in As much as you know, once again Republicans conservatives have the opportunity to compare and contrast and if this continues to signal this far left shift of The Democrat Party or the fact that they're already there Then we do have the opportunity to take advantage of that and continue to move forward on conservative You know fiscally responsible principles capitalism versus socialism so there is an opportunity in all of this and I've heard similar arguments made that there's some individuals on the right that Almost would have wished that a fate would win



just because you would see a faster example of how horrible these Policies are these are opportunities moving forward and so I won't say that I'm excited But we're gonna have to have these battles regardless So I would rather have a clear delineation as possible between left and right of which to argue the merits of the party that we belong to

REP. TOM EMMER:

Very well said John. That's where I was trying to go I didn't do it as eloquently as you when I was talking about it's a report. It's about affordability Okay, why is everything unaffordable? Yeah when they report that health care is impossible. We can't pay for it You know why could you pass Obamacare you completely up ended the system and you? You distorted the marketplace so that you you basically benefited your insurers at the expense of the American citizens and choice and competition is where it's at so you said it better the only thing I Would change which I think all of us need to start changing because the way the young people have been educated They don't know what capitalism is That has a bad connotation We need to use the term free enterprise all the time it is about free enterprise Versus Marxism and socialism. That's literally what it is. I like it

JOHN:

We're a little short on time. I have Lisa Damath a Minnesota House speaker joining me in studio Here in just a moment. I do want to get your thoughts though relating to the shutdown We're past the election some expectation the Democrats would vote to reopen it based off of the election results last night Does that matter your expectation on how much longer the shutdown is going to continue?

REP. TOM EMMER:

Yeah, remember I told you about that violent left that I know some of my friends in Minnesota are like you I am NOT a terrorist you keep referring to the terrorist wing of the party Well, then just about a third of your party that identifies with a terrorist organization called Hamas, right? This group that was marching in them on the mall calling for the assassination of President Trump and all this disgusting stuff Chuck Schumer I and the other leaders here in Washington on the left are so afraid of them John They could not open the government before yesterday because if they had that group would have turned on them and they were afraid that they May not show up at the polls. So now they have waited for the election to pass They won in the places that they expected to win. They will declare victory I expect now that they can also argue we fought harder than anybody in the history by shutting down this a record number of days 36 37 days But these evil Republicans are hurting Americans and we're Democrats to the rescue and then they're left-wing biased media Like the Star Tribune of try to echo that message The good news is John Americans are a lot smarter than these that political elites give them credit for I think the future is bright For us for the very reason that you just described this morning. It is about free enterprise Versus government controlled whatever they're gonna tell you what you can do who you can do it with where you can do it and how You can do it. You know what that is not going to sit well with the vast majority of Americans It's going to be a great policy debate going forward and we're gonna win it

JOHN:

Representative Tom Emmer. Thank you for the time this morning. Always great speaking with you and hopefully we can do it again next week my friend Enjoy the frost John



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