

## The Republican Party and Sociopathology

The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, defines Sociopath by the following three characteristics:

- 1) Deceitfulness as defined by repeated lying—“Republicans have spent years routinely lying for the sake of political advantage.”  
([https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/25/opinion/columnists/republican-lies-krugman.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Fpaul-krugman&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream\\_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/25/opinion/columnists/republican-lies-krugman.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Fpaul-krugman&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection))
- 2) Reckless disregard for the safety of others—“The G.O.P. agenda...taking health insurance away from 30 million Americans.”  
([https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/25/opinion/columnists/republican-lies-krugman.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Fpaul-krugman&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream\\_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection](https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/25/opinion/columnists/republican-lies-krugman.html?rref=collection%2Fcolumn%2Fpaul-krugman&action=click&contentCollection=opinion&region=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection))
- 3) Lack of remorse, as indicated by being indifferent to having hurt another.—  
“Republicans...the party that takes from the poor and gives to the rich.”  
(<https://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/13/opinion/krugman-enemies-of-the-poor.html?mcubz=3>)

Profit over People drives the pathology of the failing capitalist system.

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