

DRUNK WITH POWER

Now that I've been elected to serve as your Bar Association Vice President, I feel it incumbent upon me to address the looming economic crisis facing our country. Even though I haven't yet been sworn in, the issue is far too great for me to sit quietly by.

I believe that we got into this problem because we borrowed and loaned too much money. So the obvious solution is to borrow and loan a gargantuan amount of money, so as to stimulate more lending and borrowing. If this were an over-eaters anonymous meeting, I would propose bringing in a buffet wagon.

"But what do you do with the money?" you ask. It would be put into baskets which sit beside the judge in each department. That judge would then pass out cash to all attorneys who bring in agreed orders. \$20 per agreed order would be paid. This would stimulate agreed orders and also give lawyers more money to spend, hence going right back into the economy.

Regarding my election, I want to thank all of you who voted for me. My campaign slogan, you might recall, was "My Friends Have Nothing to Fear." This created the proper atmosphere for a free election.

I also propose closing Guantanamo as soon as we have figured out what to do with the "detainees." The Torture for Information Act is being drafted and will spell out the proper use of Barry Manlow, Michael Bolton, Celine Dion, and Josh Groban music.

It didn't hurt that I'd hired Judge Armijo's son to do some background checking on my opponent. Speaking of my opponent, he is not taking this well and has already indicated his willingness to challenge the election. Apparently a petition for a recount is being submitted. Therefore, I want to get sworn in as soon as possible.

The phones have been ringing off the hook. The excitement is contagious. I have even been called by a U.S. Attorney from Chicago named Patrick Fitzgerald. He has heard that there might be some choice appointments that I'll make and asked about the price. I told him, they weren't ***** going to come for ***** nothing for me and my family. I think he appreciates my hard hitting and direct approach to politics.

And what is the complement to "my friends have nothing to fear"? You know. And you know who you are. To quote Conan the Barbarian as to what is best in life: "To crush your enemies, see them driven before you, and hear the lamentations of their women"