

# LaRouche: ‘Bill, What You’re Doing Is Wrong!’

*In an Oct. 1 discussion with the LaRouche National Slate of candidates, Lyndon LaRouche had this to say about Bill Clinton’s role in promoting the re-election of Barack Obama:*

Anyone who’s voting for Obama is voting for their own death certificate. That’s a fact! . . . I know a lot of people are voting for him, or are pretending to vote for him, who hate his guts! But they’re intimidated into seeming to support him, and Bill Clinton is one of the big suckers in this. His role in this thing is totally inexcusable: There’s no rational reason—and it’s the same mistake he made, when he, as President, cancelled Glass-Steagall. And then, he, also, was among the first leaders explicitly against me, in an argument with him, on the question of the bailout.

So these issues are there. Obama is a menace. . . . Most of our people behave foolishly, and they believe that their public opinion has to be their official position, and whatever their private views are, they keep hidden. And that’s what’s happening with many Democrats who are pledged to vote for Obama, on the basis of assurances from former President Clinton. If Clinton were not supporting Obama, Obama couldn’t be elected. And therefore Clinton is to blame! He’s not exerting a choice, he’s committing a fraud, because he knows *what Obama is!* He probably hates him; he certainly despises him.

## **Betrayal**

And for him to support him, and induce people who are honest citizens, who would otherwise vote for Clinton’s crowd, he’s turned against them, he’s betrayed them. This is betrayal! And when you betray, you betray! You can’t come in with a big excuse of “why I had to betray. . . .” You’re obliged to tell the truth. And Bill’s not telling the truth. For some reason of his own, or some reason imposed upon him, he’s saying something which

is a damned lie, and he knows it’s a damned lie. And he has a pretty good idea how bad Obama is.

For him to come out and lead in the support for Obama, is really an act of crime against the nation. And he’s got to grow up, and face reality! I know his view of practical politics. He’s a man who has good ideas, good intentions generally. *But!* He is not a fighter when it comes to this kind of issue, and he never has been. He’s shown signs of pretending to be, but he’s never been able to do it. He has guts of a certain type, but he’s not got the kind of guts you want in a President, or a Presidential candidate, *in a time like this present one.*

And I have to take my responsibility to task. I’m responsible for this thing, in a certain sense, and have been for many decades; despite what was done to me and so forth, I still have that responsibility. And I’m calling him out. I’m saying, “Bill,” publicly, “you’re wrong. What you’re doing is wrong! There is no possible excuse for what you’re doing.” There may be *personal* excuses for it, but there should be ways of avoiding those things. And of course, we would support him in any issue like that.



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*Former President Bill Clinton’s support for Obama has been the major prop for Obama among the disgruntled Democratic constituency.*