

### *Principle vs. Populism*

Looking at the current state of the sideshow known as the U.S. Presidential election campaign, Lyndon LaRouche has produced a crucial analysis entitled “The U.S.A’s Last Chance,” with the above “kicker.” There is no section of the U.S. electorate which does not immediately need to study and absorb the lessons of this document, which will soon be posted on [www.larouchepac.com](http://www.larouchepac.com), and then published in our next issue.

Let us give you a foretaste of his argument:

First, President Obama is the worst of the scoundrels that have been put into the Presidency since the British corruption of our system, even in our early years.

Second, “of the presently four leading Republican candidates in sight, three are outright scoundrels, and the fourth, a deviant populist infected with an Austrian-school variety of the British imperialist school” of economics. LaRouche goes on:

“An A.D. 2012 Presidential candidate who would be the appropriate antithesis of both Barack Obama and the “Bush League,” and therefore actually a patriot, would be the only decent choice at this moment; but he, or she must also possess certain crucial, other qualifications in addition to those standard virtues. Obama’s British-made warfare policies could be reasonably foreseen as meaning that a very large number of American voters were dead, even a great majority, even before the actual 2012 election could have occurred.

“We could probably endure all such evils as those, on three preconditions. First, that Obama is summarily dumped, under Section Four of the Twenty-fifth Amendment; second, that the Glass-Steagall Law is re-enacted; and third, that the commitment to a Third National Bank’s establishment be clearly foreseen. Those who would not force

through all three of those actions, is not a leading and loyal citizen of our United States as a matter of fact, and should be judged accordingly.

“Therefore, there would be, presently, no hope for the United States, not only economically, nor, probably, even biologically, unless the President waiting to be elected, is neither one of the four Republicans now on stage, nor, the worst choice of all, the mass-murderous, and treasonous mimic of the ancient Roman Emperor Nero, British imperial puppet... Barack Obama himself. Former President Bill Clinton will now soon reverse the fatal error of support for an Obama Presidency, or neither of us, he, nor I, are likely to outlive the months ahead.”

The problem, LaRouche goes on to describe, with historical backup, does not lie with the candidates alone, of course. It can be traced to the process of moral degeneration which has affected the American population as a whole, especially since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The typical modern voter, LaRouche argues, either does not support the founding principles of the U.S. Constitution, or he or she does not know what they are. They choose to vote as if making selections in a delicatessen—with the known catastrophic results.

Thus the necessary revolutionary shift in the political policies and practice of a leadership layer of the U.S. population, toward what *must* be done in readopting a policy of scientific and technological progress, epitomized by the necessary breakthroughs in space science and travel. The apprehension of and passion for such a future, even more than the desire to avoid today’s dire threat of thermonuclear war, is what will inspire the necessary change.

And that is precisely what the LaRouche movement is fighting for.