

# Re: Presidential Hopefuls Positions?

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On Jan 29, 9:37 pm, BradGuth <[bradg...@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bradg...@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

On Jan 29, 6:05 pm, cfl...@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Since the Florida primary is today, has anyone down there heard any of the candidates (of EITHER party) state their policy on the future of Project Constellation, MSI, or whatever? Please keep the Bush- or Clinton-bashing down, and let's just stick to what their aero/space policies would be, if known.

If having to make due on 10% of what's necessary for sustaining the NASA status quo, as such you can pretty much forget about accomplishing the most basic of local space explorations, as otherwise lucky enough if we can even manage to keep half of our Earth science satellites up and running.

Outside of our DoD and MI5/CIA doing whatever and as much as they damn well please, of which we minions still get to pay for everything, whereas the best we can otherwise hope for is private stuff getting affordably deployed via China.

– Brad Guth

Jeez, is this to infer that any and/or all candidates are just another crony of the last one's official NASA policy while in office? That's a real shame, and I thought the American people might have at least "token" input to the way our country was headed, at least with our great public servants, whoever they might be.

It would seem that any or all of google "android" types get programmed just like the borg of the bureaucracy does – dead on site – so are we to believe that what many in formidable political positions of power are able to conclude about some of the most fantastic and implementable projects ever conceived by a human mind for the benefit of all mankind have been reprobated at the mercy of some space cop from inside

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the Washington beltway? ... Nope, it's not our problem that the Federal Reserve needs a retrofit – that's been known for at least about 150 years!

So go back and tell all the Mandarin bureaucrats who have written themselves a blank check for the next millenia that they weren't here first – the colonists were. Their ideas came first, along with inventors like Benjamin Franklin, then the cronies came to screw us blind when the Federal Reserve got created, screwing everything up for the rest of us "metered" types, then came second class technology, then came the greatest banishment of yankee ingenuity that this country, and the rest of the civilized world, has ever known.

But we're still here, tending the fires, and if you care to tell us a story of some great adventure in a far away land, somebody might feel brave enough to launch back with a story of their own.

American

"Great minds have purposes, others have wishes."  
– Washington Irving

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