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TONIGHT: [Election Debrief] Join me, Pramila Jayapal, and Keith Ellison!

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DFA LIVE ELECTION DEBRIEF
WITH ROBERT REICH, KEITH ELLISON & PRAMILA JAYAPAL
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Peter --

I woke up yesterday morning in an altered universe. While Hillary Clinton appears to have won the popular vote, Donald Trump has won the Electoral College and thus the presidency.

How did this happen? And what do we do now? Well, the first step is talk with each other. **That's why I'm joining Rep. Keith Ellison and DFA members from coast to coast on a DFA Live Election Debrief call tonight to talk about what comes next.**

And I'm pleased to announce that my friends at Democracy for America have added a very special guest: Bernie-backed DFA Democrat **Pramila Jayapal**, who just won her Congressional race in Washington state on Tuesday night. Will you join us for this important conference call tonight?

RSVP now for DFA Live call TONIGHT -- Thursday, November 10 -- at 8pm ET / 5pm PT, with me, Rep. Keith Ellison and newly-elected Rep. Pramila Jayapal.

Here are just a few priorities I would like to talk with you about on tonight's call:

- 1) As a practical matter, our first priority must be to defend civil rights and civil liberties -- and the people most in danger of having their rights and liberties taken away.** Trump has unleashed the furies, and the furies will now feel unbridled. Be conscious and beware. We must protect those who need protecting. Trump isn't yet president. We still have a court system, at the least.
- 2) Those of us blessed to live in progressive states must use this opportunity to move the agenda forward at the state level -- to show what can be done on the minimum wage, paid family leave, single-payer health insurance, tuition-free public college, and election reforms.**
- 3) Our third priority should be to organize with an eye to the 2018 midterms and the 2020 election.** I know many of you are exhausted, and the mere thought of more politics almost sickens you. But we have

no choice.

4) Finally, we must **take over the Democratic Party to bridge the gap between the white working class and people of color** — thereby creating a coalition that can not only win elections, but take on the moneyed interests and reverse the inequalities that have driven us to this point.

There's much more to talk about. But I wanted to start with those items, and to give you a sense of the possibilities.

If you're ready to start thinking and talking about what the political revolution does next, join me, Rep. Keith Ellison, and Rep. Pramila Jayapal for a special DFA Live call TONIGHT, Thursday November 10 at 8pm ET / 5pm PT.

Thanks -- and talk to you tonight!

Robert Reich
Former Secretary of Labor

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