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iPobre Brian! Poor Brian! By Adriana Arévalo, July 23, 2010

Ahora resulta que Brian Sandoval sí es hispano. Qué curioso! Definitivamente eso de que la vida da muchas vueltas es muy cierto. De hecho, da tantas, que en una de esas, Sandoval seguro se cayó, perdió la memoria y despertó creyéndose el cuento que le metieron sus asesores de campaña, de que es hispano.

Pobre hombre, va a terminar con un conflicto de identidad peor que el de Sharron Angle...

En fin, volviendo al tema de Sandoval, fueron muchos los que quedamos boquiabiertos (y me incluyo) con el comercial que lanzó recientemente en televisión hispana donde literalmente dice "Con tu ayuda Brian Sandoval puede ser el primer Gobernador hispano en la historia de Nevada" ...!! Yo tardé unos cuantos minutos en reponerme después de verlo por primera vez. No lo podía creer. Ni Bush en sus mejores épocas de tartamudeo y falta de lucidez me asombró tanto. De hecho llegué a pensar que era un comercial de sus oponentes y que lo decían en tono irónico. Pero no, no era ni parte de la estrategia Demócrata, ni una parodia; parecía un mal chiste, eso sí, pero era verdad.

Ahora oficialmente señores, Brian Sandoval es Hispano!! A mí personalmente me preocupa la estabilidad emocional del candidato. Sus asesores deberían ser más cuidadosos con lo que lo ponen a hacer, decir y contradecir. Primero estaba a favor de licencia de conducir para los indocumentados, luego lo pensó bien y mejor no. En realidad lo pensaron bien sus jefes de campaña, porque un Republicano no puede pensar así.

Antes de lanzar semejante afirmación en televisión, la campaña debería prepararlo psicológicamente para que no sufra un trauma al verse identificado como hispano. No hace mucho, dijo en una entrevista a Univisión que apoya vehementemente la ley anti-inmigrante de Arizona y cuando, a propósito de ella, se le preguntó qué sentiría si a sus hijos los pararan en la calle y les preguntaran por sus papeles dijo con cierto tono de orgullo "mis hijos no se ven como hispanos".

Entonces es un hispano que no se siente orgulloso de serlo; que no sabe cómo serlo y que obviamente no entiende lo que significa ser uno de nosotros en este país. Lo que no podemos negar es que sí se ve hispano, pero no todo lo que brilla es oro!

Dicen que en la guerra y en el amor "todo" se vale, y claramente las elecciones, especialmente éstas, son una guerra sin cuartel y me imagino que el "todo" incluye intentar lavarle el cerebro a los votantes para convencerlos de que ese señor que parece mexicano, pero que no habla español, y que es anti-inmigrante, efectivamente es como nosotros. Lo que quisiera saber es si ya hicieron el trabajo de convencimiento con él, porque en últimas el menos convencido de que es hispano, es el pobre Brian.

All of a sudden, it seems Brian Sandoval is Hispanic. How curious! The saying that you never know where life will take you is definitely true. In fact, on his life journey, Sandoval must have taken a fall, lost his memory and woken up believing what his campaign advisors are telling him -- "you're Hispanic."

Poor guy, he's going to wind up with a worse identity crisis than Sharron Angle...

As for Sandoval, many people were left with their mouths wide open (including this columnist) with the candidate's commercial recently launched on Hispanic television, which literally says, "With your help, Brian Sandoval can become the first Hispanic Governor in the history of Nevada." It took a few minutes for me to recover after hearing that for the first time. I couldn't believe it. Not even Bush, in his best moments of stuttering and muddled thinking, had shocked me as much. I thought it was one of his opponent's commercials, or maybe it was meant to be ironic. But no, it wasn't part of the Democratic strategy, or a parody; it seemed like a bad joke, but it was real.

Now it's official, folks. Brian Sandoval is Hispanic! Personally, I'm worried about the candidate's emotional stability. His advisors should be more careful about what they have him do, say and not say. First he was in favor of driver's licenses for undocumented immigrants, then he thought it over and said no. In reality, it was his campaign directors who thought it over, because a Republican can't think like that.

Before he launched such an affirmation on television, his campaign must have psychologically prepared him so he wouldn't suffer some sort of trauma upon seeing himself identified as Hispanic. It wasn't long ago that he said in an interview on Univision that he vehemently supported Arizona's anti-immigrant law. In reference to the same law, he was asked how he would feel if his children were stopped in the street and asked for their papers. He answered, with a note of pride in his voice, "my children don't look Hispanic"

So it is that he is Hispanic without being proud of the fact; he is not sure how to be Hispanic and clearly doesn't understand what it means to be one of us in this country. One thing we can't deny is that he sure looks Hispanic -- but not all that glitters is gold!

It is said that all is fair in love and war, and elections, especially these ones, are a war without mercy. I suppose all being fair in this case means trying to brainwash voters into believing that this man who appears to be Mexican -- but doesn't speak Spanish and is anti-immigrant -- is like us. What I would like to know is if they have finished convincing him, because in the end, the least-assured that he is Hispanic is poor Brian.