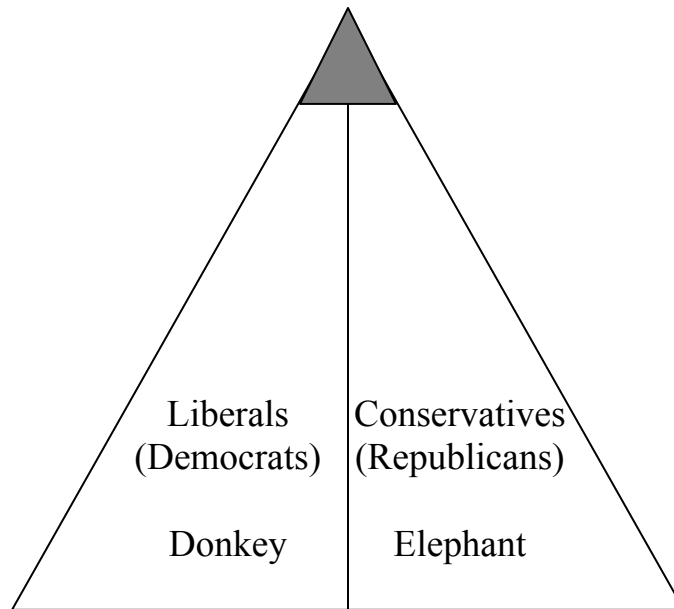


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The U.S. One-Party State



At the base of the pyramid, we find the public displays of the two mainstream political parties overtly represented by conventions, campaigns, candidates and elections. Their animal totems are the donkey and the elephant. As we ascend the pyramid, the differences between the “two parties” decrease until we get to the shaded capstone. At that point, the “two parties” merge into one-party created, financed and controlled by the U.S. corporate and banking sectors.