

Divine Leadership v. Representation

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In her Dec. 31 interview with Stephen K. Bannon on RAV TV, appealing her case of having the AZ governor election stolen from her, Kari Lake, in the midst of relating how she turned her life over to God, expressed her commitment to be a good representative of the people, concluding, "I will fight for you. You'll be my boss."

While this is a sentiment typically associated with good representatives, I see it as problematic. Our "boss"—each one of us—should be God above. I would argue (perhaps over-optimistically) that in Kari's case, in AZ, the people she would represent—the majority of them—also have God as their ultimate leader. At least that is the ideal. So, Kari having God as her ultimate ruler is the best way to represent her constituency.

2 Ne. 28:31 articulates this priority well.

"31 Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man ["You'll be my boss"], or maketh flesh his arm, or shall hearken unto the precepts of men, save their precepts shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost."

Half a year ago, at the Turning Point USA
SAS (?) conference in Tampa (?), FL, Gov. Ron DeSantis
gave an excellent discourse on what leadership is
about. He doesn't follow the whims of the crowd,
but steps forth boldly, doing what he thinks is best.
If I remember right, he also referred to relying on
God. That is the alignment of a righteous leader.

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