

# **A Donkey Hiding In A RINO Costume: Ian Cain's Disingenuous Republican Pri- mary Campaign**

Recently I saw Ian Cain for the first time in person answering questions for an audience as a "moderate Republican" running for US Senate "against" Elizabeth Warren. He said a phrase I have never heard any Republican say: "generational trauma". At the same event he was also wishy washy on deporting illegal immigrants by saying he "would". But then immediately called the process a "logistical nightmare", as if saying "I would, but". Even with gun laws he couldn't denounce overreaching Massachusetts's legislation. Instead deflecting with a lame "not my jurisdiction" excuse to avoid sharing his actually opinion. No comment on an "assault weapon ban" in Massachusetts? Really? As a wanna-be Republican who's Anti-Trump?

How can someone think Donald Trump is a dictator? AND also not want the people to have weapons to defend themselves against "tyranny" per draconian Massachusetts law?

Something didn't seem right, so I looked him up, and surprise he's "A Donkey Hiding In a RINO Costume". It wasn't even hard to find.

Just last September Politico referenced a poll describing Cain as "part of the next generation of progressive Democrats who can be counted on to pass universal health-care [and] the Green New Deal." Which seems to be a striking contrast to "I'm not a Green New Deal guy" and "If I want a political career, I had to register as a Democrat to be taken seriously" in Massachusetts. Both of which he said just last week at an RTC

event. But now he's suddenly outing himself as the secret "moderate Republican" he's "always" been.

He does what any closeted Republican would do, donate to Democrat candidates Kim Driscoll and Andrea Campbell for Attorney General of Massachusetts. Both advocated for legal protections for Gender Affirming Care clinics to save them from sharing internal information and giving testimony in criminal trials from out-of-state sources. Even the lamest Republican of them all, Liz Cheney, wouldn't support Gender Affirming Care, let alone offer the clinics legal protections. Only "A Donkey Hiding In a RINO Costume" would straddle such a line.

If that's not enough, he's never had any public associations with Republicans until Tim Scott's 2024 campaign, which he was shortly aligned with. While at the same time conveniently registering as a Republican for the first time in February of this year. At this point it would be embarrassing to point out he's been involved in Massachusetts politics since 2015, 9 years, and has never been "honest" about his "true beliefs". He even has a photo with Warren after winning city council in 2015. Just like any "moderate Republican".

Outside of being a dishonest politician, he's also subtly advocating for his own business startup, QUBIT. A cryptocurrency business which only has one mission statement on their website: "building a diverse and inclusive ecosystem" for efficient government processes. He also said at that RTC event he was against DEI. Yet he advocates for DEI at his own company, and news headlines this year tout his identities. Yet another notable disconnect.

This is only the surface.

He's a straw man for Elizabeth Warren's general campaign, or he's advocating for his crypto business QUBIT in opposition to Warren's anti-crypto views. Either way, clearly he does not have the people at heart. Only himself. We need America First,

and Massachusetts First, not Ian Cain First. And certainly not "A Donkey Hiding in a RINO Costume".