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What [we now know about the Republicans](#) in the USA is that rather than vote to save the US economy and avoid massive tax rises on the middle classes they'll vote down all compromise to prevent a tax rise on the rich alone.

Not so far from George Osborne then, after all.

What's astonishing is their ability to win support in a democracy. That can only be explained by the corporate capture of the democratic process.

And perhaps that's almost the most worrying part of this.