

## THE TRUMP-BIDEN DEBATE

Let's face it, Donald Trump is an egotistical boor. He hails from the cut-throat real-estate developer world where substance rules over style. And poor style was certainly on display in the recent debate. Although Biden initiated the interrupting (the first three times; ten times to Trump's once in the first ten minutes), Trump clearly outdid him throughout most of the debate. Questions now come up about Trump's suitability for the office because of his rude behavior.

My question is why does Biden get a pass? He has a history of significant plagiarism. He is a chronic liar, particularly about his background and that fabrication continues to the present. Numerous members of his family have enriched themselves to 10's of millions of dollars by pedaling his name as a Senator or a VP. He has a long-standing reputation for inappropriate touching and there are several credible accusations of sexual assault. Furthermore he was complicit in what will turn out to be the biggest political scandal in US history, Russiagate. And much more! Is character important or not? Or is it just that if you act like a nice guy in public then not much else matters on the ethics front.

I prefer to look at what affect citizens. Should Biden win we are promised packing of the Supreme Court. Biden repeatedly refuses to say whether he supports this. His reason? It would make headlines. Duh! Then there is adding two new States with their four senators to pack the Senate and the planned elimination of the Electoral College which is well underway without using a Constitutional amendment. And currently tens of millions of unsolicited ballots are being mailed to highly flawed voter rolls with zero care for chain of custody, heading us for a constitutional crisis. Yesterday Pelosi discussed becoming temporary President on January 20th. These are not the musings of fringe Democrats. Obama, Biden, Schumer, Pelosi and most other leaders have promised these. In other words, they plan to tear down inconvenient parts of the system so they can implement their agenda and build their utopia. And what's on that agenda? Well, open borders and free healthcare to name two. But open borders, free health care and the USA as a country form an unstable triplet. Pick any two. But try all three and the whole thing crashes.

Well that's the Green New Deal and there is plenty more to it. . Biden denies supporting the GND but it is on his website. You see he had made significant promises to the Sanders-AOC wing of his party to win the nomination. Now he has to pay the piper. Optimists think he can pull his party back to the center but Joe is too weak a leader to do that. He will be

overwhelmed and cave on all the issues. This will be made easier since he is obviously fading.

IMHO, voting for Biden because of Trump's character is a mistake.

On the other hand, if Trump wins we are promised more violence and racial tensions. Promised not by the Democrat leaders but by the miscreants.

I like Trumps policies and would be willing to discuss or debate them with those with differing views. But like Biden they tend to focus on the bad orange man and use or imply the terms racism or white supremacist or other invectives that are conversation stoppers.

As far as muting the microphone to control trump, I am keenly aware of the congruence of that with the outrageous practices of social media giants to ban and de-platform conservatives, not to mention the inability of conservatives to give invited lectures on college campuses owing to leftist mobs, just to name just two ways conservatives are silenced.

I do not like the present debate format(s). I would prefer they just sit down like Macron/Le Pen did in the French 2017 debate. But it is what it is and I say just leave it alone.

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