

Raging Anti-Trumpism

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It seems like the whole universe opposes him with an unprecedented daily blizzard of anti-Trump articles, commentaries and editorials in US print media and what passes in America for television news – stuff no respectable independent news director would allow on air.

Make no mistake. He's not above reproach, not by a long shot. He didn't get to be a billionaire by being a good guy. He's unaccountable for lots of unsavory baggage, what it takes to become a corporate tycoon. Maybe he's not all bad.

His anti-establishment sounding rhetoric rattles bipartisan power brokers, especially Wall Street, war-profiteers and other corporate interests wanting no changes from current policies – not even around the edges, the most to be hoped for from a Trump presidency if elected.

Giving overwhelming opposition from powerful interests and media scoundrels, it's hard imagining him having any chance to succeed Obama.

He calls things rigged against him. America's sordid history of election rigging shows he's right, today with electronic ease and other dirty tricks.

Clinton was chosen to succeed Obama last year before campaigning began. Trump's nomination defied predictions. Long knives emerged to stop him straightaway after announcing he'd seek the GOP nomination last year. They continue their daily dirty work, especially after he got it.

Why? He says things on the stump other aspirants for high political office wouldn't dare, virtually unique in US presidential races.

Some comments are outrageous like wanting a wall on Mexico's border and "a complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on."

Others suggest important steps in the right direction if implemented – including a new role for NATO, rapprochement with Russia (the best hope for preventing WW III), perhaps better relations with China, Iran and other independent countries, opposition to TPP and other jobs-destroying trade deals, as well as hopefully less eagerness for war to be America's top geopolitical strategy of choice.

Advocating these type policies even rhetorically mobilizes America's bipartisan establishment militantly against anyone suggesting them – wanting Trump defeated in November by fair or foul means.

Electing Clinton assures continuity on steroids, accelerating America's war on humanity at home and abroad.

If Trump emerged victorious, defying long odds against him, at least they'd be a chance for turning US policy modestly in the right direction.

Preventing WW III is the best reason for opposing Clinton. Trump would rather make money from planet earth than destroy it.

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