

# Trump's Victory, "Stripping and Flipping" the Vote, Election Report from Ohio

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The pontificating about what happened on the evening of November 8, 2016 has begun, and will no doubt continue for years to come.

*The mechanics of 'stripping and flipping' the vote is well understood. Bob Fitrakis and Harvey Wasserman have [written extensively on this subject](#). The disenfranchisement of racially and economically marginalized voters who would likely have voted for Democratic candidates is a factor the pundits are not discussing.*

Bob Fitrakis – lawyer, author, editor of Columbus Free press and political candidate, offers his comments on Trump's victory in the context of a history of elites stealing elections, and a declining US Empire, with words of wisdom for American Progressives.

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