

# The Case for Donald Trump



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Frankly, in a “politically correct” age where people supposedly prefer full disclosure and transparency, then Donald Trump is truly the ideal candidate, because it’s his practice to speak his mind. Do I like everything Trump says? No. So what; I don’t like “everything” anyone says, and neither do you. But I really like it when people tell me exactly what they believe or what they’re going to do, even if I vehemently disagree, because at least I know what’s coming.

With few exceptions, Donald Trump has very little interest in being “politically correct,” and I like that, his veracity. In fact, in this regard Donald Trump is consistent; as he stated 27 years ago on the Oprah Winfrey program on April 25, 1988, he’s less concerned about being “politically correct” and more concerned about achieving strategic economic and political objectives that will directly benefit the United States.

So what finally prompted Donald Trump to run for POTUS? Here’s my guess by way of analogy. Think back to the 1976 film, “Network,” and the Academy Award winning Best Actor performance by Peter Finch, and the Academy Award winning original screenplay by Paddy Chayefsky. Think back to when Finch, as TV anchor Howard Beale said:

*“I don’t have to tell you things are bad. Everybody knows things are bad. It’s a depression. Everybody’s out of work, or scared of losing their job. The dollar buys a nickel’s worth. Banks are going bust. Shopkeepers keep a gun under the counter. Punks are running wild in the streets, and there’s nobody anywhere that seems to know what to do, and there’s no end to it. We know the air is unfit to breathe, and our food is unfit to eat. We sit watching our TVs while some local newscaster tells us that today we had 15 homicides and 63 violent crimes as if that’s the way it’s supposed to be! We know things are bad, worse than bad. They’re crazy! It’s like everything everywhere is going crazy. So we don’t go out anymore. We sit in the house, and slowly the world we’re living in is getting smaller, and all we say is please at least leave us alone in our living rooms. Let me have my toaster, and my TV, and my steel-belted radials, and I won’t say anything. Just leave us alone.*

*We’ll I’m not going to leave you alone. I want you to get mad. I don’t want you to protest. I don’t want you to riot. I don’t want you to write to your congressman, because I wouldn’t know what to tell you to write. I don’t know what to do about the depression, and the inflation, and the Russians, and the crime in the street. All I know is that first you’ve got to get mad. You’ve got to say, “I’m a human being, God damn it, my life has value!*

*So, I want you to get up now. I want all of you to get up out of your chairs. I want you to get up right now and go to the window, open it, and stick your head out and yell, I’m as mad as hell and I’m not going to take this anymore! © Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and Turner Entertainment Co.*

Paddy Chayefsky captured the general mood of the U.S. in 1976, but sadly, forty-(40) years later not much has changed, and like many people, Donald Trump took notice. However, unlike the overwhelming majority of U.S. citizens who’ve “had enough,” Trump actually has the financial resources, political independence, and access to all media platforms to do something. I like Donald Trump.

Unfortunately, too many people brand Trump as a racist, or sexist, but in the wake of Hillary Clinton’s twenty-(20) years of public service sitting at the pinnacle of political and economic power in the United States, Black people have not progressed as a direct result of assistance or unilateral action from Hillary Rodham Clinton. Likewise, although Hillary Rodham Clinton was clearly able to prosper socially, politically, and financially throughout her political career, the overwhelming majority of women – especially women of color – did NOT prosper during or in the wake of Hillary Rodham ascendancy. Clinton talks a good con game.

Columnist George Will and comedian Bill Maher have labeled Trump as shallow or a buffoon. Buffoon? Throughout the Republican presidential primary race and debates Trump intentionally manipulated the broadcast media to give him “free” publicity, more than any other Republican candidate, by simply telling the “controversial” truth. The truth of how for many decades Trump paid both Democrats and Republicans to “make America great,” and how they’ve constantly failed to do so.

For the most part, “people” don’t like felons, especially pedophiles and rapists, living next door, or near schools, etc., right? In a recent terrorist attack, one Muslim was a U.S. citizen, but the other Muslim was not. So, Trump doesn’t “trust” allowing people into the U.S. of a specific group who: (1) have a demonstrated track record of killing innocent people; (2) who are not U.S. citizens, and (3) who have not been thoroughly vetted. Trump wants to “temporarily” bar Muslims who are not U.S. citizens from entry into the U.S. until a valid vetting process is established. If you disagree with Trump, are you okay with unvetted Muslims, who are not U.S. citizens, living next door to you? If you’re okay with that, you should vote for Hillary Clinton.

**I like Donald Trump.**