

DONALD J TRUMP – A TRUE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE

There is no political truth more self-evident than the indisputable fact that Donald Trump is totally unfit – mentally and practically – to serve as President of the United States, or in any position of power in government, and must be removed from office as soon as possible.

This is proven again and again every single day every time he opens his mouth.

There is no issue more important in the 2020 election, if Trump survives impeachment, than removing him from the White House. Every patriotic American, regardless of political philosophy or affiliation – every Democrat and Republican, every liberal, moderate, conservative, and libertarian – must oppose and denounce Trump and vote against him, and his hypocritical Republican supporters and defenders in Congress, in 2020.

Why? Let me count the ways.

- Trump is ignorant and incompetent.

He thinks he knows everything about everything and can do anything better than anyone, when the reality is, he knows nothing about anything and can't do anything better than anyone.

He has no interest in learning anything about anything. He gets his "intelligence" and information from FOX NEWS and alleged conservative commentators, and disregards the advice and real intelligence provided by government agencies and educated, knowledgeable and experienced advisors.

He has no clue about the duties, responsibilities and limitation of the office of the President.

- Trump is mentally unstable.

He suffers acutely from a mental disability known as Narcissistic Personality Disorder.

According to the Mayo Clinic –

"Narcissistic personality disorder is a mental disorder in which people have an inflated sense of their own importance, a deep need for admiration and a lack of empathy for others. But behind this mask of ultra confidence lies a fragile self-esteem that's vulnerable to the slightest criticism.

A narcissistic personality disorder causes problems in many areas of life, such as relationships, work, school or financial affairs. You may be generally unhappy and disappointed when you're not given the special favors or admiration you believe you deserve. Others may not enjoy being around you, and you may find your relationships unfulfilling.

Narcissistic personality disorder is one of several types of personality disorders. Personality disorders are conditions in which people have traits that cause them to feel and behave in socially distressing ways, limiting their ability to function in relationships and other areas of their life, such as work or school.

If you have narcissistic personality disorder, you may come across as conceited, boastful or pretentious. You often monopolize conversations. You may belittle or look down on people you perceive as inferior. You may feel a sense of entitlement — and when you don't receive special treatment, you may become impatient or angry. You may insist on having "the best" of everything — for instance, the best car, athletic club or medical care.

At the same time, you have trouble handling anything that may be perceived as criticism. You may have secret feelings of insecurity, shame, vulnerability and humiliation. To feel better, you may react with rage or contempt and try to belittle the other person to make yourself appear superior. Or you may feel depressed and moody because you fall short of perfection.

Many experts use the criteria in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5), published by the American Psychiatric Association, to diagnose mental conditions. This manual is also used by insurance companies to reimburse for treatment.

DSM-5 criteria for narcissistic personality disorder include these features:

- ✓ *Having an exaggerated sense of self-importance*
- ✓ *Expecting to be recognized as superior even without achievements that warrant it*
- ✓ *Exaggerating your achievements and talents*
- ✓ *Being preoccupied with fantasies about success, power, brilliance, beauty or the perfect mate*
- ✓ *Believing that you are superior and can only be understood by or associate with equally special people*
- ✓ *Requiring constant admiration*
- ✓ *Having a sense of entitlement*
- ✓ *Expecting special favors and unquestioning compliance with your expectations*
- ✓ *Taking advantage of others to get what you want*
- ✓ *Having an inability or unwillingness to recognize the needs and feelings of others*
- ✓ *Being envious of others and believing others envy you*
- ✓ *Behaving in an arrogant or haughty manner*

Although some features of narcissistic personality disorder may seem like having confidence, it's not the same. Narcissistic personality disorder crosses the border of

healthy confidence into thinking so highly of yourself that you put yourself on a pedestal and value yourself more than you value others."

He is also a sociopath. Again, according to the Mayo Clinic -

"Antisocial personality disorder, sometimes called sociopathy, is a mental condition in which a person consistently shows no regard for right and wrong and ignores the rights and feelings of others. People with antisocial personality disorder tend to antagonize, manipulate or treat others harshly or with callous indifference. They show no guilt or remorse for their behavior."

Among the symptoms of this disorder include -

- ✓ Persistent lying or deceit to exploit others.
- ✓ Being callous, cynical and disrespectful of others.
- ✓ Arrogance, a sense of superiority and being extremely opinionated.
- ✓ Lack of empathy for others and lack of remorse about harming others.
- ✓ Failure to consider the negative consequences of behavior or learn from them.

- Trump is totally self-absorbed.

He cares only about himself and absolutely no one or nothing else.

As a result of his narcissistic personality disorder his every thought, word, and action is motivated solely by an unnatural need to feed his undeservedly enormous ego and his delusional perception of his intelligence, ability and accomplishments.

Nothing he ever does is based on intelligent thought, on doing what is right, or on a genuine concern for what is good for America, the American people, the Republican Party, or the world.

Trump will never accept responsibility for anything bad or negative that is a direct or indirect result of his words or actions, and will always claim personal credit for everything good and positive that he had absolutely nothing to do with.

The one and only requirement for becoming, and remaining, a member of the Trump Administration in any position is constant blind loyalty to Trump the man. Members of the Administration must publicly praise, defend and protect Trump in all situations on a daily basis. Intelligence, knowledge, experience, or competence are not requirements - but having no integrity or conscience is.

While Trump requires loyalty from all, he himself is not loyal. He will protect himself and his delusional perceptions at any cost, and will throw anyone under the bus to do so.

- Trump is incapable of dealing with challenges and criticism like a mature adult.

He is incapable of intelligent discussion or debate on any topic or issue.

Anyone: I disagree with Trump because , or Trump is wrong because , or I oppose Trump because

Trump: You're fat, ugly, hormonal, dumb, slow, crooked, lying, crazy, shady, lightweight, little, a slime ball, a nut job, etc., etc., etc.

He must belittle everyone who challenges, questions, disagrees with, or opposes him, regardless of who the person is, because if that person has no value then what he or she says has no value.

- Trump lies - to everyone, about everything, every day.

He has not made a completely truthful statement about anything since announcing his candidacy for President in 2015. It is impossible for anyone anywhere to believe a word that comes out of his mouth.

The Washington Post has reported that between January 20, 2017 and August 5, 2019 Trump made 12,019 statements that were either false or misleading – 13 per day. Since April 26th of this year he has averaged 20 lies per day, one every 72 minutes.

While most of his lies are purposeful, to reinforce his delusions and protect himself, many are simply the result of pure ignorance.

- Trump wants to be a dictator.

He admires, praises, envies and courts dictators and authoritarian leaders. He truly wants to be just like Kim, Putin, bin Salman, etc.

He believes and accepts the word of these dictators and authoritarian leaders, while ignoring and dismissing the reports and findings to the contrary from the US intelligence community and other legitimate and credible sources.

Being so obviously the ultimate narcissist, it is easy for more intelligent foreign enemies, like Putin, to "play him like a fiddle".

He attacks, abuses and alienates our allies. He believes democracy and democratic leaders are weak.

His words, tweets and deeds embarrass America and destroys our credibility, stature and power on the world stage.

- Trump has refused to divest himself of his personal business holdings.

His actions as President are guided by personal financial interests, regardless of the ethics, appropriateness, or legality of these actions.

His ownership of active business assets violates Article I, Section 9, Clause 8 of the Constitution which prevents the President from accepting "presents" or "emolument" from foreign states.

USA TODAY reporting has identified several examples of Trump lining his pockets as President –

* Members of the clubs that Trump has visited most frequently — in Palm Beach, Bedminster, N.J., and Sterling, Va. — include CEOs of defense and technology contractors, lobbyists representing energy companies and foreign governments, and the leader of a pesticide trade group that persuaded the Trump administration not to ban a controversial insecticide. Club initiation fees can exceed \$100,000 with thousands more for annual dues, so members pay plenty for the privilege of potential face time with Trump.

* At least five Trump club members have been given senior roles in his administration, including two ambassadors. Never in modern history has a president awarded government posts to people who pay money to his own companies.

* Since he received the GOP nomination, 70% of the buyers of Trump properties have been secretive shell companies, which allow buyers to obscure their identities. That's more than 17 times the number of secret buyers in the two years before. The sales — ranging from \$220,000 to at least \$10 million — open the way for those who might want something from government to try to curry favor with their purchases, easier when purchases are secret.

He spends almost every week-end at one of his own resorts on the taxpayer's dime. His golf outings have so far cost the US Treasury over \$110 Million. And government officials and the military have gone out of their way to stay at Trump properties while on official business.

He demands "tribute" from Republican officials, candidates and committees via expensive events and stays at hotels, resorts and restaurants he owns. During his first two years in office, the Republican National Committee spent a total of \$1.3 million at Trump properties, the Trump campaign spent another \$1.6 million, and 117 other Republican candidates and committees spent at least another \$1.4 million.

- Trump emboldens racists, bigots and White Supremacists.

One of the few "accomplishments" of, and what will be a major legacy of, the Trump Presidency, is the emboldening and empowerment of hatred, racism and bigotry.

Hate crimes have increased substantially since Trump was put in the White House. There is a direct relationship between this increase and Trump's racist rhetoric and policies.

Before Trump threw his hat in the ring in 2015, much of the racism and bigotry in America was "closeted". Trump's racist rhetoric and hate speech has "legitimized" racism, bigotry and hatred, and racist words and actions, for both closeted and open racists and bigots. Trump says out loud what many have believed in private, but were afraid to publicly voice or act upon. But if the President of the United States can openly spew racism and hatred with impunity then racism, bigotry and white supremacy are "legitimate" and "acceptable" positions.

- Trump the human being is a totally worthless piece of garbage.

He is completely devoid of humanity, and does not possess a single positive human quality or value.

I am not aware of a single totally unselfish positive act performed by Trump at any time in his entire adult life.

It is very literally impossible to find anything good or positive to say about him as a man or as the President.

Do you need any more reasons?

There is absolutely no intelligent or legitimate reason to support, defend or vote for Trump.

- Donald Trump was not elected President by the American people.

Trump lost the election to Hillary Clinton by almost 3 Million votes. When you add the votes for the two major "third party" candidates 8,810,884 more Americans voted against Trump than for him in the 2016 Presidential election.

2016 Presidential Election Results:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Popular Vote</u>
Donald J. Trump	Republican	62,980,160
Hillary R. Clinton	Democratic	65,845,063
Gary Johnson	Libertarian	4,488,931
Jill Stein	Green	1,457,050

Trump was placed in office by the Electoral College. Ironically, one of the reasons the Founding Fathers created the Electoral College was, according to "Why The Electoral College" from HISTORY CENTRAL, because "*they feared a tyrant could manipulate public opinion and come to power*". So, one of the main reasons for the existence of the Electoral College is to keep a dangerous demagogue like Trump out of the White House. It obviously does not work. What it can do is negate the actual "will of the people", as it clearly did in 2016.

- Trump is not a conservative.

The basic principles of American conservative political philosophy, and please correct me if I am wrong, are:

- ✓ Protect & Maximize Individual Rights
- ✓ Ensure a Limited Government
- ✓ Uphold the Rule of Law
- ✓ Commitment to Federalism and the Separation of Powers
- ✓ Maintain Free & Open Markets (Economic & Social)
- ✓ Fiscal Responsibility

Everything Trump says and does is totally contrary to the above principles of conservative political philosophy.

He panders to the so-called "evangelicals" of the "religious right" and publicly supports their agenda. Conservatives hold high the rights of the individual citizen and want minimal involvement by the government in the personal and business life of the citizen. The religious right wants the government to tell citizens how to live their lives by legislating their specific religious beliefs, contrary to the separation of Church and State that is a cornerstone of the Constitution.

He has proven time and again that he has absolutely no regard for the rule of law. He opposes and does everything he can to circumvent the separation of powers in the Constitution. He bypasses Congress by attempting to use Executive Orders to legislate and purposefully delays filling vacant permanent cabinet and other government agency positions to avoid proper vetting and confirmation by Congress. He verbally abuses and berates federal judges who do not do exactly what he wants them to do. He clearly wants the Executive Branch to be the dominant branch of government, superior to the Judicial and Legislative branches.

Investopedia tells us *"Open markets go hand in hand with free trade policies, which are designed to eliminate discrimination against imports and exports. Buyers and sellers from different economies may voluntarily trade without a government applying tariffs, quotas, subsidies, or prohibitions on goods and services, which are considerable barriers to entry in international trade."* So much for the tariffs that "China is paying for" (not).

He has no interest in or regard for fiscal responsibility. He wants what he wants no matter the cost to the federal budget and how it increases the deficit. As of this writing the national debt is over \$23 Trillion. During Trump's first two years in office the debt increased by more than \$2 Trillion.

- Trump is not a Christian.

Trump is the most "un-Christian-like" President in American history. He has no actual personal religious beliefs or convictions.

He has, constantly, unapologetically and gleefully, broken every one of the 10 Commandments, except perhaps "Thou Shall Not Kill", although his words and actions have caused many deaths. And he most certainly, also unapologetically and gleefully, commits all of the "7 Deadly Sins" on a regular basis.

- Trump is not a smart and savvy successful businessman.

He inherited millions from his father and bought real estate in New York City. Duh!

Just about every one of his businesses that did not directly involve real estate development have failed. For example -

Trump Airlines
Trump Magazine
Trump Mortgage
Trump Steaks
Trump University
Trump Vodka

Trump University was proven to be a scam and he had to pay \$25 million to the "students" he cheated in a court approved settlement of multiple lawsuits.

He actually bankrupted casinos, which is hard to do. It has been said that the defaulted loans, loss of employment, and elimination of tax revenue from his casino failures nearly destroyed the local economy of Atlantic City.

Any success he has had is a result of unethical business practices. He consistently, unapologetically and gleefully screwed his investors, shareholders, contractors, vendors, employees, clients, and customers while lining his pockets.

There are only 3 types of people who could support, defend and vote for Trump-

* a moron,

* a racist, bigot and/or White Supremacist, or

* a person who puts his or her own personal self-interests above everyone and everything else.

In other words, the only people who could support, defend and vote for Trump are people like Trump himself.

For the sake of the safety, security and future of America, the American people, and the world TRUMP MUST GO!

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