

Donald Trump – A Wounded Lion Fighting For The Sake of His Country

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Donald Trump is a puzzle confusing everyone. To me he is a man worth studying. I studied the man carefully before he was elected President of the United States. I concluded that he was a tough businessman with more stamina than a horse. Two months before his election, I was the first to predict that he will win the white house and Hilary Clinton will lose the race to the White House (1).

It was my opinion that Trump doesn't originally belong to any of the American parties, he is not a Democrat nor a Republican, but rather an American patriot, a nationalist interested in the welfare of his country.

Why do I say that, because he registered as a Republican in 1987 and since that time has changed his party affiliation five times. In 1999, Trump changed his party affiliation to the Independence Party of New York. In August 2001, Trump changed his party affiliation to Democratic. In September 2009, Trump changed his party affiliation back to the Republican Party. In December 2011, Trump changed to no party affiliation and became independent. In April 2012, Trump again returned to the Republican Party. His affiliation to any of the parties depended on the status of the economy under their rule. In 2004 he stated that he probably identifies more as Democrat, because the economy does better under the Democrats than the Republicans. But he also added that, "America had some very good economies under Democrats, as well as Republicans. But we've had some pretty bad disaster under the Republicans."

When Trump decided to enter politics, he joined the Republican party in order to be nominated as a presidential candidate. He, however, announced several times, that he was a total nationalist in a true sense.

It is amazing to see that after he was nominated as a candidate for presidency from his Republican party, his own party fought him. They didn't want him to succeed so they nominated with him 17 other Republicans to compete with him in the different states. The intention was to split the voice of the people among several

contenders thus decreasing the chances of Trump to win. But Trump defeated the seventeen contenders during the Republican primaries.

After he became the sole Republican rival against Hilary Clinton, the Republicans and the Democrats together doubted his mental health and suggested that he was unfit for presidency and must be submitted to mental tests. He won this battle as well. His debates with Hilary was logic. He accused her of being behind the wars in the Middle East. He put her in a narrow corner and exposed her treacherous policy in the Middle East that Killed thousands of innocent people.

Trump won more than 2,600 counties nationwide, and he received the votes of more than 62 million Americans, who rallied behind his commitment to make America great again.

When Trump made it to the White House, this didn't suit the Democrats of course and those who have secret agendas aiming at influencing Trump and his predecessors to submit to their greed – those elites who work behind the curtain to reshape the world in accordance to their own interest. They press the presidents to design foreign policies matching their hunger and selfishness. Biased policies deposing and assassinating leaders, conquering and occupying countries and territories. They force presidents to accept foreign policies they claim it is in the best interest of America. These elites, some call them “deep state” usually work behind great walls and tall curtains. They have their men in the White House to persuade the presidents to submit to their inhuman avidity.

Trump. As a free man, as a successful businessman, and as a strong nationalist, works according to his own judgment, his own experience and sagacity. He is not to be coerced into something he doesn't want to do. In the White House he discovered that he was surrounded by high rank employees working for the deep state opposing his policies and decisions. The media was also opposing him and tarnishing his integrity. But Trump with his enormous stamina and stubbornness, fired 71 high-ranking officials working in the White House. He also recently fired impeachment witnesses Gordon Sondland and Alexander Vindman. Trump has railed about those who stood against him, calling them “evil,” “corrupt” and “crooked.” His press secretary declared that “those who hurt the president should pay for it.”

Many political appointees of Donald Trump, have resigned or been dismissed.

Trump found that the media spread fake news about him, so he prevented it from attending his meetings, and used twitter instead to disseminate his news and decisions to the public.

Therefore, Trump's opposers realized that he is not going to be an obedient president and there must be a way to remove him from the White House. The Democrats and his opposers accused him of withholding military aid from Ukraine to get the Ukrainians to provide incriminating evidence against his leading 2020 presidential campaign rival, former Vice President Joseph Biden, and for supposed complicity that Russian intelligence, through covert electoral interference, significantly contributed to Trump's 2016 electoral victory.

President Donald Trump has been found not guilty in his impeachment trial, ending a bid to remove him from office. The Senate, run by the president's fellow Republicans, voted to acquit him 52-48 on charges of abuse of power and 53-47 on obstruction of Congress. Donald Trump will now become the first impeached president to seek re-election.

Amazingly enough, despite all this controversy, Trump's approval ratings have remained surprisingly strong. It was strange to see that Trump has been able to retain such a remarkable degree of public support, despite the cloud of controversy that continually surrounds him. Trump's approval rating rises, boosting chances of winning second term. New Gallup poll gives Trump a 49% rating, first net positive for the president since January 2017.

Trump has unique characteristics that make him take the reins and move forward. He commands respect. He imposes discipline and obedience. His commands must be obeyed. The employees of the White House should show their obedience to their president. He punishes those who do not obey his commands. That's why he hires and fires with abandon.

Trump is omnipresent chronologically in the American news cycle, due to his unsettling habit of tweeting at all hours of the day and night. He is also

omnipresent geographically across the swing states and Republican parts of the nation, holding political rallies with his base supporters almost every week, or sometimes more. Trump is also extremely combative, retaliating rapidly to any criticism, and punishing defectors from his political line.

He has been especially combative in fighting impeachment proceedings, not so much by logic as by putting intense political pressure on the 31 House Democrats from districts he carried in 2016.

Donald Trump adopts a novel policy for managing conflicts of interest between America and other countries known by enmity to the United States. His policy of compromise based on mutual benefits is not in the interest of his enemies from the Democrats and their supporters. They want to adopt the policy of hegemony that angered the world and made it stand against America. Trump in an unprecedented approach stretched links with North Korea and China. He moved to India and did business with the Middle East. He wants to expand fair and reciprocal trade without barriers with the whole world if he can.

Trump's effect on the American economy is quite evident. Even though his protectionist, tariff-oriented trade policies have complicated economic growth, Trump has presided over a remarkable period of sustained domestic prosperity, including a booming stock market — the Dow Jones average has risen well over 20 percent this year. Tax cuts and low interest rates have encouraged both corporate profits and consumer spending while inhibiting deflationary appreciation of the dollar.

A key part of President Trump's economic strategy during his first three years (2017– 2019) was to boost economic growth via tax cuts and additional spending, both of which significantly increased federal budget deficits. The economy in March 2020, is steady. It has healthy economic growth, record-low unemployment, and inflation that's below target.

Trump enemies accused him that he has taken an anti-responsibility approach to the coronavirus pandemic. They claimed that he failed to act, and that failure was a product of gross negligence. They said that he could be prosecuted for negligent homicide. This negligence could cost lives and his re-election.

Trump said he doesn't take "responsibility at all" for testing failures, and has continued to adopt this tone when challenged about the federal government's shortcomings in preparing for and responding to coronavirus. Trump's approach could backfire spectacularly, as the number of infected Americans continues to rise with the death toll, and the economy continues to suffer from the restrictions put in place due to the pandemic.

President Trump remains Committed to Egypt and Middle East Stability. He said about president El-Sisi: "It's a great honor to be with President El-Sisi, a friend—a great friend—of Egypt. And we have very special things happening. Our relationship has never been stronger. And we're working with Egypt on many different fronts, including military and trade." Trump policy towards the Middle East is to strengthen partnership with Egypt and promoting regional stability across the Middle East.

The United States and Egypt have a strong relationship with many security and economic implications. President Trump is working with Egypt on issues impacting regional stability including conflicts in Libya, Syria, and Yemen and progress on the Middle East Strategic Alliance.

President Trump applauds Egypt's efforts to advance female economic empowerment and promote religious freedom. Trump Administration supports the Egyptian government's bold program of economic reform, which will set Egypt on the course of long-term economic stability.

Trump works with Egypt to combat terrorism and to stop the spread of radical Islamic terrorism.

America is one of Egypt's leading trade partners. The United States and Egypt have a robust bilateral trade relationship. In 2018, the United States goods trade surplus with Egypt was \$2.6 billion, a 9.3 percent increase from 2017. In 2018, United States goods exports to Egypt totaled \$5.1 billion, up 26.7 percent from 2017.

When the enemies of El-Sisi spread the news that El-Sisi was a dictator, inside a room of the ornately decorated Hotel du Palais during last month's Group of Seven summit in Biarritz, France, President Trump awaited a meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al Sisi. "Where's my favorite dictator?" Mr. Trump called out in a voice loud enough to be heard by the small gathering of American and Egyptian officials. Several people who were in the room at the time said they heard the question.

Now the question arises: "Can Donald Trump win re-election?" I say: "A man with such fighting spirit, patience, stubbornness, and perseverance, yes, he is going to win the White House for a second term despite the corona virus.

- (1) Donald Trump versus Hilary Clinton – who is going to win the White House? By Mohsen El-Guindy [mohsen el-Guindy website].