



# WHERE THE VOTE SHOULDN'T LIE

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The undeniable fact of this election is that the people that suffer from

Trump's victory, are the minorities of America. From his history of racism, sexual assault, misogyny, transphobia, islamophobia, and homophobia I can't think of any reasons to vote for him that outweigh these things.

The support of Trump doesn't come down to whether you're a republican or a democrat, it pinpoints whether you're a decent or indecent person.

Trump's history of racism is long and disgusting. Recently he has called COVID-19 the "Chinese virus" and the "kung-flu", both proving to be extremely offensive terms. But it doesn't end here. In 1973 Trump was sued by the U.S. Department of Justice for violating the Fair Housing Act. Evidence was found that Trump had denied access to Black tenants and lied to them about the availability of apartments. A former employee of Trump's came out and explained that at Trump's casino, Trump and his daughter Ivanka

would order all black people off of the floor and make them stay in the back.

A more well-known racist act of Trump's (especially if you've seen *When They See Us* on Netflix) is in 1989. Four black teens and one Latino were wrongly convicted, and racially stereotyped for the rape and assault of a jogger in New York. The teens were manipulated by the justice system and Trump immediately published ads insisting that the teens be persecuted by the death penalty. Even after being proven innocent by DNA testing and given a \$41 million settlement, Trump still believes they're guilty according to a 2016 interview.

His racist acts continue, in the 2016 election Trump proceeded to call Mexican immigrants "rapists" who are "bringing crime" and "bringing drugs" into the U.S. The list continues and doesn't seem to end. Recently in 2020 Trump has been in open juxtaposition of the Black Lives Matter movement, calling the protestors "thugs" also calling the Black Lives Matter road paintings a "symbol of hate". The plaguing and jaundiced traits of the President's chauvinist comments

and actions only further his undependable character as a "leader" in this country.

Since the 70s, Trump has been accused of sexual assault and rape 26 times. Trump claims that these allegations are all false, politically motivated by his opponents. Even in some cases, Trump and his lawyers have often suggested that he was incapable of assaulting these women because he wasn't physically attracted to them. In October of 2016, a tape of Trump boasting about "grabbing her by the p\*ssy" was released by Access Hollywood.

The tape struck a lot of controversy and it feels disgusting that the man that is supposed to be leading and representing the U.S. speaks about women like that.

Over the many accusations against Trump, all of which are disgusting and extremely disturbing to read about, none of them exceed the New York court case of *Jane Doe v. Donald J. Trump and Jeffrey Epstein*. The description of the court case is something I had a hard time reading. It explains the rape in 1994 of a then 13-year-old girl at a party in which she was tied up by the

President, forcibly raped, even after pleas to stop, assaulted and threatened by Trump. She returned to the party and was then raped again by Epstein.

She remained anonymous in the trials and I can't even imagine the things that she had to go through. The case was blown over and disappeared four days before the 2016 election.

The support of Donald Trump in this country absolutely baffles me in every possible way. It was never about being republican or democrat, it's about the morals of a human being at this point. Trump has committed countless more vile acts, and I don't even want to get started on his comments about Muslims or his Twitter account. I would hope that people educate themselves and remove the hate they behold in themselves. This country needs to metamorphosize into something greater, greater than what it has been.

The future of America scares me, and being in support of Donald Trump is almost being opposed to all things humane.