

Trump Trumpeting,

Back At It With The Primary Elections!

Donald Trump, the 69 year old businessman with a net worth of \$4.5 billion dollars as of October 2015, claims that he can make America great again but what exactly is he planning on doing to the land of the free?

He has been called many names including, a racist, a bully, a total loser; the list goes on and on. His Presidential Campaign has caused a lot of controversy; especially some of his plans which he says will make America great again.

He plans on building a huge wall between Mexico and the United States as he believes that the Mexicans bring in drugs, crime and rapists to the US. Of course, these allegations do not have hard evidence or a solid ground to them. Following the issues of ISIS, *The Times* has reported that Trump apparently has ordered "a total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States of America". Clearly he has strong views about immigrants and people who aren't American coming into the US. This is ironic considering that fact that to build his world famous 'Trump Tower' which has generated a lot of money for him he used 'undocumented' Polish immigrants to build it that he only paid \$4-\$5 an hour for dangerous construction works. (*Mad World of Donald Trump*, Channel 4)

Suzanne Kelly – a freelance journalist – was the creator behind the 'Block Donald J Trump from UK entry' petition which claims to currently have 580,435 signatures. Most of these signatures have come from London, Edinburgh, and Bristol.

The typical 'Trump voter' is said to be: white, male and not very highly educated. Trump has managed to sway these people into thinking that he will 'make America great again' and has told them that they are 'losers' because of other people.

Donald Trump grew up in a very wealthy family and adopted controversial and prejudiced views from his 'Go hard or go home' outlook on life. Trump was brought up to 'dominate' this was shown in his school years as he was extremely violent in school, sometimes hitting teachers, before he was sent away to a military academy at the young age of 13. (*Mad World of Donald Trump*, Channel 4)

Recently, a confident Donald Trump has claimed that he could "easily win the US presidential race" (*The Times*) after winning three state elections. He has

asserted himself as the clear victor for Republican Party's White House nomination. Trump 'effortlessly' beat his republican rivals in three of four primary elections - these consisting of; Michigan, Mississippi and Hawaii. (*The Times*)



The election is to take place in November 2016

A triumphant win for Bernie Saunders, quite a reserved and equanimous character, in Michigan. This was an unexpected victory gaining a lead over Hilary Clinton while Trump smoothly beat his Republican rivals. Further votes in Ohio and Florida could have an impact on the Republicans. Ted Cruz, another Republican candidate, closely follows Donald Trump as a healthy competitor in the running for the White House nomination. With Cruz's current win in Idaho with twenty delegates versus Trump's twelve. Trump saw this as a total anomaly and took no recognition of this, as he knew he still had the majority of the delegates in other states.

As it stands, winning the one hundred and sixty-five delegates (Ohio and Florida combined) will not have a big change on the presidential race for the Republicans. If Trump is successful, it is reported that he will still need to gain 48% of the remaining delegates to add to his current 44% worth. This clearly states that there is still a large chance for Cruz to catch up to Trump. With this, it completely contradicts Trumps ambitions and will not be "easy to win the presidential race" as he has already claimed.

At the moment Trump is winning the presidential race out of the Republican candidates, and for the Democrats it is Hilary Clinton – closely followed by Bernie Sanders. The polls will fully close on November 8th 2016 so time will tell whether or not the American citizens will choose Donald Trump as their leader. It is easy to dismiss him as a joke but he changes the anger to optimism. American has gone from hope and change to fear and loathing.

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(statistics from *The Times* and *The Federalist* website)