

Trump's Election is NOT the End of America

Although he is next in line to be POTUS, we must try to keep an open mind

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Nov. 9, 2016, the U.S. wakes up to the realization that Donald Trump is the now President elect of the United States, and will be sworn in on Jan. 20, 2017.

In the ensuing weeks, many protest all around the country taking place, with one even being held in New York City outside of Trump Tower, led by famous pop singer, Lady Gaga, with the catchphrase "Love Trumps Hate". A.P. U.S. History teacher, Scott Miller, adds that "Rioting and violence is wrong and is very counterproductive and only confirm that Trump will be re-elected in 2020." Also, in understanding with Miller, Zin White IV ('19) says "I believe the people have the right to do so, but must also be respectful while doing it..."

America is speaking out about their fear with Trump's appointment. However, most Trump supporters believe with his years of experience as a successful businessman, "He knows what's best for America" says Miller. Although it is true that Trump is a successful businessman, in spite of these things, White disagrees by stating "He is incapable of running a country, and not capable of respecting anyone who is not an upper-class, white, conservative male, Trump does not have the class to run the country and is unqualified". Both sides tend to give good insight.

Even though Trump has won the presidency, he still has many upon many allegations to answer for, such as sexual assault and harassment on multiple occasions. In spite of these allegations, Miller said "Many of the allegations are exaggerated and do not rise to the level of Hillary Clinton's criminal activity or jeopardizing of America's national security. Despite these claims, White said "Trump is known for making despicable comments, because of this, the allegations are very easy to believe."

America is scared of the fact that Trump is the next president. They fear that their way of life is being conflicted with Trump's policies and stances on controversial topics. Juliann Jones, World Geography teacher, is especially scared with the fact of her expecting a baby soon within the coming months saying "I am not hopeful at all of Trump's appointment, in fact i'm terrified. he says that he will 'Make America Great Again', but at what cost exactly?"

To one side, Trump means hope for America's future, while on the other, he is a symbol of hate, but for now the American people must wait and see exactly what actions he takes as president.



