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Topic - Who will lead us?

When selecting employees for an important position in an organization, it is generally assumed that certain qualifications would be of importance. Such as:

- Past positive experience in a position similar to this.
- Proven performance dealing with a job of this size and importance.
- Knowledge of the topics where decisions and leadership will be required.
- Education covering concepts, principles and techniques relevant to the position.
- Level of character that would reflect the highest values of the organization.
- Familiarity with culture and language of other societies or industries they would be dealing with.

The nominations for the Trump administration seem to be made based on a very different set of criteria:

- Contributed a large sum to Trump's campaign.
 - Been a Fox News host.
 - Promised loyalty to Trump.
 - Net worth in the billions.
 - Member of his family.
 - Close friend of Trump or another Trump family member.
 - Attorney or campaign participant who worked for Trump.
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In the News

For enlightening insight about Trump's selections, the following links will be helpful.

- **Public Servant Announcements** - Maddow: *Five things to know about some of Trump's picks to lead our country for the next 4 years.* [Click here](#)

- **USNews "Trumps 2024 picks** - *President Donald Trump's Cabinet is made up largely of his most loyal supporters. Here's a look at who has already been confirmed and who is waiting.* [Click here](#)
 - **Personality characteristics** - Maddow: *Shambolic transition inspires little confidence in Trump's coming term.* - [Click here](#)
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User Views

1/21 - So Trump pardoned the criminals that attacked the capitol on January 6th. What do you expect from a convicted felon? I fear and dread the next four years. We expect a certain amount of decorum and lawfulness from our President. We do not have it from Trump. I fear the worst.

1/21 - To borrow a phrase, you probably ain't seen nothin' yet.

1/21 - Yes Capt ,as you know, it is a deep concern to me also , however I'm sure there will be some very needed corrections in some of our overly progressive policies that have stunted and strifefled our very "sacred capitalism and free enterprise system with bureaucratic political red tape and gov control from Wash< thus taking away what.we have been endowed with in our lives and our countries beginnings since 1776 . The free enterprise system is what makes this country great .

The Bernie Sanders, the Crortez's, the Water's and others want gov control of everything . Not the local or state gov. Just the Fed. THEY SEEM TO THINK THEY KNOW WHAT IS BEST FOR US, AND IN DOING SO TAKING AWAY "OUR CHOICES"

1/21 - I see the incumbent has already pulled the US out of the climate agreement (again), and out of the World Health Organization (again - apparently because the chief said something unflattering about him years ago). We're waiting for him to try to pardon himself. It will be interesting to see what he does with Tik-Tok. It was the Rep Congress that wanted it banned.

1/22 - That's an interesting viewpoint, Kinsey. Just what kind of over-regulation do you think has "stunted and stifled" our free enterprise system? Is it our environmental protection laws? Our economy is actually doing very well. Our inflation is lower than in most countries, we have many of the largest and most successful companies, and our unemployment is low. One concern is of course the national debt, where Trump borrowed more than any other president and added trillions to our debt. He says he likes debt, because he can always sell it. But you can't sell

national debt, and I'm not sure he understands that. Anyway, I'm sure we'd like to hear what kind of regulation bothers you most.

1/24 - The real problem is that Trump is radically changing the form of our government so that we will soon be living in a dictatorship, an autocracy that no longer recognizes the needs of ordinary people. The American Dream just nodded off to sleep.

1/24 - What a surprise! I had the impression that you were kind of conservative. Mabe the current situation is separating real conservatives from those who are only concerned about their portfolios?

1/24 - Good read Mike, my sentiments exactly, however, I'm hoping maybe some good things will come out of this less government control, and less federal regulation. I think the average citizen is a little tired of the Past administration's actions and inaction regarding border security, carefully utilizing our own natural resources thus helping to reduce our dependence on foreign energy.

Maybe give the people a choice if they wanna buy an electric car if they don't, not force all businesses, automobile companies to stop selling gas cars and trucks, and that citizens have to purchase a elec vehicle or truck at a certain date. That's not free enterprise, that's Barry Sanders and the liberal progressive socialist rhetoric that pours out of Washington "that they want big.