



Quick Quotes

Europeans and Others Bewildered by Trump Victory

“It’s not just about him. It’s about who he will, and has, emboldened. Everything about this [choice of Trump] feels identical to Brexit.”

A popular British writer, Samantha Shannon suffered through the success of the underdog Brexit movement. She likens the Trump victory to what shocked the pundits in her country.

Election Results in “Decapitation” of Democratic Party

“Few anticipated Tuesday morning what we would have today: a decapitated Democratic Party, with the Obamas and Clintons gone or going, Joe Biden with them, no national leader rising, and only the power of obstruction, of which the nation has had enough.”

Writing in his syndicated column, Patrick Buchanan registered his gleeful assessment of the victory achieved by Donald Trump.

Federal Judge Addresses Woeful Ignorance of Many

“But something like 70 percent of Americans can’t identify the Constitution as the supreme law of the land. Ten percent of college graduates think that Judge Judy is a Supreme Court justice.”

As the chief judge of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Judge Robert Katzmann has launched a program that invites students to visit courthouses to learn more about the nation’s judicial system.

Trump Expected to Make Supreme Court More Conservative

“That’s when there will be real pushback on things like affirmative action and abortion. That’s when you’ll really see the cementing of the conservative faction, on things like guns, voting rights, campaign finance, and so on.”

Expecting Supreme Court vacancies to arise due to death or retirement of two liberals and one moderate, Washington University Professor Lee Epstein predicts that Trump nominees will be decidedly conservative.

Skeptic of Climate Change a Likely Trump Appointee

“I really think that people should be suspicious of authority. The more you’re told that you have to believe something, the more you should question it.”

One who delights in opposing the many scientists claiming that humans are causing global warming, Competitive Enterprise Institute’s Myron Ebell is being considered for an energy post in the Trump administration.

Professor Expects Reversals of Climate-change Policies

“There is little hope that the Clean Power Plan will survive the Supreme Court or for federal action to meet the U.S. commitment under the Paris accord. Worse, other key emitter nations — especially India — now have little reason to follow through on their Paris pledges. If the U.S. won’t, why should



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developing nations cut their emission?"

A professor of system dynamics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, John Sterman expressed despair for the advocates of the climate-change agenda in the wake of the Trump victory.

Europe's Right Wing Cheered by Trump Victory

"They called us sexists, homophobes, and populists. They don't realize that millions of people already no longer read their newspapers, and no longer watch their television."

Along with Marine Le Pen in France, Geert Wilders in the Netherlands, and Viktor Orbán in Hungary, Italy's Beppe Grillo, the leader of the rising populist Five Star Movement in Italy, likened his effort to the successful candidacy of Donald Trump in America.

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