

American Voters: Ignorant, Insouciant, or Both?

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*In the US presidential election on 5 November 2024, American voters provided people in the United States and elsewhere a stupendous gift: the ouster of the Joe Biden-Kamala Harris administration. Simultaneously, the voters bequeathed fellow Americans and people of the world the nightmare of four more years of **Donald Trump**.*

Prior to the election, I asked whether [Americans would vote for genocide](#)? Clearly, if a voter was paying attention, which is, arguably, a *sine qua non* for a person about to responsibly cast a vote, then a voter would have been aware that a genocide was (and still is) being perpetrated by the Jewish State against Palestinians, and that this genocide was (and still is) being abetted by the US government. The Democratic administration headed by [proud Zionist Joe Biden](#) (aka Genocide Joe) and his partner in genocide, **Kamala Harris**, have been integral to the carrying out of the genocide. The main opponent, or the only opponent as the US monopoly media portrays it, was another arch Zionist, Donald Trump of the Republican Party who [pledged to support Israeli war aims](#).

Was it damned if you do and damned if you don't?

No. As [pointed out previously](#), a voter could have selected a candidate opposed to horrific Israeli war crimes against Palestinians; for example, **Cornel West**, Libertarian **Chase Oliver**, and candidate **Jill Stein**.

So, Americans did not have to cast a vote for a candidate who backs genocide.

Given the overwhelming casting of votes for the genocide-abetting Harris and Trump, one possible conclusion is that Americans were ignorant of the consequences of what their vote would support. More sinister is that Americans knew that their vote would further the Jewish Israeli genocide of Palestinians. If so, this would signify that Americans voters have a lack of compassion for other humans, insouciance for the Other, or a hatred of the Other. It might be argued that Americans merely voted for the candidate who they considered would be best for the economy and a better life at home in the US. However, were that so, it would still be damning, as it would indicate their personal economic fortunes take precedence over their country destroying the lives and economy of other human beings.

The US election produced a damning result. And with Trump loading his [incoming cabinet with Zionists](#) this augurs poorly for a peaceful and loving world.

Given the composition of many western governments which are indifferent to the plight of Palestinians, it can be surmised that the voting class of such countries display likewise, a lamentable ignorance or insouciance.

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