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Donald Trump is a deeply flawed, profoundly sick individual.

I think most people understand the difference between a win-win deal and a win-lose deal. In the former, two honorable parties come together for mutual benefit. Yes, they want to benefit themselves, but they also understand they can create something more in collaborating together for their common good.

In the latter, one of the parties is dishonorable and only wants to steal as much as he can and give as little in return as possible.

All his life, Trump has been practicing, teaching and championing the win-lose deal because all he understands is self-aggrandizement. And to that end, he will speak any lie.

He told his Press Secretary, "It doesn't matter what you say, if you repeat it enough people will believe it." But after the fact she correctly countered, "It does matter what you say."

He boasted to Ronan Farrow about his habit of "grabbing p***y". That's what he is, a grabber who cares nothing about the people he grabs from. All he wants is to be our Grabber-in-Chief and the world's greatest grabber. In private, he denigrates his own supporters, calling them "basement dwellers". He's a hate monger who preys on the fears of the small minded to get his way with them. He truly is a con man, significantly devoid of empathy, honesty, integrity and decency.

And excuse my saying, but those who glorify him are utterly blind.

In our last election, enough people saw through him to reject him. His niece, Mary Trump, certainly sees through him. May it again be so. If not, America will truly get what it deserves.

It's true the President of the United States has very little power. But we're better off with someone who honors and works for the common good than predominantly for himself and those few he sees as similar.

In this election we have a woman of two colors raised in Oakland with a real chance of winning. It breaks the mold far more than Hillary's run did. And to me, though I know many would vehemently (or violently) disagree, it's decency and sanity running against hate, entitlement and self-aggrandizement, so yes, light against dark, ironically enough.

And I'm totally for the end of the Republic that we never really had. I think we'd be far better off totally dispensing with all elections and politicians and go to direct democracy where every person can vote on an issue with all votes equally counted and honest, hired functionaries to implement the will of the simple majority, whatever that might be. This would greatly enhance equality, instant karma and the learning curve of the American people.