



Made in America Panel Castigates the Unreliable Polls that Impacted Election Results

After evaluating the polls for the 2020 presidential election, it is obvious that the polls were completely inaccurate and could have impacted the election results; one of the failings of the polls is that they failed to gauge the real voting intentions of Trump voters who often did not divulge that they were Trump supporters; Fox News is losing viewers as they steered away from their conservative roots; there is a real question whether polls should even exist; there is a feeling that Biden is beholden to the Progressive sector of the Democratic Party and it will be reflected in his approach to the country; having appointed many conservative judges, Republicans will be able to blunt Biden administration moves; going back to a lockdown will devastate the country, especially the cruise industry, were among the topics discussed by Neal Asbury and Dr. Rich Roffman on the nationally syndicated "Neal Asbury's Made in America" show on Radio America (aired by almost 100 affiliates and globally on the Armed Forces Network).

Neal began the show by castigating the polls that were so inaccurate that they may have dissuaded some Trump voters from coming out to vote. The suggestion arises whether polls should play any role during an election.

The first guest on Made in America was Jim Kennedy from The Kennedy Institute, who agreed with Neal, and compared polls to weathermen: they are not always right and even when they are wrong, people will forget.

"I suspect that that while the polls didn't necessarily affect votes, they did affect voter turnout, which could have hurt Trump since Republicans are more apt to vote in person. We also know that Trump supporters are less forthcoming when they are asked which candidate will receive their vote," suggested Kennedy.

Neal agreed, and asked whether Kennedy thought that the pollsters are part of a sinister plot to undermine our democracy.

"While I do not think it is a conspiracy, I

do think the liberal media were more apt to air positive Biden poll figures, and less likely to air positive poll results for Trump. Even Fox aired questionable poll numbers that began turning off viewers," maintained Kennedy.

Dr. Roffman questioned whether polling serves any positive effect.

Kennedy thinks that polling does help candidates get a feel for demographics and targeted communities. But this year, pollsters in Maine completely misjudged the support for Susan Collins, who won her election even though pollsters had her losing by 8 percent.

"The bottom line is that you should take any poll numbers with a grain of salt," concluded Kennedy.

The next guest on Made in America was Tristan Justice, a staff writer at The Federalist focusing on the 2020 presidential campaigns. He has also written for The Washington Examiner and The Daily Signal.

Neal contended that Biden will be pressured by Progressives to support the Progressive agenda.

"Progressives expect payback for their support and stuck together and did not splinter as they did in 2016. Their hatred for Donald Trump united them behind Biden and expect Biden to fulfill his commitment to programs such as student loan forgiveness. The problem is: who is going to pay for it?" queried Neal, questioning whether people who paid off their loans are entitled to a refund?

Dr. Roffman agreed, noting that he paid for the college education of his two sons. "So why would I want to pay for the education of my neighbor's kids?"

Justice is also in agreement, noting that Biden has promised to forgive \$10,000 in loans, but Progressives are pushing to forgive \$50,000.

"People have a certain sense of entitlement, resulting from Biden's promises. But where does it end? If he forgives student loans, what other loans will be forgiven?" asked Justice.

Justice noted that with all the conservative judges confirmed, it will help

reverse many things on the Progressive agenda. "But Democrats are mistaken if they think they have a mandate. They do not. They barely won some states, and they lost seats in the House. I think Biden will be more radical than Obama."

Dr. Roffman predicted that Biden will simply bring back Obama's administration, using the same Executive Orders that Obama relied on. "He will do whatever the Progressives ask him to do,"

The discussion segued to the expected second wave of the virus and the ominous sign that a return of the shutdown is on its way.

"I'm really saddened by the impact the virus has had on the cruise industry," noted Neal.

Dr. Roffman shared Neal's concern, proposing that cruises will be drastically cut back, impacting port cities, vendors, and employees.

Both Neal and Dr. Roffman are angered that Thanksgiving is being destroyed by draconian lock down rules.

"Now they want neighbors to start spying on their neighbors and report if they are exceeding gathering rules. Shades of communism!" according to Dr. Roffman.

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