

## **Sometimes the good side loses.**

Surely, many of us thought, Trump couldn't win again. It was 2024, after all. Didn't enough voters learn how awful he was? I guess not.

I think Kamala Harris would have won easily, despite being a woman, despite not being White, except for one thing: Gaza happened. For an entire year, Israel went out of control and became a committer of genocide, shocking and angering much of the world and most Democrats. They were, AND ARE, doing it with our weapons. There was plenty of time to say "Stop!, no more US aid." Inexplicably, Joe Biden did little, other than scold Netanyahu a time or two. I have yet to understand that. I don't believe Biden is cruel and heartless or unable to perceive the horror being perpetrated, though some of the less thoughtful leftists accused him of such things.

In most situations, the VP, though she was running for election, would be correct to back up her boss's position, but this was extraordinary. I think she hated the genocide too, and should have said so. She is clearly, in every other way, a compassionate humanitarian with a positive and appealing personality. She should have immediately embraced the Palestinian cause, but she didn't.

There may have been other factors, but many who would have been her voters abstained. Many voted for other offices, and for pro-choice amendments, but not for President. Some may have stayed home.

Maybe someday we'll learn what caused Biden to fail regarding Israel policy, and why Harris did, too. There was much more at stake than Gaza, but for some it was just too much to ignore.

## **SO, NOW WE HAVE TRUMP AGAIN**

It won't be a win for the Palestinians, nor for the American people, or the Ukrainians, or the immigrants. We, the people, have a lot of resisting to do. We don't want to be Hungary, or Russia, or Hitler's Germany.

--Cosmicrat, December 2, 2024.