

Background: Phoenix, Arizona, prisoners await deportation. (photo: AP)



TRUMP VS. CLINTON: CRIMINAL CHOICES OF A CRIMINAL SYSTEM



DONALD TRUMP

Mass Murdering War Criminal In Waiting:

Past U.S. slaughters in Iraq (2003) and Libya (2011) weren't brutal and effective enough for Trump. He wants:

- More bombing and 20,000-30,000 more troops in Iraq and Syria; if needed, use nukes to "knock out ISIS"
- Resume waterboarding—which isn't "nearly tough enough"—and even more savage torture, and "load up" Guantánamo
- Assassinate families—innocents!—supposedly related to "terrorists"
- Overall, snuff out millions MORE lives on top of the millions the U.S. has already destroyed

Genocidal Racist:

- In 1989, Trump whipped up a lynch mob atmosphere against the Central Park 5—Black and Latino youths falsely accused of a violent crime in New York. He vilified them in a full-page ad and demanded: "Bring Back the Death Penalty. Bring Back Our Police."
- Today, as police are murdering Black people left and right, Trump says, "We will always stand" with the police. "I am the law and order candidate," he declares, threatening to back even more police terror.

Woman-Hating, Male Chauvinist Pig:

- Stoking ugly male domination over women—rampant sexual objectification, rape, and violence against women—is at the heart of Trump's campaign.
- Trump is a rabid misogynist who mocks, insults, degrades, and threatens women. He excuses mass rape in the U.S. military with what do you "expect when you put men and women together?"
- He opposes women's fundamental right to abortion and called at one point for prosecuting women who have them and abortion providers as well.

Lynch-Mobs, Deportations & Fascism:

- Trump attacks Mexican immigrants as drug-dealers and rapists, and Muslims as suspected terrorists, whipping up hatred and lynch mob attacks.
- He calls for deporting 10 to 11 million undocumented immigrants—along with U.S.-born citizens of Mexican descent.
- He's cast suspicion on every Muslim in the U.S. and all immigrants from the Middle East and North Africa, including "the second generation"—raising the specter of internment camps.

Hillary Clinton vs. Donald Trump.

Repeat war criminal against fascist monster. The system—and the candidates' campaigns—cover up their real crimes. When they debate and criticize each other, it's within the system's framework: did Hillary Clinton's emails hurt U.S. imperialism? Were Donald Trump's business practices good or bad capitalism?

Here are a few of their REAL crimes

HILLARY CLINTON

What about Hillary Clinton, cast as the system's "alternative" to Trump?

Drenched With Blood of Millions, Including Children

- In a recent audio clip on the elections (listen at www.revcom.us), one thing Bob Avakian digs into is Hillary Clinton's claim that "it's always been about kids," as her latest ad puts it. He points out that from 1992-2000, as a key player in her husband's administration, Hillary Clinton backed sanctions and bombings that deliberately destroyed Iraq's water and medical systems. This killed 500,000 Iraqi children through starvation and diseases like diarrhea. The Clinton administration's UN ambassador said, "We think the price" in Iraqi deaths "is worth it" to advance U.S. objectives.
- Hillary Clinton supported every major U.S. war and aggression as First Lady, senator (2001-2009), secretary of state (2009-2013)—against Iraq, Iran, Syria, Libya, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and more—destroying the lives of millions of children.

Mass Incarceration & Police Terror:

- In the 1990s, Hillary Clinton backed aggressive "anti-crime" laws, mainly targeting Black and Brown people, which escalated police brutality, murder, and mass incarceration—nearly doubling the prison population. She backed slashing services to oppressed people like welfare and public housing.

- Thanks in part to these measures, more than four million Black children now live in poverty and hunger. Thousands were evicted by draconian public housing laws. Hillary Clinton justified this, vilifying Black youths as "super-predators" who had to be "brought to heel."

Representative of Oppressive System, Not Women:

- Conciliated with right-wing attacks on women's basic rights, calling abortion "sad" and "tragic," putting women on the defensive and demobilizing mass resistance to these assaults.

Spying, Repression, Torture:

- Hillary Clinton has backed one repressive, fascistic law after another, including Bill Clinton's 1996 Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act and the 2001 USA Patriot Act.
- Today she's for giving murdering police more power, "resources," and more access to spying and surveillance—which will be used against the people.

WHAT DOES THIS TELL US?

Accepting the framework and choices dictated by this system, to paraphrase BA, and choosing the "lesser evil," only leads to greater evil.

Don't be complicit! Hillary Clinton and the Democrats aren't the answer to Trump's fascism. Mass resistance to the system's outrages, especially as part of fighting the power, and transforming the people, for revolution will make the situation better, regardless of who wins the system's election.

We Need to Overthrow, Not Vote For, This System!