

# How Mr. Trump can have even more Success than Winning the U.S. Presidency

## A Personal Perspective

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Having secured the Republican Presidential nomination over a vast field of experienced politicians and vanquishing Hillary Clinton, a former Secretary of State, U.S. Senator and First Lady in the general election, how could Mr. Trump possibly have more success than this? Soon he will be considered the most powerful person on the planet (if he isn't already). While the election is often compared to a horse race, it is in fact much different as the goal of a horse race is to win, whereas the goal of an election is not only to win, but to unite the country and govern in the best interest of all the people. President-elect Trump will be orders of magnitude more successful if he can expeditiously heal the divide in the U.S.; as President Abraham Lincoln famously mused "Do I not destroy my enemies when I make them my friends?" For ultimate success, to heal the divide and unite the country, President-elect Trump must now work to demonstrate to his opponents that his policies will benefit all Americans.

Before the election, many pundits wondered what we would talk about afterwards, but as there now seems to be no paucity of topics, this article will focus on several insights which I have gained from listening to both Secret Trump Supporters and Vocal Trump Supporters. In the event you haven't heard of Secret Trump Supporters, it is a term given to people who are reticent to voice their support for Mr. Trump based on concerns of being ridiculed or labeled such things as racist. Interestingly, as voting results now show, many of those who

voted for Barack Obama subsequently voted for Donald Trump. Knowing that Barack Obama, of both African and American descent, also has the Arabic middle name of Hussein, it is clear at the very least that those who voted for both President Obama and President-elect Trump cannot be considered racists.

From listening to Trump supporters, it is clear that they understand nuance, and that it has been many of the politicians who seek to create simplistic narratives, such as referring to many of Trump supporters as not being college educated. While listening to one Secret Trump Supporter, a gentleman who has been running his own business in the same location for nearly forty years, he happened to mention that he both dropped out of high school and has dyslexia. Successfully running a small business for nearly forty years is a stunning accomplishment in and of itself, but adding the factors of having dropped out of high school and suffering from dyslexia makes it all the more remarkable. I wondered whether some polls might classify him as a businessman whereas others might merely try to characterize him as a high school drop out supporting Trump. This businessman's location also adds to the story, as it is in the well known liberal city of Cleveland Heights, itself located in the mostly Democrat county of Cuyahoga. Not a party line voter, this businessman recounted the struggles his business has faced in the recent years and the fact that he would only speak to me on the condition of anonymity.

While surely journalists have always cited anonymous sources, if this happens too frequently, the public might wonder whether the stories are true or taken out of context. This in part may account for the reason that the Trump vote had been under reported. I began to wonder how many journalists refrained from reporting due to anonymity requests and how many perhaps did not actively listen to Trump supporters and their many, genuine and reasonable concerns.



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## Matthew Zone, Councilman of Cleveland's Ward 15 Carries on the Zone Family Legacy At Home, into the USA and Around the World



From reinvigorating his ward's main thoroughfare, Detroit Avenue, into the award winning Gordon Square Arts District contributing to Cleveland becoming the "America's Hottest City" (Forbes Magazine October 27, 2016), Councilman Zone's focus is rebuilding Cleveland into a world-class cultural destination city.

His public service accomplishments at home now demand of him to accept the 2017 Presidency of The National League of Cities, and he has just returned from Shanghai China where he was honored as the Keynote Speaker of the China Society of Administrative Reform Forum on "Urban Governance in the Context of New Trends of Urbanization: Challenges and Responses."

Within 60 days after Michael J. and Mary Zone were married in September of 1944, Michael enlisted in the U.S. Army and left to serve his country overseas in World War II. Captured by the Nazi's during the Battle of the Bulge, he was sent to Bad Orb, one of Germany's worst POW camps. Despite the sub-freezing temperatures, famine and brutalizing conditions, Michael managed to stay alive until the POW's were liberated six months later. His future son-in-law, Former Ohio Lt. Governor Lee Fisher, has written that Michael, who kept a revealing diary of his ordeal, was able to survive when younger, stronger men did not, because "He could see beyond the barbed wire and the cruelty of the guards and could see something that kept him alive. He could see his own future."

### Michael and Mary Zone 1944

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Michael J. and Mary Zone's future after World War II included the blessing of nine children, raised in the Detroit Shoreway neighborhood on

Cleveland's west side where they grew up. They established a neighborhood grocery store, a community newspaper, and travel agency and, in 1960, Michael J. Zone was elected to Cleveland City Council. His legendary service continued until his unexpected death in 1974 from a heart attack attributed to the ravages of his POW experience.

After Councilman Michael J. Zone's death, City Council President George L. Forbes asked Mary Zone to serve the remainder of her husband's term. She agreed, and subsequently was re-elected to three additional terms. She was the first Italian-American woman to serve on Cleveland City Council and the first woman to serve as Council Majority Whip.

On the night of her husband's death, it took over 50 minutes for an ambulance to arrive at their home. The delay infuriated Mary and many people in their west side neighborhood and all over Cleveland. As a result, Mary's first legislative initiative was the successful establishment of the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) unit in Cleveland, one of the very first of its kind in America and the world.

Mary Zone's proudest day during her public service was when Mayor George Voinovich and Cleveland City Council dedicated the Michael J. Zone Recreation Center in her ward. Councilman Michael Zone had been a tireless advocate for building a quality recreation center on Cleveland's west side, and was successful in lobbying the Ohio state legislature to kill legislation which would have used the land that the recreation center now occupies to build a state route highway tie-in.

Michael and Mary's 8th child, Matt, has continued his family's deep-rooted legacy of public service for the last 15 years since he was elected Cleveland City Council. In November, 2001 he took



25年前浦瑛萍洋

過海尋我夢想

25年後陸穎滄歸

中華尋根創業

## 有道的地方才是家



### 下期刊登藝術家 Keller 的故事

一個出生在克利夫蘭猶太人家庭,現在他在小意大利社區設店,家族是生意人,但他從小喜歡藝術,他說人能做喜歡的事情就是幸福。他喜歡打太極拳,他的信念:人其實需要不多,只要有愛的地方就是家。

For example, a job to support themselves and their families is a reasonable concern, and many Trump supporters are well aware that jobs have been sent overseas, not only due to lower wages, but also the fact that the U.S. tax code specifically benefits companies which send jobs and hold funds overseas. Listening to these Trump

supporters, I heard people who are not jealous of the success of others, but believe that those choosing to live more simple lives should not be crushed under foot by the more ambitious, and that Mr. Trump seemed unique in understanding this.

A more Vocal Trump Supporter, Pastor Darrell Scott, also of

Cleveland Heights, Ohio who had met personally with Mr. Trump, offered his own insight stating that in his estimation, Mr. Trump's motives for running for president were the most pure. This might seem to be a supreme irony, as Mr. Trump built his brand on his larger than life persona, yet Pastor Scott stated that he saw in Mr. Trump a person who did not need to leave of comforts of his extraordinary life and was doing so only out of sincere concern for the people of the U.S.

While it is clear that in this election season-polls did not tell the whole story, it may not be the fault of "numbers" per se, but rather in part that germane questions were left unasked.

Success is now surely a two-way street and the electorate does not wish to see more gridlock in Washington. While it may not be possible to turn every opponent into a friend, President-elect Trump's greatest success will be in unifying the nation, creating a feedback loop of success.

As a side note, I can't help but mention that at a Trump/Pence rally in Cleveland, music included not only modern selections but the glorious aria Nessun Dorma from the Puccini opera Turandot. This can be interpreted in a variety of ways, such as reaching out to many levels of society, or indicating that his much maligned supporters also enjoy classic opera, or perhaps it was Mr. Trump's realization that in taking on such a momentous responsibility, he expects that in his administration, None shall sleep.

沒有哪個夢想是過於遠大的,沒有什麼挑戰是無法克服的。美國總統競選證明瞭這二句話,川普最終被選上這屆總統。這次選舉驚動大半个世界,他從一開始就風風火火過五關斬六將,記得去年8月,共和黨10位候選人第一場在克里夫蘭答辯後,我開玩笑地和本報特約總統競選專欄作者 Cynthia 說:看來今年川普會贏共和黨,她好奇問我為什麼?我回答:美國這個社會,什麼事都可能發生,美國人喜歡新事物,川普他有激情,有強盛的偏激之氣,從來就沒有正規地出牌,人們會喜歡他的真實,還有他與其他政治家不同,因為人們心靈深處都希望美國改變。

美國"史無前例",在過去整整八年,第一位非裔總統奧巴馬也沒有給美國帶來巨大改變,人們對政治徘徊了,在美國建國240年後,有一位女士希拉里和一位商人最後角逐選總統,也許人們的觀念還不能接受一個女性,或者說這位女性還優秀不到能當總統,數多原因成全了川普,按中國人說:天時地利人和。那麼現在百姓真的能相信川普說的要讓美國再次偉大?因為偉大是熬出來的,川普您是不是百姓依靠的肩膀?只有時間能證明。

在感恩節來臨之際,我坐在伊利華報報社里,翻閱多年來的報紙,看到了自己的腳印,感謝上蒼讓我這麼多多年來,從什麼都不懂到可以做一份報紙,在辦報的這些年,我也參與並報道總統選舉,而2016年讓我親眼目睹與眾不同的總統選舉全部過程,像是一台戲,讓我反思來美國真正目的,如同網上有這麼一個帖子:

在美國看到兩位近70歲的人如此的拼搏,高強度的競選,這是一種精神,他們的主張與政見,我不關心,因為他們改變不了國家系統與戰略,但是他們的精神改變着無數個家庭,那就是作為一個人,敢於向別人學習,敢於接受挑戰,敢於承認失敗,這樣的戰鬥過,哭過,笑過,怒過,說過,才是完整的人生。我深深為希拉里扼腕,她從第一夫人的壓力,再到國務卿工作及競選,離當第一女總統只差1%的選票,最後她主動打電話給特朗普祝賀,這是修養與風度。看到特朗普,我動力十足,一個商人直接到總統,還有什麼電影大片有如何的轉機?他說:從選上總統之際,美國人再一次團結在一起,一個身價40億的老人,70歲,開玩笑,70歲的生活是選總統,我深深地思考,因為我還為70歲如何養老而發愁,還在想搞點投資而賺點錢或者60歲退休在哪里生活,原來我們的終點就是別人的起步,別人都在說美國在墮落,而我在反思自己是否墮落。

這段網帖讓我也明白了,來美國就是尋找精神。一個人精神喜悅是力量的象徵,如果說美國是可以讓每一個人做夢的地方,那就是人們向往的美國,就可以帶給人們有品質的生活。

川普贏了,首先都是美國人民贏,是民主制度贏,下面給大家介紹的兩位先生,他們出生克利夫蘭,和千千万萬的人一樣普通,他們告訴我:人需要的東西不多,只要有愛的地方就是家。



Pastor Darrell Scott



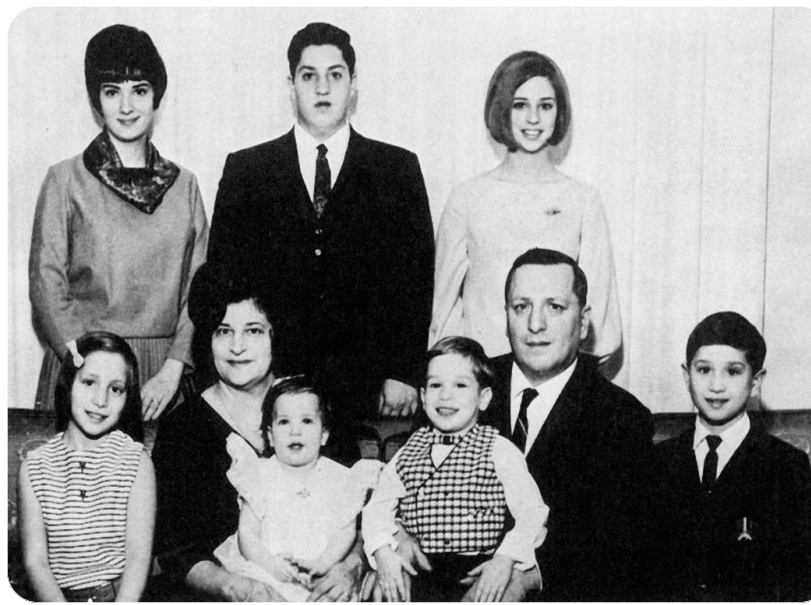
his seat representing Ward 15, which includes the Detroit-Shoreway neighborhood where he and generations of his family grew up and served their beloved community for over 55 years.

During September 2016, Councilman Matt Zone traveled to Shanghai upon the invitation of the China Society of Administrative Reform to be a keynote speaker at their forum on "Urban Governance in the Context of New Trends of Urbanization: Challenges and Responses." Councilman Zone gave a presentation on the topic of "Joint Economic Development Agreements" which permit a regional approach to economic development by sharing the benefits and responsibilities of commercial and industrial development through cooperation and contracts between communities.

Cleveland City Councilman Matt Zone presents the LeBron James jersey to Manchuan Wang, Secretary-General, China Society of Administrative Reform (CSOAR).

Professor, Chinese Academy of Governance. Matt is recognized nationally, regionally and locally as a leader on environmental and arts & cultural issues. On the national level, he now serves as President - Elect of the National League of Cities, the United States oldest and largest organization representing 19,000 cities, towns and villages, serving more than 218 million Americans. The first (and last) Clevelander to hold the position of President of the National League of Cities was former US Senator George Voinovich, who served as its President in 1985 while Mayor of Cleveland. In 2017, Councilman Matt Zone will be the second Clevelander to be honored as the President of the National League of Cities. President - Elect of the National League of Cities representing 19,000 cities, towns and villages, serving more than 218 million Americans.

Regionally, Councilman Zone has served as President of the Northeast Ohio City Council Association (NOCCA) and is one of the founding members of the Great Lakes Energy Development Task Force, which is working to create offshore wind generation in Lake Erie. Matt also serves on the steering committee of the Regional Prosperity Initiative (RPI), which is working to create a "Smart Growth" plan and "Revenue Sharing" for Northeast Ohio. Cleveland City Councilman Matt Zone



Locally, Councilman Zone continues to be a tireless advocate for alternative energy and green building. His district is home to the only "EcoVillage" in the State of Ohio and one of the first in the United States. An EcoVillage is a community of people creating a way of living that sustains healthy ecological relationships by offering an alternative model that strives to replace consumption and waste with preservation and regeneration. The Cleveland EcoVillage is complete with an LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) built school, theatre and certified Regional Transit Authority (RTA) rapid station, as well as highly energy efficient homes that heat and cool for less than \$500 annually and a model storm water demonstration project on 25 acre city recreational facility.

As a devoted supporter of the arts, this second-generation Zone believes the arts and culture community can serve as an economic generator. As soon as he took office, Councilman Zone set to work on a strategic plan to reinvigorate his ward's main thoroughfare -- Detroit Avenue. He drew upon the diverse culture and his love of the arts as a catalyst to save the community. He has been the driving force behind the development of the Gordon Square Arts District, which is comprised of new housing and businesses, retail development and the construction and renovation of three theaters. Councilman Zone also sponsored the City of Cleveland's "Percent for Arts" legislation, which requires all applicable capital improvement projects over \$300,000 to set aside 1.5 percent of the total budget to include artists in their design. He serves as council's representative on the city's

Public Art committee. Councilman Zone's background is quite diverse, and includes being a trained mediator and urban planner. He has worked with city constituents over the years and helped to empower stakeholders in the decision making process. Matt also has extensive experience fostering innovation, engagement and collaborative action across community sectors.

Emily Cherney, Ward 15 Advocate, ITM Chairman/CEO Jack Craciun III, Cleveland City Councilman Matt Zone, Erie Chinese Journal Publisher Pu Ying, ITM Associate, Lorinda Laughlin

Matt Zone is a proud Italian-American who learned at an early age the importance of family and his heritage. Matt's parents are from the Campania region, each from two small towns, both near Caserta. Michael Zone's family is from Calvi Risorta and Mary's family is from the town of Regali. He helped establish the Cleveland Italian American Heritage Ceremony in 2006 to recognize the contributions of Italian Americans to the City of Cleveland and North East Ohio. The event is hosted each year by the City of Cleveland and is the first official committee organized by the city since 1917 to celebrate the historic and contemporary contributions of Italian Americans. Notable Italian Americans are recognized each year during a special ceremony drawing hundreds from across the region.

Matt is a life-long member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (West) Parish, and a graduate of Cleveland State University's College of Urban Affairs and St. Edward High School. He has been married to his wife Michelle for 26 years.

Other Zone family members dedicated to public service and government leadership include his sister, Peggy Zone Fisher, who served under President Clinton as a U.S. Small Business Commissioner and is now President & CEO of The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio. Matt's sister Melissa Zone is a Senior Urban & Regional Planner in Austin, Texas and his cousin, The Honorable Joseph J. Zone, is a judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court and former Cleveland City Councilman. Matt and wife Michelle's son, Matthew I-I, is a member of the Ohio National Guard and a Cleveland Police Officer.

By: Jack Craciun III, November, 2016

最近我和 Mr. Jack Craciun III 一起在市府府見了他的親戚 Matthew Zone,他是克里夫蘭第15區的市議員, Matthew 代表克里夫蘭政府剛從中國上海交流回來,他在上海經濟開發區做主講,當他知道我的家鄉是上海時,他告訴我上海很漂亮,我問他上海好還是克里夫蘭好,他喜歡的是克里夫蘭,因為他的家在這里。

Matthew 與 Jack 是親戚關係,我忽然想到他們的關係很像現在的福州人在美國,一大群人在一個城市里生活,只是來美國的時間不同。他們的大家族在18世紀就來到了美國。

Matthew 的父親 Michael 參加二戰後,父母在1944年結婚(頭版結婚照),戰爭結束後回到克里夫蘭就忙於建設社區文化,就是現在的 Detroit Rd,被評為文化街。他們大家族創建銀行,球隊,還辦了一份報紙,為社區做了許多貢獻,當時他的父親也是市議員。

Matthew 的母親 Michael 在1974年因心臟病突發,當時就叫救護車,可是等了一個小時,由於時間拖得太長,父親離開了人間。Matthew 的母親 Mary 看着先生由於救護車來得太晚離開了人間,她發誓自己要做點什麼來拯救其他人。Matthew 的母親站到了前面,他是克里夫蘭第一位意大利籍女性做了市議員,當時克里夫蘭的市長是 George Voinovich. 她要為大家做實事,她開創了 emergency medical service,只要你打911電話,10分鐘之內就到您家。

Matthew 和他的父母都是市議員,都在為社區為民眾服務,他們讓我明白:人能夠為別人付出,這是家族最好的遺產!

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