

# The Council for Constitutional Principles Trump Election Divine Providence?

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If I was a religious man I would submit that we have just experienced an undeniable moment of Divine Providence. It was assumed, during our founding, that the amazing survival of George Washington on the battlefield, required the protecting intervention of a sympathetic God. Washington was still needed to make other contributions to our nation.

So too, we might presume that the survival of Donald Trump on the political battlefield of America demanded the protecting hand of Providence. Trump was needed to make other contributions to our nation.

Regardless of how you define the source of the outcomes of the election of November 8, 2016, the most ardent secularist would have to concede that we witnessed a near political miracle.

Donald Trump, a man with little political acumen, entered the presidential fray on June 16, 2015. His candidacy was met with derision and dismissal.

One by one, after many hard-fought primaries, he moved past 16 other candidates to receive the Republican nomination.

By then he was being hit by cannon fire hurled by The Progressive/Left, the Mainstream Media and the Republican *Elitist Establishment*.

He shouldn't have survived this process...  
but he did.

The general election season followed quickly after the nominating convention. Once again he was being pounded with assaults that should have brought him to his knees...  
but it didn't.

He now faced a Democratic candidate who was not only the presumptive nominee of her party, but by all reckoning, the presumptive next president of the United States.

She was extremely well funded and was being given cover for her dubious background by a complicit media. The assault on Trump intensified.

It was impossible to believe that he could remain standing...  
but he remained standing.

Then, on November 8, 2016, the real America rushed forward and grabbed this standard bearer on their shoulders and lifted him to a remarkable unprecedented victory.

Was this Divine Providence? It is impossible to suggest it wasn't.

Was all of what I wrote too dramatic? No...perhaps it was not dramatic enough.

There are events that occur that are not experienced with the depth of historic awareness appropriate for the events significance.

If we move back to 1814 we can see one of those moments.

Francis Scott Key was on board a British frigate anchored in Baltimore Harbor. He watched from the rail as the English bombardment intensified on Ft. McHenry.

This fort was the last barrier the British faced in their effort to destroy the young American republic. All through the night the assault continued. As dawn broke, Key stared anxiously at McHenry. He looked eagerly to see if Old Glory still flew above the fort.

He couldn't yet see the beautiful flag. He knew if the flag still flew that America still lived.

Then, as the light intensified, Key could make out the great flag still flying high. It was tattered from the bombardment...but there it was, waving proudly in the morning breeze...

McHenry had held. America would live.

Our great experiment in human freedom would go on. That moment, enshrined in our National Anthem, was a turning point in human history. Key probably didn't have a deep appreciation of the enormity of what he had witnessed. We can look back and understand that that event has changed human history.

At that moment, the future of the world came into being.

The story of Ft. McHenry might lead us to consider the election of Donald Trump to the presidency. Is there any relationship? Donald Trump was also under assault.

A case can be made that the survival of America would depend on his weathering the assault...standing his ground and winning the election of 2016.

As the early morning hours rolled around and the words were spoken...Pennsylvania called for Trump...Trump is the President Elect.

I knew...many knew...all should have known, that America had survived the night.

America still lived.

Not an America that was devolving into valueless mass of contradictions, but the America that had built the modern world and could be the stimulus for the world of the future.

As Trump passed the 270 number we may have been witness, without full awareness, to one of the most significant turning points in human history.

The work still must be done.

We must still scrape off the scar tissue accumulated over the past 100 years of imposed ideologies that were foreign to essential American values.

But, under all the absurdity that has been layered over us,

the real America still exists.

Its great contributions can still be fulfilled.

Trump offers the potential to allow the reemergence of the greatest country the world has ever known.

If he succeeds in that effort, then his election would be one of the most profound turning points in human history.

I am optimistic that Providence will still favor us with its presence.