

“Where Do We Go from Here?” Pessimistic and Optimistic Scenarios for Canada- U.S. Relations in Donald Trump’s Time

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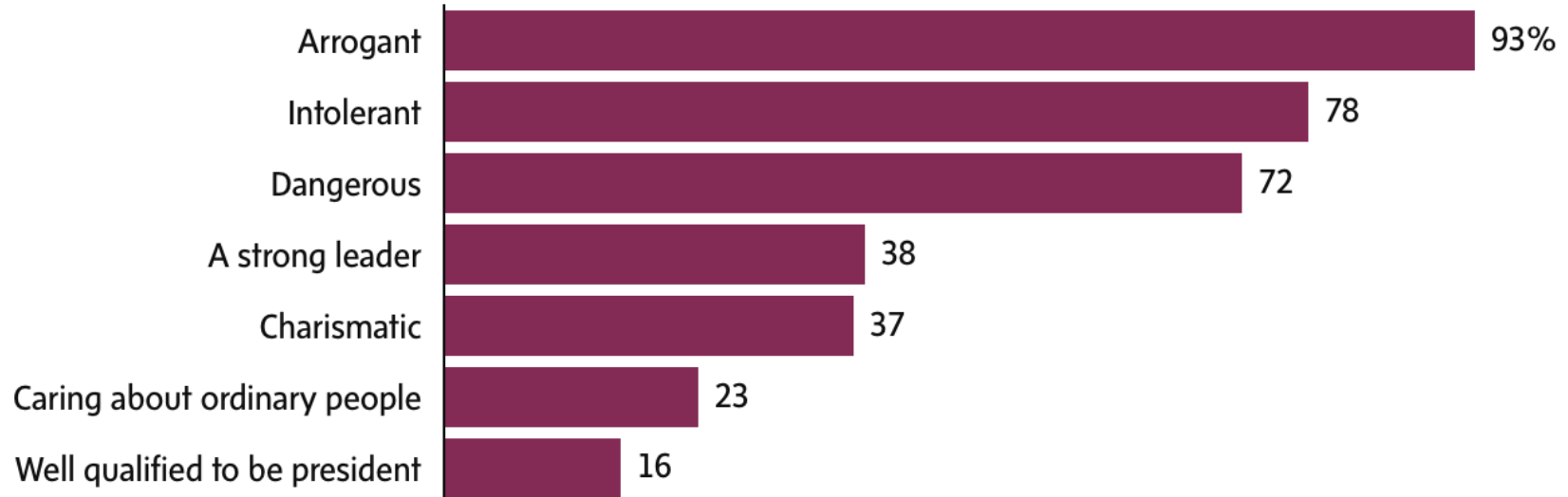
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Pew Research Center (June 2017)

Confidence in U.S. president to do the right thing regarding world affairs



Canadians that think of Donald Trump as...



Source: Joanna Slater, "The Trump Effect: Canadian, Mexican Confidence in U.S. Leadership Plummets", *The Globe and Mail*, June 27, 2017: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/canadian-mexican-confidence-in-trump-leadership-plummets/article35472343/>

Why so Pessimistic?

Trump has challenged Canadian/Trudeau's views on 3 baskets of issues (Robertson 2017)

- Trade/Economy
- Energy/
Environment
- Border/Security



Trade/Economy Basket



NAFTA's Renegotiation Process



U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer, left, shakes hands with Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland, accompanied by Mexico's Secretary of Economy Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal, after they spoke at a news conference on Aug. 16, 2017, at the start of NAFTA renegotiations in Washington, D.C.

- **May 18, 2017:** Trump notices Congress that he wants to renegotiate NAFTA
- **3 rounds of talks** since August
- **Key U.S. demands:**
 - more exports of U.S. dairy products, wine and grains
 - freer trade in telecommunications and online purchases
 - an overhaul of the dispute-settlement system
 - new rules of origin to boost U.S. car and car parts production

Energy/Environment Basket

- No mention of “Climate Change” at February 13, 2017 press conference following Trump/Trudeau 1st meeting
- **June 1, 2017:** Trump announces U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement
- **June 29, 2017:** Trump announces new American energy policy aimed at securing U.S. energy dominance by boosting “offshore oil and natural gas drilling and exports of oil, natural gas and coal”



Border/Security Basket

- Syrian refugees: Trudeau has welcomed 40,000 to Canada since Nov. 2015; Trump has signed travel bans and wished to close U.S. borders to them
- Trump wishes to fight terrorism: what if events convince him that more should be done to secure the northern border?



U.S. reaction to Ottawa/Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu oct. 2014 attacks



Bangor Daily News

Friday, Nov. 7, 2014 Last update: 10:22 a.m.

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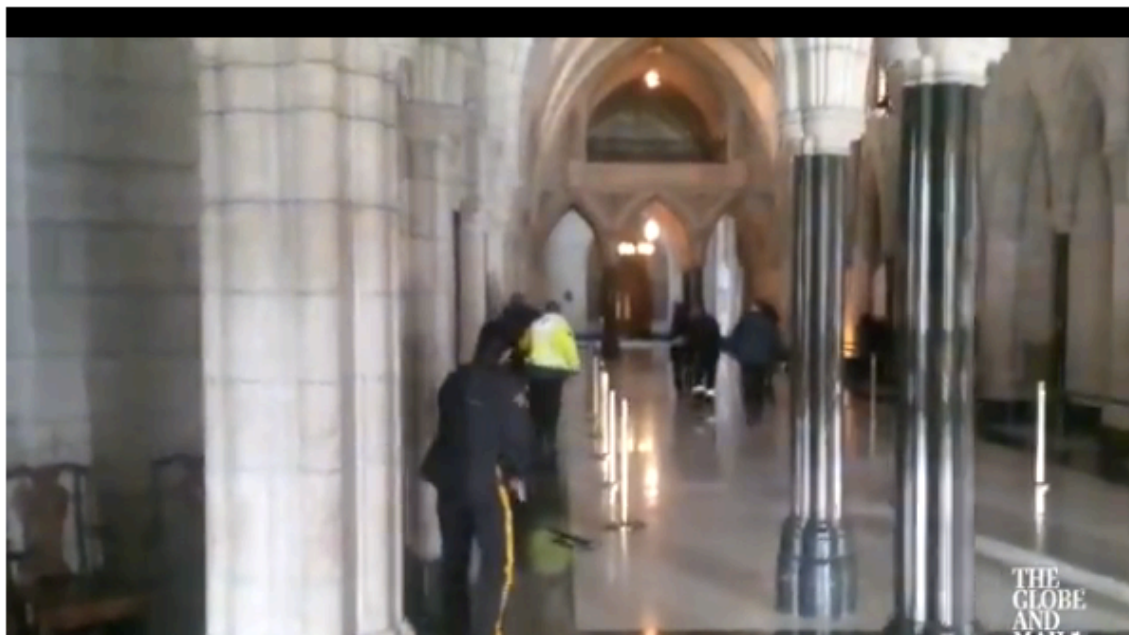
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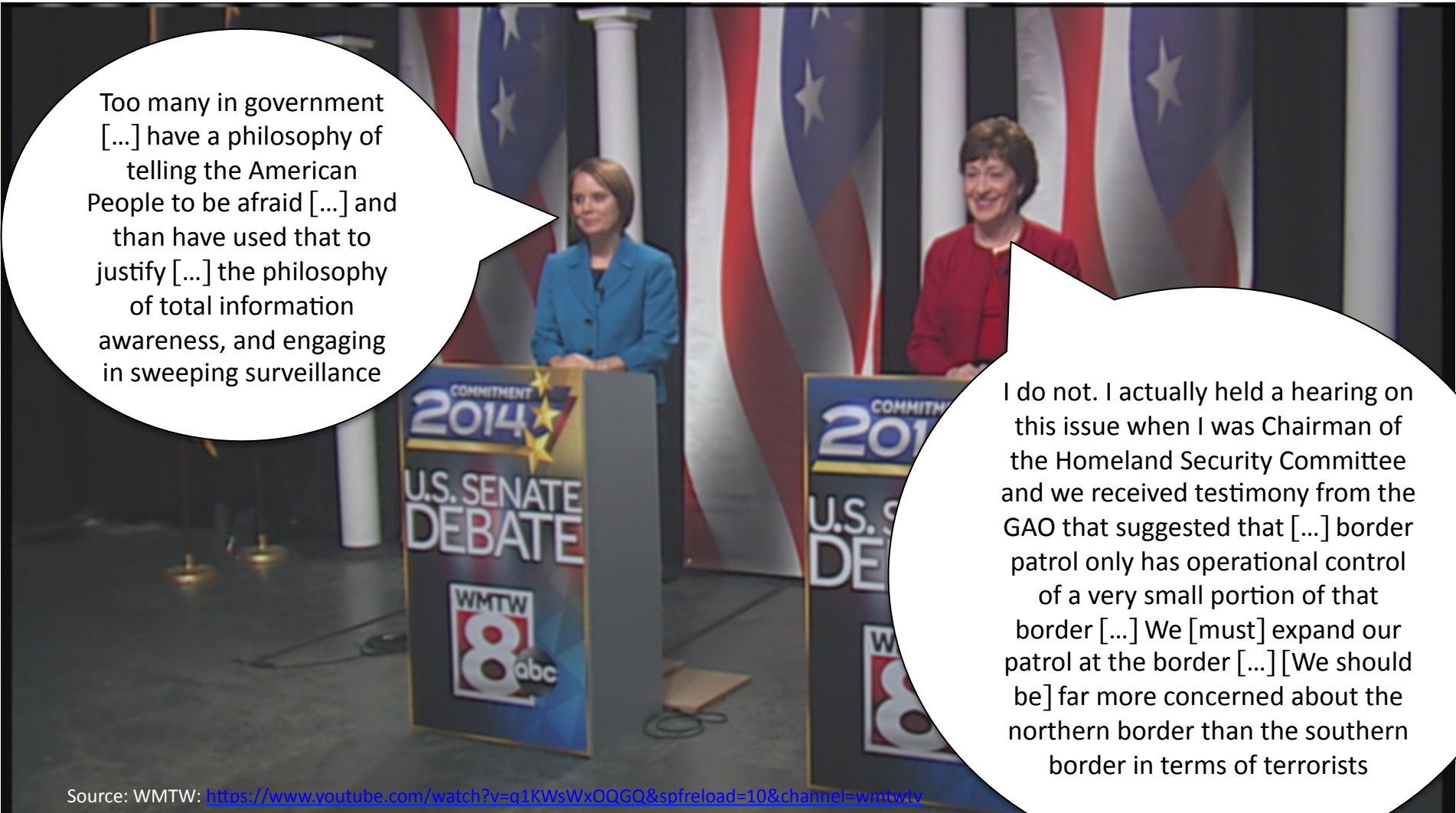
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Oct. 23, 2014, Maine Senatorial Debate

Bellows vs. Collins

Q: Is the U.S. prepared to deal with Ebola?

Q: After Ottawa and Québec attacks, do you feel the northern border is secure?



Too many in government [...] have a philosophy of telling the American People to be afraid [...] and than have used that to justify [...] the philosophy of total information awareness, and engaging in sweeping surveillance

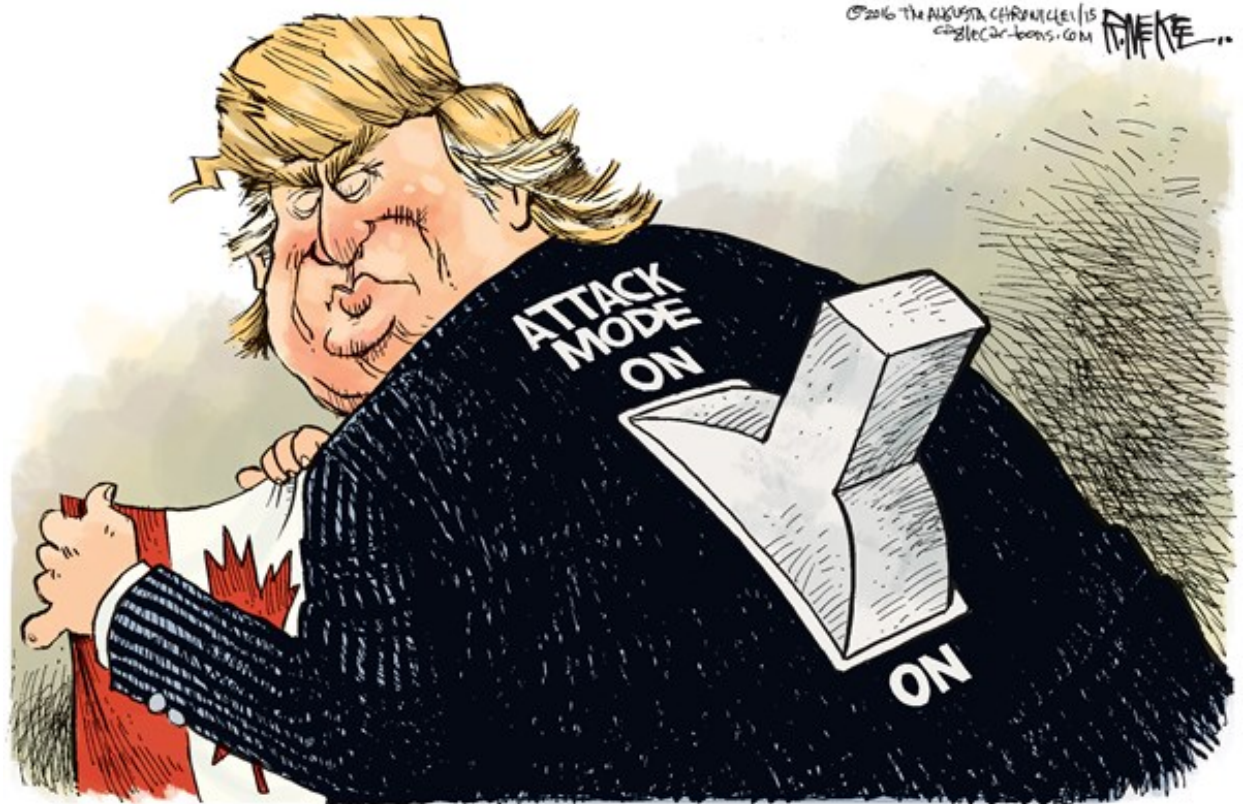
I do not. I actually held a hearing on this issue when I was Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee and we received testimony from the GAO that suggested that [...] border patrol only has operational control of a very small portion of that border [...] We [must] expand our patrol at the border [...] [We should be] far more concerned about the northern border than the southern border in terms of terrorists

Why the Storm Might not Sweep Canada (as Much as we Think)



“Policy Periodicities” (Nincic 2012)

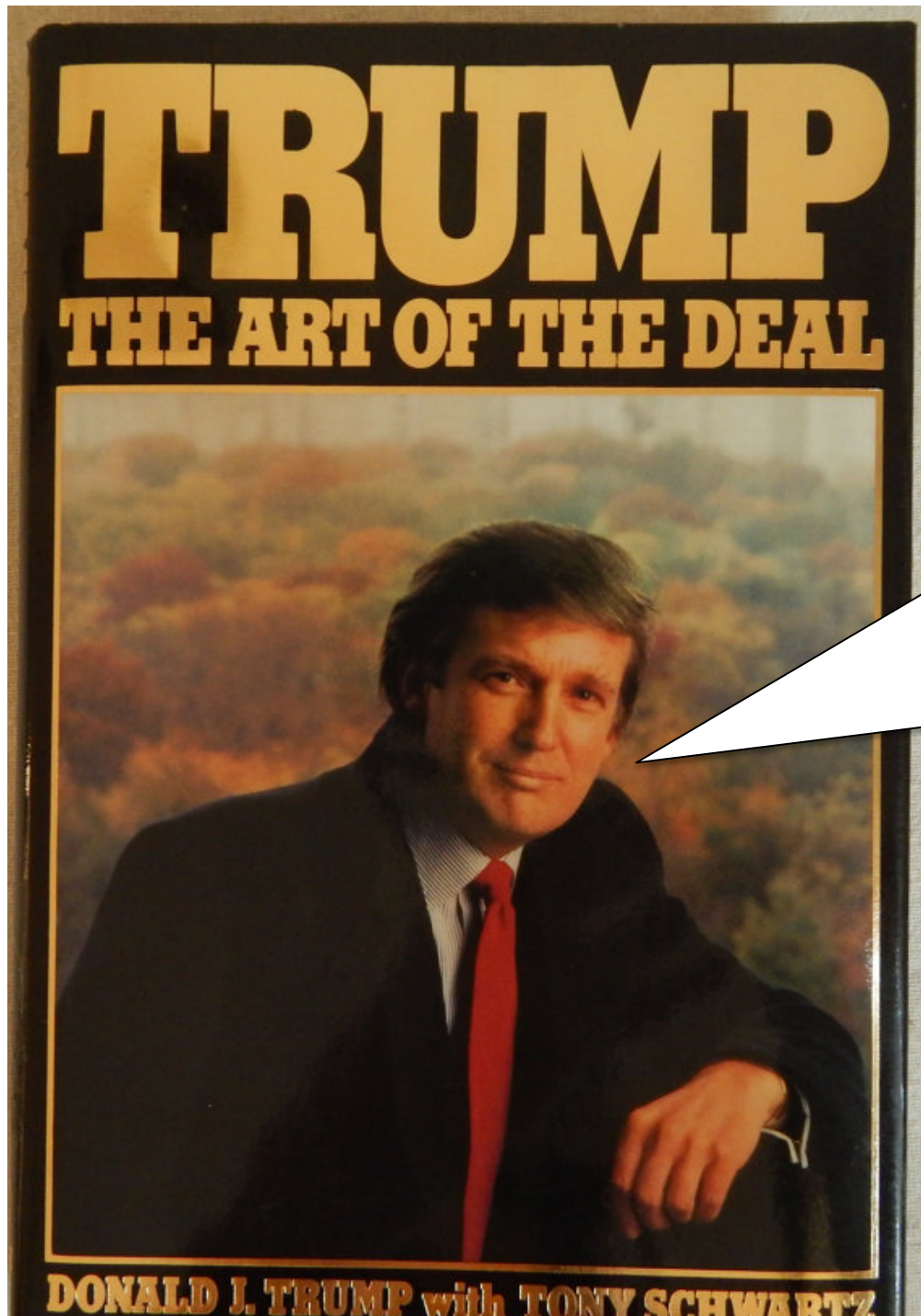
- What will Trump have time to accomplish?
- How much attention will he pay to Canada?
- “What do Americans think of us? They don’t” (Robertson 2005)



A “Rocking Horse Presidency”?

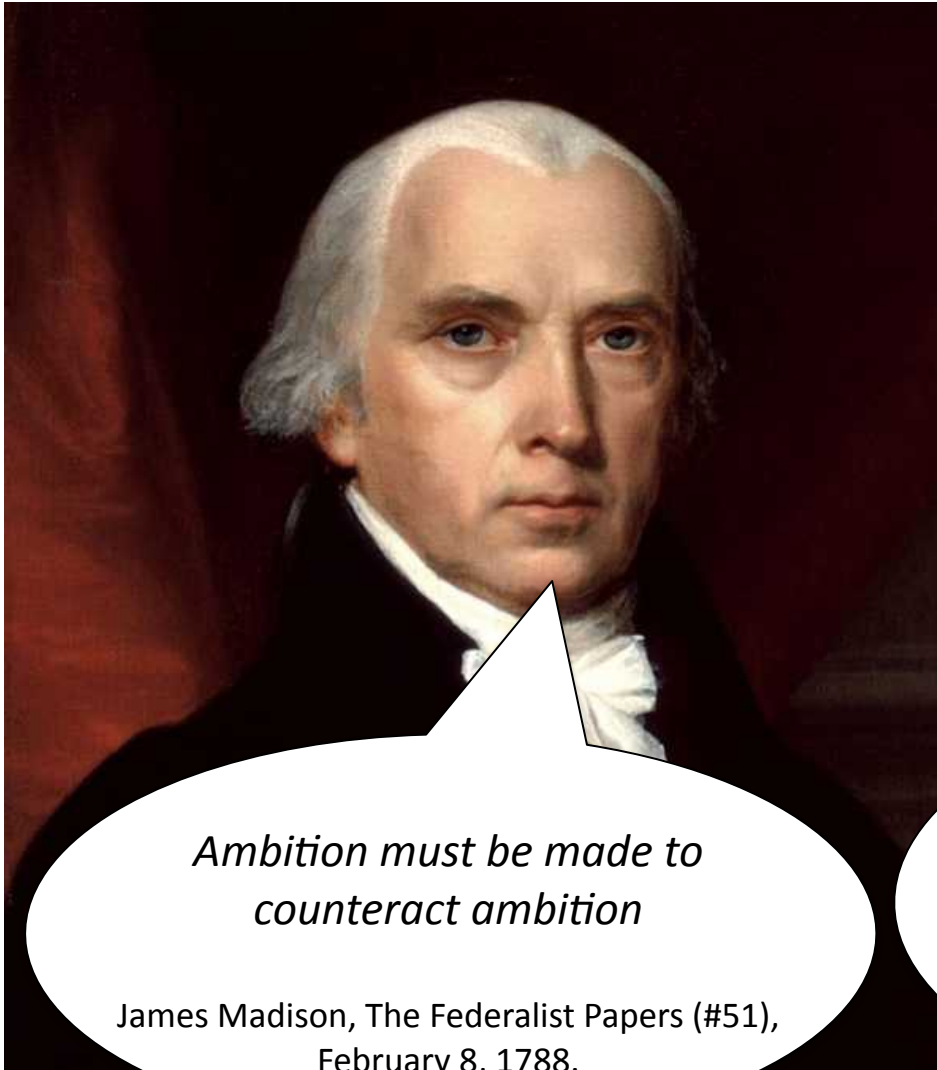


Source: Alexandra King, “Zakaria: Trump had ‘hardly done anything’”, *CNN*, February 29, 2017:
<http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/19/politics/fareed-zakaria-trump-take-cnntv/index.html>



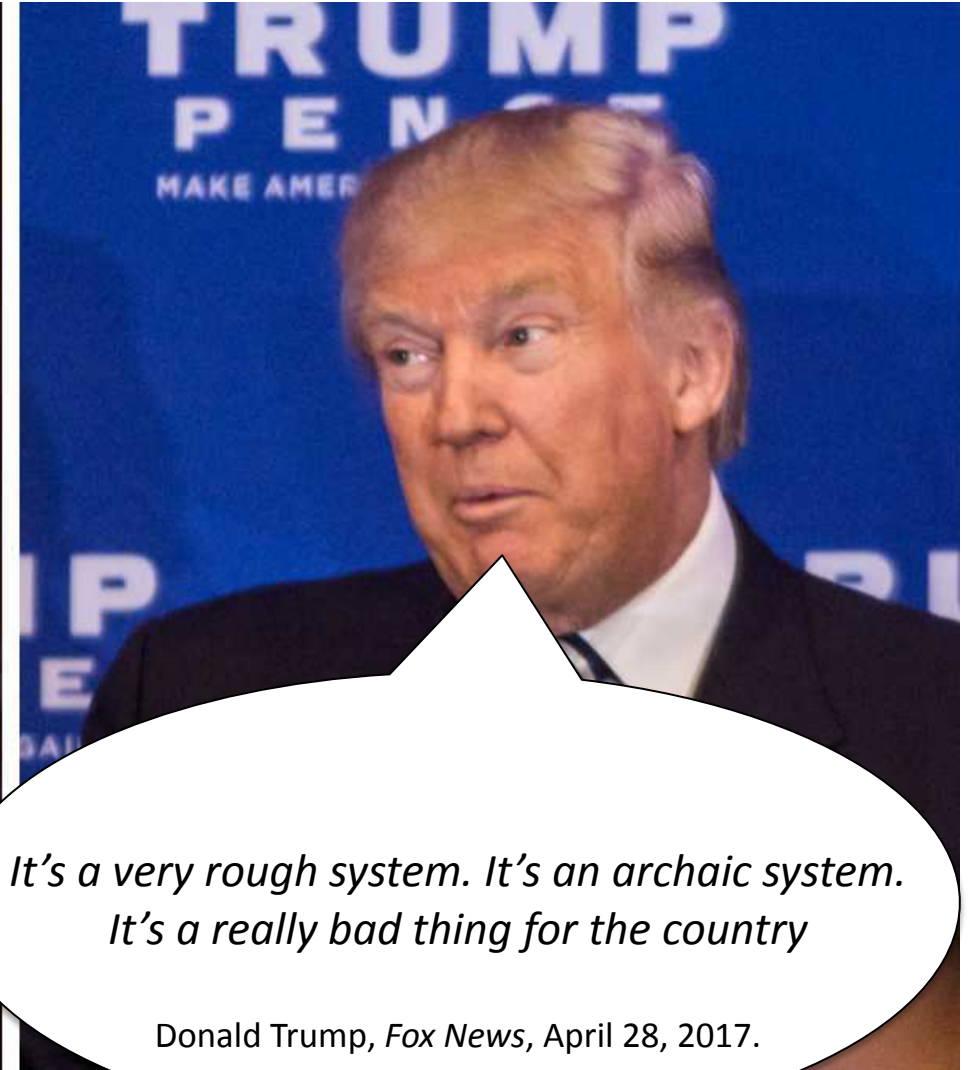
One thing I've learned about the press is that they're always hungry for a good story, and the more sensational the better (...) The point is that if you are a little different, or a little outrageous, or if you do things that are bold or controversial, the press is going to write about you

Trump is not the Only (Hu)man in Charge



*Ambition must be made to
counteract ambition*

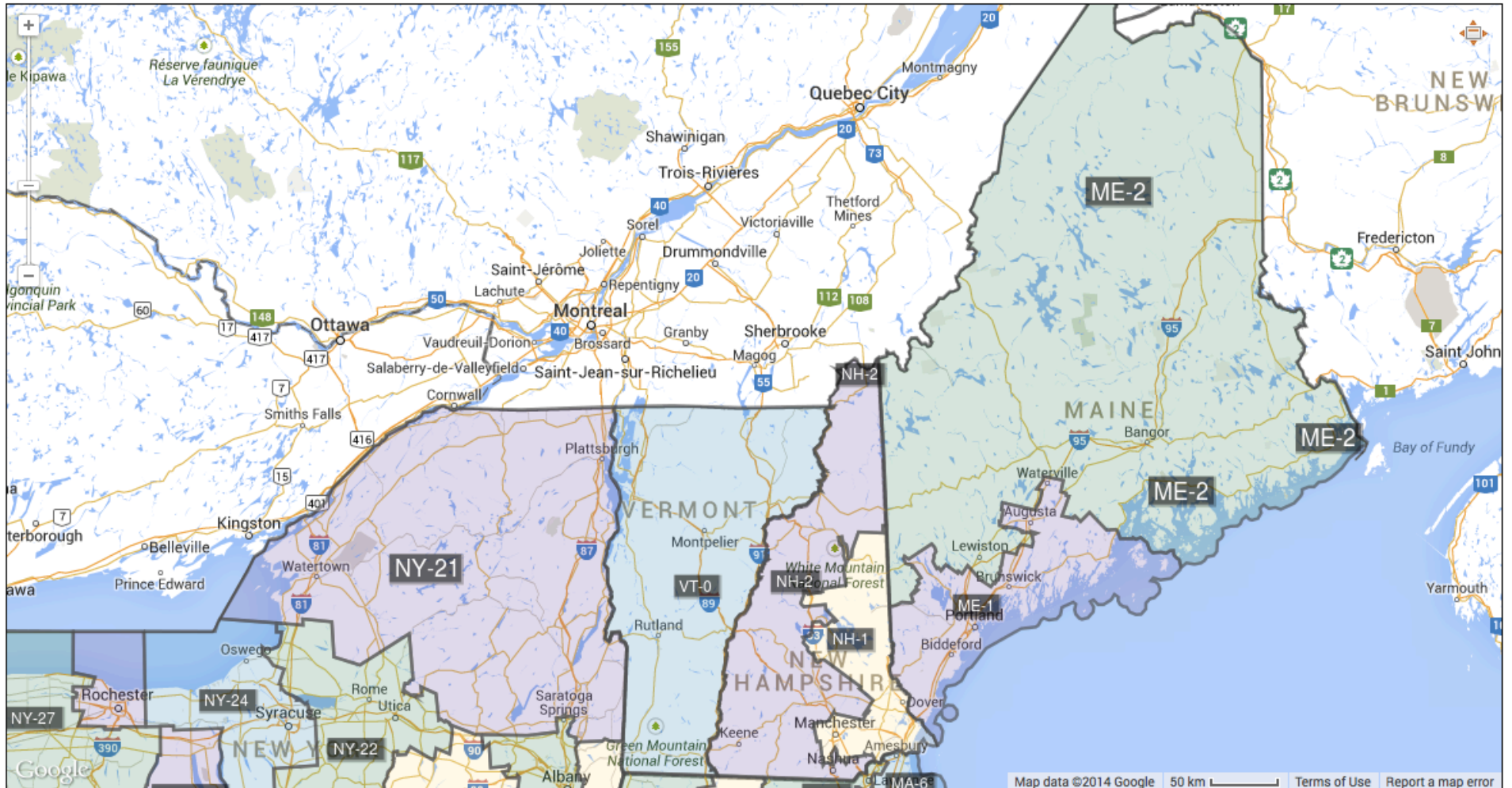
James Madison, The Federalist Papers (#51),
February 8, 1788.



*It's a very rough system. It's an archaic system.
It's a really bad thing for the country*

Donald Trump, Fox News, April 28, 2017.

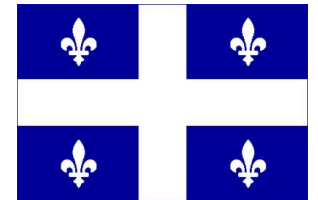
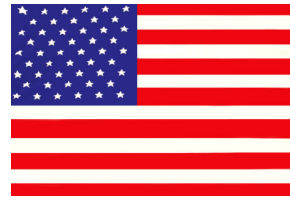
Where the Action is for Québec



Source: Govtrack: <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/NH>

2018 Races to Watch for Québec

NEW YORK	VERMONT	NEW HAMPSHIRE	MAINE
<p>HOUSE (U.S.) <i>NY-21</i></p> <p>Elise Stefanik (R)* <i>Russ Finley (R)</i> - Farmer, Real Estate Broker & '16 State Assembly Candidate <i>Don Boyajian (D)</i> - Attorney & Ex-Congressional Aide <i>Tedra Cobb (D)</i> - Ex-St. Lawrence County Legislator & Businesswoman <i>Ronald Kim (D)</i> - Attorney <i>Emily Martz (D)</i> - Non-Profit Group Finance Director <i>Patrick Nelson (D)</i> - Consultant, Sanders Campaign Activist & '15 Stillwater Town Council Candidate <i>Katie Wilson (D)</i> - Antique Shop Owner</p> <p>SENATE (U.S.) Kirsten Gillibrand (D)* <i>John Burnett (R)</i> - Businessman, GOP Activist & '13 NYC Comptroller Candidate <i>Rafael Jones (R)</i> - Self-Employed <i>David Webber (R)</i> - Retired Business Manager & '16 Presidential Candidate</p> <p>GUBERNATORIAL Andrew Cuomo (D)* <i>Terry Gipson (D)</i> - Ex-State Sen., College Professor & Ex-Entertainment Designer <i>Stephanie Miner (D)</i> - Syracuse Mayor, Ex-Syracuse City Councilwoman, Attorney & Ex-Gubernatorial Aide <i>Cynthia Nixon (D)</i> - Actress & Progressive Activist <i>Zephyr Teachout (D)</i> - Law Professor, Progressive Activist, '14 Candidate & '16 US Rep. Nominee <i>Jumaane Williams (D)</i> - NYC Councilman & Ex-Community Organizer <i>Rob Astorino (R)</i> - Westchester County Executive, Ex-Mt Pleasant School Board Member & '14 Nominee <i>John DeFrancisco (R)</i> - State Sen., Ex-Syracuse City Council Pres., Attorney & USAF Veteran <i>Richard Hanna (R)</i> - Ex-Congressman & Construction Executive <i>Brian Kolb (R)</i> - State Assembly Minority Leader, Ex-Ontario County Supervisor & Ex-Richmond Supervisor <i>Marc Molinaro (R)</i> - Dutchess County Executive, Ex-Dutchess County Legislator & Ex-Tivoli Village Mayor <i>Carl Paladino (R)</i> - Ex-Buffalo School Board Member, Real Estate Developer & '10 Nominee <i>Harry Wilson (R)</i> - Ex-Hedge Fund Manager, Philanthropist & '10 State Comptroller Nominee <i>Larry Sharpe (Libertarian)</i> - Business Consultant, USMC Veteran & '16 VP Candidate</p>	<p>HOUSE (U.S.) <i>VERMONT AT-LARGE</i></p> <p>Peter Welch (D)* <i>Folasade Adelunla (D)</i> - Self-Employed <i>Daniel Freilich (D)</i> - Physician, Navy Veteran & '10 US Sen. Candidate <i>Jasdeep Pannu (Peoples)</i> - Attorney <i>Cris Ericson (US Marijuana)</i> - Paralegal, Marijuana Legalization Activist & Frequent Candidate</p> <p>SENATE (U.S.) Bernie Sanders (I)* <i>Al Giordano (D)</i> - Journalist & Environmental Activist <i>Jon Svitavsky (D)</i> - Social Worker & Homeless Advocate</p> <p>GUBERNATORIAL Phil Scott (R)* <i>Tim Ashe (D)</i> - State Senate President Pro Tempore, Ex-Burlington City Councilor & '11 Mayor Candidate <i>Becca Ballat (D)</i> - State Senate Majority Leader & Ex-Teacher <i>Jim Condos (D)</i> - Secretary of State & Ex-State Sen. <i>T.J. Donovan (D)</i> - Attorney General & Ex-Chittenden County State Attorney <i>James Ehlers (D)</i> - Environmental Activist <i>Mitzi Johnson (D)</i> - Speaker of the House & Farmer <i>Deb Markowitz (D)</i> - Ex-State Natural Resource Secretary, Ex-Secretary of State, Attorney & College Professor <i>Sue Minter (D)</i> - Ex-State Transportation Secretary & '16 Nominee <i>Beth Pearce (D)</i> - State Treasurer <i>Doug Racine (D)</i> - Ex-Lt. Governor, Ex-State Human Services Secretary & '02/'10 Candidate <i>Shap Smith (D)</i> - Ex-State House Speaker, Attorney & '16 Lt Gov. Candidate <i>Ethan Sonneborn (D)</i> - Junior High Student <i>Miro Weinberger (D)</i> - Burlington Mayor & Venture Capitalist <i>David Zuckerman (D/Progressive)</i> - Lt Governor, Ex-State Sen., Ex-State Rep. & Farmer <i>Cris Ericson (US Marijuana)</i> - Paralegal, Marijuana Legalization Activist & Frequent Candidate</p>	<p>HOUSE (U.S.) <i>NH-2</i></p> <p>Annie Kuster (D)* <i>Lynne Blankenkoper (R)</i> - Ex-State Rep., Naval Reserve Officer, Nurse & Iraq/Afghan War Veteran <i>Jack Flanagan (R)</i> - Ex-House Majority Leader, Ex-Brookline Selectman & Financial Executive & '16 Candidate <i>Jim Lawrence (R)</i> - Ex-State Rep., Business Consultant, USAF Veteran & '14 Candidate <i>Steve Negron (R)</i> - State Rep., Retired USAF Officer & Businessman <i>Joe Sweeney (R)</i> - State Rep. & Media Production Company Owner <i>Justin O'Donnell (Libertarian)</i> - Insurance Salesman, National Guard Veteran & Libertarian Activist</p> <p>GUBERNATORIAL Chris Sununu (R)* <i>Joe Foster (R)</i> - Ex-Attorney General, Ex-State Senate Majority Leader & Ex-State Rep. <i>Mark Connolly (D)</i> - Investment Executive, Ex-NH Securities Regulation Dir. & Ex-State Rep. & '16 Candidate <i>Dan Feltes (D)</i> - State Sen. & Attorney <i>Gary Hirschberg (D)</i> - Businessman <i>Paul Hodes (D)</i> - Ex-Congressman, Attorney & '10 US Sen. Nominee <i>Steve Marchand (D)</i> - Ex-Portsmouth Mayor, Consultant, '16 Candidate & '08 US Sen. Candidate <i>Colin Van Osten (D)</i> - Ex-Executive Councilor, Business Consultant, Ex-Congressional Aide & '16 Nominee <i>Andru Volinsky (D)</i> - Executive Councilor & Attorney <i>Jillette Jarvis (Libertarian)</i> - Business Consultant & '16 Candidate</p>	<p>HOUSE (U.S.) <i>ME-2</i></p> <p>Bruce Poliquin (R)* <i>Phil Cleaves (D)</i> - Mail Carrier & Progressive Activist <i>Jonathan Fulford (D)</i> - Construction Company Owner & '14/'16 State Sen. Nominee <i>Jared Golden (D)</i> - State Rep., Ex-Congressional Aide & Iraq/Afghan War Veteran <i>Craig Olson (D)</i> - Ex-Islesboro Selectman, Bookstore Owner & Ex-Museum Director <i>Tim Rich (D)</i> - Coffee Shop Owner <i>Brian Kresge (Libertarian)</i> - Software Developer, National Guardsman & Army Veteran <i>Will Hoar (Independent)</i> - Artist & Teacher</p> <p>SENATE (U.S.) Angus King (I)* <i>Gwen Diakos (D)</i> - Management Consultant, Ex-Federal Employee & '12 Candidate in NJ <i>Cynthia Dill (D)</i> - Ex-State Sen., Ex-State Rep., Attorney & '12 Nominee <i>Zak Ringelstein (D)</i> - Teacher & Businessman <i>Fred Wiand (D)</i> - Retired USAF Veteran <i>Eric Brakley (R)</i> - State Sen., Financial Records Manager, Actor & Libertarian Activist <i>Chris Lyons (Libertarian)</i> - State Party Chair, Contractor, Teacher & '14 Candidate <i>Alex Hammer (Independent)</i> - Publisher & '06 Gov. Candidate</p> <p>GUBERNATORIAL [Paul LePage (R)* - Term-Limited in 2018.] <i>Joe Bruno (R)</i> - Ex-State House Minority Leader, Ex-State GOP Chair & Pharmacy Chain CEO <i>Susan Collins (R)</i> - US Senator, Ex-State Financial Regulation Commissioner, Ex-SBA Official & '94 Nominee <i>Ken Fredette (R)</i> - State House Minority Leader, Attorney & National Guard Veteran <i>Garrett Mason (R)</i> - State Senate Majority Leader & Realtor <i>Mary Mayhew (R)</i> - Ex-State Health and Human Services Commissioner & Ex-Health Policy Advisor <i>Jim Boyle (D)</i> - Ex-State Sen. & Environmental Consultant <i>Adam Cote (D)</i> - Businessman, Afghan/Iraq War Veteran & '08 US Rep. Candidate <i>Patrick "Ike" Eisenhart (D)</i> - Retired USCG Officer, Businessman & Ron Paul Campaign Activist <i>Mark Eves (D)</i> - Ex-State House Speaker, Non-Profit Executive & Family Therapist <i>Janet Mills (D)</i> - Attorney General, Ex-State Rep., Ex-District Attorney & '94 US Rep. Candidate <i>Diane Russell (D)</i> - Ex-State Rep., Progressive Activist & '16 State Sen. Candidate <i>Cynthia Soma-Hernandez (D)</i> - Teacher, Ex-Railroad Worker & Hemp Legalization Activist <i>Betty Sweet (D)</i> - Progressive Activist, Lobbyist & Alternative Healing Practitioner</p>



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