

**A Vietnamese-American commentator commented on Ambassador Nikki Haley, "Future US Presidential Candidate".**

**Ambassador. Nikki Haley.**



Now, let's talk about Nikki Haley. Why talk about this woman? Firstly because she is the only woman running for election on the Republican side. Second, more importantly, according to a CNN poll, she is the person who would kill Mr. Biden if the presidential election were held right now; Haley 49% - Biden 43%, the highest gap, far greater than the probability error, meaning Mrs. Haley wins for sure!

The results of this probe are truly a... 'blockbuster' that broke out within America's own walls. This probe has some rather strange features:

CNN's poll, the loudest public speaker, showed that Mr. Biden lost; Polls show that Biden will be defeated by Mr. Trump (47%-46%), Pence (46%-44%), Scott (46%-44%), and Christie (44%-42%); Mr. DeSantis was evenly matched (47%) while Mr. Vivek Ramaswamy lost to Biden narrowly (45%-46%). In addition to comparing Biden with Republican candidates, this poll also reported a lot of unfavorable news for Mr. Biden, such as more than 2/3 (67%) of DC voters do NOT want to see Biden run for office. again.

Why does Ms. Haley have such strong support? Before answering this question, it is necessary to immediately say that Ms. Haley is strong but only relatively strong among the Republican candidates except for Mr. Trump

because compared to Mr. Trump, Ms. Haley is still far behind.

Ms. Haley is of Indian origin, her Indian name is Nimarata Nikki Randhawa, Haley's name is the name of her American husband whom she married in 1996. She was born in 1972 (52 years old this year) in Bamberg, a small city of city. South Carolina, about 100 miles northwest of Charleston. After marriage, she also left Hinduism and followed Christianity and the Methodist system with her husband.

Her political career began in 2004 when, at age 32, she was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives. At the end of 2010, she was elected governor of the state. She is the second person of Indian descent to be governor of a state, after Mr. Bobby Jindal, was elected governor of Louisiana in 2008. She held the position of governor for 6 years, until the end of 2016 when new President Trump appointed She do ambassador to the UN. Was approved by the Senate as ambassador with a ratio of 96 votes in favor and 4 votes against. Previously, it was reported that President Trump invited her to be Secretary of State but she refused for unknown reasons. When she was appointed ambassador, TIME magazine included her in the list of 100 most influential people in the world.

In all three positions of state representative, governor, and ambassador, she was praised for her special abilities, and admired by both the DC opposition, along ambassadors of other countries to the United Nations.

Regarding political views, she is openly conservative:

As an immigrant, she demands that all immigrants must be those who enter the United States legally;

She is against forced abortion, only accepting abortions up to 15 weeks or less than 4 months. However, she also calls for flexibility, a humane attitude, and an understanding of the health, financial, and family situation of the patient. the mother, in enforcing this abortion law;

She believes that social security funds -SSA, SSI- as well as health insurance for the elderly -Medicare- are under threat of running out of money, but no politician is brave enough to take long-term protection measures. ; While she accepts that she may have to cut the social security budget, or increase the retirement age;

Regarding foreign affairs, Ms. Haley has a rather tough stance, demanding increased sanctions on Russia after Russia occupied Ukraine's Crimea under Obama, speaking out strongly against North Korea and Iran, and advocating support for Israel. Strongly opposed Obama's aid to Palestinian terrorist organizations, publicly denounced China for gross human rights violations against the Uyghurs.

Before Ms. Haley ran for President, she had a clear phone call with Mr. Trump. Mr. Trump not only accepted but also encouraged him to run for office. During the campaign, she only 'attacked' Mr. Trump indirectly, although her intention was aimed at

Mr. Biden when she demanded that all candidates for any office must undergo mental testing if over 75 years old.

In the prosecution cases against Mr. Trump, she had a supportive attitude towards Mr. Trump, although relatively moderate:

She publicly opposed the two impeachments against President Trump initiated by Mrs. Pelosi;

about the case of keeping confidential documents; She criticized Mr. Trump for being negligent and disregarding an important issue, but she also denounced prosecuting Trump as an excessive revenge of the Biden administration;

She publicly criticized President Trump during the protest on January 6, 2021, saying that Mr. Trump was not strong enough to stop that protest, and did not protect Vice President Pence more strongly;

Regarding other prosecutions, Ms. Haley publicly condemned Biden for weaponizing the judiciary to eliminate political opponents;

She clearly affirmed that she would fully pardon Trump if she was elected;

Regarding Mr. Trump in general, she publicly praised President Trump for making America stronger, safer, and more prosperous, although Mr. Trump personally had many bad things;

If Mr. Trump is elected to represent the Republican Party in the presidential election against Biden, she will support Mr. Trump.

Ms. Haley once caused a stir in the political arena earlier this year after she announced that she would run for President, when the radical black radical who read CNN's news, Don Lemon, sarcastically criticized Ms. Nikki. Haley, who recently announced her candidacy for President in the Republic, is "past the golden age" - "passed prime time". Mrs. Haley was 51 years old at that time. No one has heard this guy criticize Biden's age. Immediately after that, many voices arose, accusing Don Lemon of discriminating against women, and demanding that CNN fire him.

Returning to the question of why Ms. Haley has such strong support, it must be said that a large part is thanks to the first TV debate between Republican candidates. On that occasion, Ms. Haley demonstrated many of the characteristics that Americans seem to like: calm, spoke with full political experience, but not weak hands, daring to openly attack opponents, especially the quite talented Mr. Ramaswamy. strong, criticized this man as an amateur, talking wildly and unrealistically because he had no political experience at all. In that debate, Ms. Haley was the only woman but did not seem to lose out to the other men.

Ms. Haley's current campaign strategy is obviously to target young conservative Republican voters who do not want to vote for Trump.

Compared to another Indian-origin female politician, Ms. Kamala Harris, Biden's current vice president, Ms. Haley is far superior, with both domestic (state governor) and foreign political experience ( ambassador to the United Nations) densely. At least

Ms. Haley is better than Ms. Kamala in that she smiles more delicately, not making hair-raising screams like Ms. Kamala.

### **Does Mrs. Haley have any hope?**

Ms. Haley's biggest advantage is that she is... a woman. The Republican Party, which has a reputation for not respecting women like the DC Party, will want to prove otherwise by voting for Ms. Haley. Ms. Haley's second advantage is of course her political experience, far superior to all other Republican comrades. Although she lacks Mr. Biden's experience, she is obviously much wiser and lucid than the doting Mr. Biden. Ms. Haley's third advantage is that the New Hampshire primary could be a 'rocket' that pushes her into the clouds very soon, which could have great consequences, threatening Mr. Trump first, then Mr. Biden later.

Ms. Haley's biggest obstacle is, of course, Mr. Trump. In the Republican Party, whether he likes it or not, Mr. Trump still dominates completely. All polls show that Mr. Trump has defeated her, from nearly a dozen points to twenty or thirty points.

According to the latest polls, nationwide, Ms. Haley ranks third, behind Mr. Trump and DeSantis. However, in New Hampshire, a key state with a primary election a week after Iowa, Ms. Haley ranked second, behind Mr. Trump. After that, her home state, South Carolina, will have a primary. Even here, Ms. Haley is far behind Mr. Trump, but if she is successful in Iowa and New Hampshire, the situation may change.

In fact, second or third place is meaningless when only first place matters. There is news that Ms. Haley is an 'underground' star of the Republican Party. If suddenly, she defeats Mr. Trump, or ranks second, closely behind Mr. Trump in the first two primaries in Iowa and New Hampshire, and with the terrifying pursuit that the DC party is fighting against Trump, it is very possible. Maybe Ms. Haley will receive much more attention and support. If in the end, Ms. Haley is chosen by Republican voters as their representative, Mr. Biden will face great disaster.

A more realistic scenario is that in 2028, it is likely that America will see the strangest presidential election race, between two Indian-American women: Ms. Kamala and Ms. Haley!

The influence of the Indian-American population is really huge in the US in the business sector with Indian men leading giant corporations such as Google, Microsoft, YouTube, IBM, Starbucks,... In a few years, Will we see an Indian woman as US President?

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