

NYT 2016: “BUT HER EMAILS” NYT 2024: “BUT HIS DEBATE”

[NB: check the byline, thanks. /~Rayne]

Remember back in 2016 when Hillary Clinton’s emails were all The New York Times could write about? Flooding its front page instilled FUD – fear, uncertainty, and doubt, a well-known and frequently used tactic to undermine opposition.



(source: Vox, Study: Hillary Clinton’s emails got as much front-page coverage in 6 days as policy did in 69)

That. We’re watching a reprise of a FUD flood right now, this time with NYT’s uppermost management in on the effort.

In 2016 it was so bad it became a joke memorialized as a meme.

That was then, this is now. Welcome to NYT’s 2024 election FUD operation: “But His Debate.”

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LOLGOP pointed out how bad the NYT’s front page was in a Mastodon post:

THEY'RE AT IT, AGAIN

Why can't The New York Times stop trying to elect Donald Trump?

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It's far worse than LOLGOP shared, because the editorials also hammer on Biden's debate performance:



Recall how the media bleated on for months about Clinton's emails and how later after investigation her emails were a nothing burger. All that NYT energy trying to make fetch happen; but fetch wasn't Clinton being prosecuted but losing her race to Trump

You can expect the same thing from here on

forward, the entire NYT once again focused on making fetch happen.

Meanwhile, the one man crime spree goes on. Former Assistant AG for New York State and MSNBC commentator Tristan Snell nailed it:



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Joe Biden has one subpar debate, and the New York Times calls for him to drop out.

Donald Trump got convicted of 34 felonies, and the New York Times said nothing.

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This is what the NYT's front page looked like the day after a Manhattan jury found Trump guilty on felony charges:

the choices before them with full information, then freely cast their ballots. Mr. Trump tried to sabotage elections and the criminal justice system – both of which are fundamental to American democracy – when he thought they might not produce the outcome he wanted. So far, they have proved resilient enough to withstand his attacks. The jurors have delivered their verdict, as the voters will in November. If the Republic is to survive, all of us – including Mr. Trump – should abide by both, regardless of the outcome.

That's it. It's on us, the voters. Don't expect the NYT to sully itself with informing voters about candidate's policy positions, they'll be too busy trying to tank Biden's candidacy for re-election.

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It's nearly impossible at this point to come to any conclusion except that the NYT has been and remains in the tank for Trump based on its history of coverage of Trump and his opponents Hillary Clinton in 2016 and Biden in 2024.

This POS from October 2016 is still incredibly offensive:

Investigating Donald Trump, F.B.I. Sees No Clear Link to Russia



President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia after a meeting in October about Ukraine and Syria. Klaus-Dietmar Gabbert/European Pressphoto Agency

We already lost a far better POTUS in 2016 with NYT's help, resulting in the loss of many American lives thanks to Trump's corruption and incompetence.

Now we may lose a candidate for re-election who's managed to fix many of the fuck-ups Trump generated, who's ensured the U.S. economy has thrived in spite of pandemic pressures.

It'd be laughable if the stakes weren't so high.

Trump's engaged in criminal behavior which included not only trying to overthrow an election but the willful unlawful retention of classified materials including national defense information?

NYT: *yawn*

Trump says he wants to be a dictator on Day One, ordering a concentration camp for undocumented immigrants?

NYT: *bigger yawn*

Biden, suffering from a cold, has a poor showing at the first debate?

NYT: Oh we can't have that! Biden must step

aside!

I really thought it was the Washington Post which was racing to the basement with its hiring of Will Lewis and abortive hiring of Robert Winnett.

Nope. WaPo has nothing on the NYT.