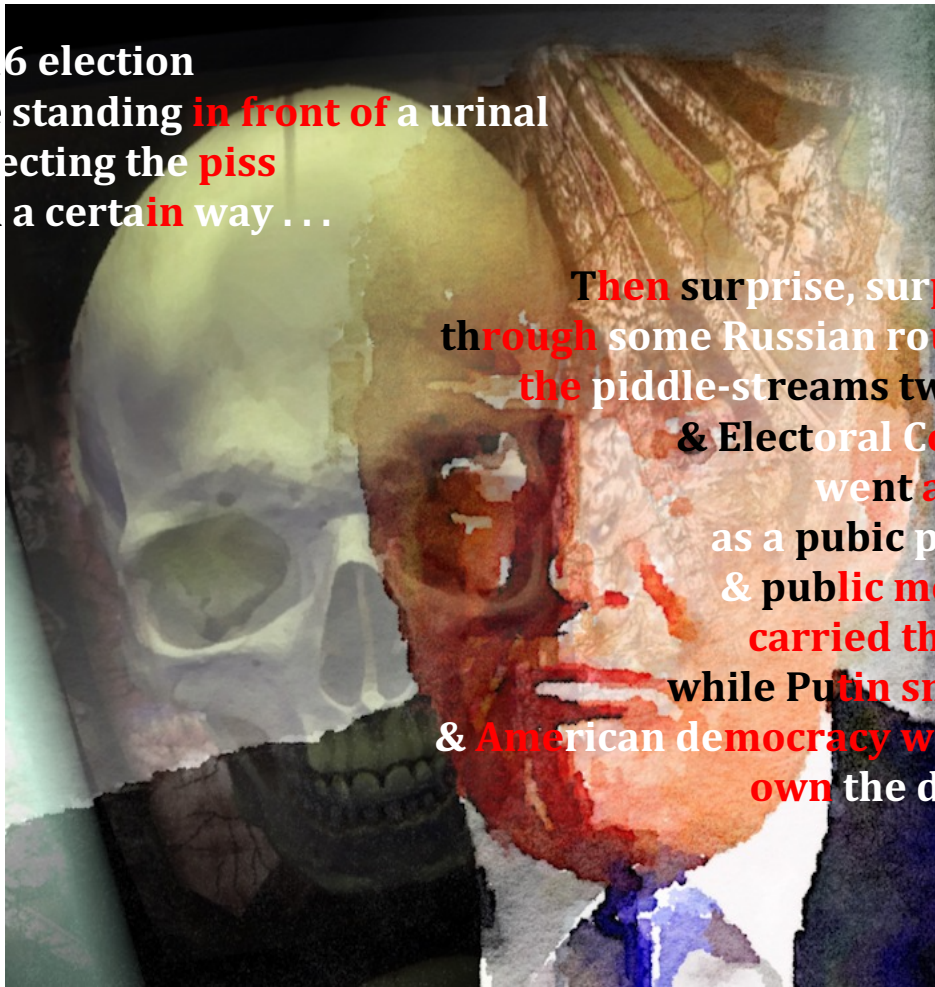


TRUMP'S ELECTION:

Some Thoughts about the 2016 American Presidential Race

The 2016 election
was like standing **in front of** a urinal
and expecting the **piss**
to fall in a certain way ...



Then surprise, surprise!
through some Russian roulette
the piddle-streams **twisted**
& Electoral College
went **astray**
as a **pubic pundit**
& public menace
carried the day
while **Putin smiled**
& American democracy went d
own the drain.

Ted: Trump's election reveals the sham that America has become. Money is paramount and at this point in history, capital is concentrated in the hands of a few.

Tim: That might be, but it seems corruption is endemic throughout human history. As long as greed is in our hearts, it will manifest.

Kris: (sighing) Hmm. Post-democratic America is infected with corruption, and America does not seem so different from Russia. It is essentially an oligarchy.

Terri: (with a touch of satire) Tsk! Tsk! Why such pessimism? If you watch Fox News and stop reading all subversive literature, things won't look so bad!

- T Newfields

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