

# This Is for the GHDs

It's that time again, the time when the powers that be  
want the people to choose between Twiddly-Dum and  
Twiddly Dee.

This year, one can vote for an old white guy and oh yeah---  
another old white guy.

Your social media has started buzzing.  
Lines have been drawn and there's even cussing!

The GHDs (the Good-Hearted Democrats) say,  
*"Biden is a better human being, let's make sure he wins that  
day."*

But yo GHDs, listen to me, better human beings  
don't lick ice cream on TV, while talking about genocide,  
can't you see?  
Where was your handler that day Joe?

Did they quit because of GAZA?  
A handler maybe that felt for some raza?

Don't cringe y'all, that's really happening in DC right now!  
Sadly, it took Aaron Bushnell to make them feel shame  
somehow.

I'm not gonna talk about supporters for Trump, not today  
Pendejos? White supremacists? Los dos I say!

And the GHDs—will respond in fear:  
*"We can't let Trump win; he will destroy democracy, you  
hear?"*

But listen to me, because this is the truth:  
you say democracy, but that's a farce, it's not for all.  
Ask the ones in solitary prison, can't you hear their call?

An oil company has more rights than you and me,  
that's your kind of democracy?

Musk can launch Space X and continue to pollute  
Ruin the RGV, he doesn't give a hoot

And what about Harris when in Mexico she said *"just don't  
come"* to migrants and refugees?  
This injustice bought me to my fucking knees.

And why after such a long fight,  
do we still have to struggle for every damn right?

Nooses and hangings in the south are in the past?  
Huh.  
Yet the image in our heads of George Floyd will always last.

But I digress.  
Yes, it is a worry if Trump gets in.  
It's fascism, I don't want it to win.  
But democrats, listen above the din.

You haven't stopped Trumpism, in or out.  
You haven't stopped Abbott, you don't have the clout.

Something simple and basic like DACA, you couldn't get done.  
Oh, but a young one can still buy a gun!

So what should be done in 2024?  
This is what I am for.

I stand with the youth and  
the students whose  
schools they occupy.  
I stand with the voters  
who cry uncommitted!

GHD, please say you get it!  
Its genocide on the  
ballot, not Biden or  
Trump  
It's war in the Middle  
East we must dump

Uncommitted is a  
righteous call,  
opened by Arab people in Michigan y'all.

GHD's if you want to win in the fall, this you must do.  
Call for a ceasefire, nothing else will do.

If you don't, no matter how good your heart may be:  
You stood with Israel as they bombed, amputated, destroyed  
You stood with genocide, no matter what you say.  
it was politics not dead babies that swayed.

Biden could do it, if he had the political will  
But in your democracy, it's the oil companies etc. who pay the bill.

All those liberals who have money and a good heart  
Come to our side and we will build a big ark

In lead, will be people of color and the poor  
And it is us who will kick the fascist door

Because it is our unity that can win, it is us with the power  
I'm counting each day and each hour.

—Teresa Gutiérrez



## The War

I am not to blame for the production of bullets  
or the destruction of high-rise buildings. I own  
no missile factories or armored tank farms.

I train no fighter pilots or drone operators,  
nor do I control the mission. I have no  
hidden airfields, top-secret documents,

double agents, or rent a soldier. I am not  
human, nor am I an A.I. or a robot.  
I am not the terminator. I barely exist.

It's your show, your rank, and file artillery,  
your geopolitical ships, growling mechanical  
dogs, cluster devil bombs, big-nose howitzers,

or underground ruses. It's your collateral  
babies, your grand design. I prefer peace  
over the scattered remnants of your personnel.

I am neither cruel nor cool but simply  
an instrument of your dark, stone heart.

—Dario Beniquez

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