

Thoughts and Observations on Music, Nature, and **Politics**, from the Catskill Mountains

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MY TOP 10 QUESTIONS FOR TOMORROW'S G.O.P. DEBATE!

(1) ALL CANDIDATES:

You have all repeatedly asked (as if it were some kind of party “mantra”) WHY President Obama does not call terrorists “Radical ISLAMIC fundamentalists”.

Do you also consider the terrorist attack in Colorado Springs to be by a “Radical CHRISTIAN fundamentalist?”

(2) TED CRUZ

Your father is well known as a hard-core “birther” in that he believes that President Obama was born in Kenya and therefore is not qualified to be our Commander in Chief. As you were born in Canada to an American mother and a Cuban father (who did not become an American citizen until 2005)... Shouldn't this also disqualify YOU for the job?

(3) ALL CANDIDATES

A recent poll found that fully 43% of registered Republicans still believe President Obama to be a Muslim. Please raise your hand if you yourself believe him to be a practitioner of the Muslim faith.

SOURCE: http://mobile.nytimes.com/blogs/takingnote/2015/09/14/facts-figures-43-percent-of-republicans-think-obama-is-muslim/?_r=1&referrer

(4) MARCO RUBIO

It is very important to Cuban Americans in Florida as to whether or not families came to America before or after Castro took over their homeland. Those that came over before are not considered “refugees” from the communist regime and it is much more politically advantageous if they are seen as refugees from the Castro revolution.

In your first run for elective office in Florida you claimed that your family came

to America in 1959 “following Fidel Castro’s takeover”. As recently as 2011 this information was still posted on your web site when you were running for the United States Senate.

But didn't your family actually come to America in 1956 while Castro was still living in exile in Mexico?

SOURCE: <http://www.politifact.com/florida/statements/2011/oct/21/marco-rubio/sen-marco-rubio-said-his-parents-came-america-foll/>

(5) CARLY FIORINA

In an earlier debate you dramatically described in graphic detail a fictitious video of an abortion that helped propel your candidacy to a much higher (though temporary) position. Considering that debate's enormous ratings (and your “performance” being played back as a near endless loop on Fox News) do you yourself feel you deserve any of the blame for the three deaths in Colorado Springs?

(6) DONALD TRUMP

You claim to be a Presbyterian.

Who was John Calvin and when was the last time you went to church?

(7) MARCO RUBIO

You have admitted to having used a Republican Party credit card for personal expenses including nearly \$4,000 for a new patio for your home in Florida.

You CLAIM to have paid it all back.

As there obviously MUST be banking records showing these payment reimbursements... why have you never delivered this proof of repayment?

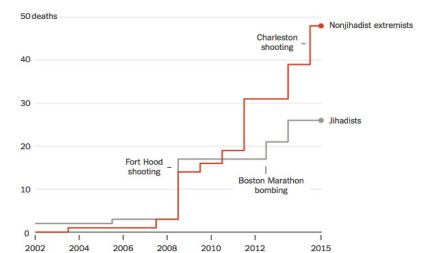
SOURCE: <http://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/elections-2016/marco-rubio/article44189745.html>

(8) DONALD TRUMP

You formally announced plans to ban all Muslims from entering the United States because of the recent terrorist attacks in California and Paris.

Since there have actually been TWICE as many people killed by radical right-wing anti-government terrorists since 911... Shouldn't we also force anti-government militants to LEAVE the country?

Homegrown Terrorism
In the United States since Sept. 11, terrorist attacks by antigovernment, racist and other nonjihadist extremists have killed nearly twice as many people as those by Islamic jihadists.



Source: New America Foundation

SOURCE: http://mobile.nytimes.com/2015/06/25/us/tally-of-attacks-in-us-challenges-perceptions-of-top-terror-threat.html?_r=2&referrer

(9) JEB!

Why do your campaign posters not use your last name?

(10) ALL CANDIDATES

Do you support the recent congressional vote to allow people on the terrorist “no fly” list to purchase firearms?

SOURCE: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/2-000-terror-suspects-bought-guns-legally-report-article-1.2437868>

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