

# Take a Stress Pill and Think Things Over



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Nun mal ganz ruhig. Mike Davis auf [Jacobin](#): „We should resist the temptation to over-interpret Trump’s election as an American [Eighteenth Brumaire](#) or 1933. Progressives who think they’ve woken up in another country should calm down, take a stiff draught, and reflect on the actual election results from the swing states.“

Davis analysiert anhand der Wahlergebnisse in den einzelnen US-Bundesstaaten, dass Trump mitnichten nur dank der Stimmen der Arbeiterklasse gewonnen habe. „The great surprise of the election was not a huge white working-class shift to Trump but rather his success in retaining the loyalty of Romney voters.“ Man muss schon genauer hinsehen.

Ergänzend dazu ist ein Artikel von [Richard D. Wolff](#) („Professor of Economics Emeritus, University of Massachusetts“) interessant: „Capitalism Itself is to Blame for Donald Trump“. (Solche Professoren gibt es in ganz Deutschland nicht.)

*A fifth of Trump voters – that is to say, approximately twelve million voters – reported an unfavorable attitude toward him. No wonder the polls got it so wrong. “There is no precedent,” wrote the Washington Post, “for a candidate winning the presidency with fewer voters viewing him favorable, or looking forward to his administration, than the loser.”*

Many of these nose-holders may have been evangelicals who were voting the platform, not the man, but others wanted change in Washington at any price, even if it meant putting a suicide bomber in the Oval Office.

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