

AFD 250 Election Recap 3 Immigration Coverage

- Caravan coverage was obsessive and terrible, then vanished
 - https://www.cjr.org/covering_trump/caravan-trump.php
 - https://www.cjr.org/the_media_today/caravan-trump-immigration.php
 - https://www.cjr.org/the_media_today/midterms_caravan_coverage_trump.php
 - <https://qz.com/1467663/the-media-coverage-of-the-migrant-caravan-nearly-stopped-after-the-us-midterms/>
- Hillary Clinton made some post-election comments that are totally wrong
<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/22/hillary-clinton-europe-must-curb-immigration-stop-populists-trump-brexit>

"I think Europe needs to get a handle on migration because that is what lit the flame," Clinton said, speaking as part of a series of interviews with senior centrist political figures about the rise of populists, particularly on the right, in Europe and the Americas.

"I admire the very generous and compassionate approaches that were taken particularly by leaders like Angela Merkel, but I think it is fair to say Europe has done its part, and must send a very clear message – 'we are not going to be able to continue provide refuge and support' – because if we don't deal with the migration issue it will continue to roil the body politic."

Blair echoing: *"You've got to deal with the legitimate grievances and answer them, which is why today in Europe you cannot possibly stand for election unless you've got a strong position on immigration because people are worried about it," Blair said. "You've got to answer those problems. If you don't answer them then ... you leave a large space into which the populists can march."*

- So did John Kerry while talking about climate refugees:
<https://www.dailywire.com/news/38659/watch-john-kerry-warns-immigration-has-crushed-ryan-saavedra>
<https://twitter.com/RealSaavedra/status/1063635662996455424>
- Danish Social Democrats already tried this stupid and evil strategy
 - <http://arsenalfordemocracy.com/2015/06/09/denmarks-thorning-schmidt-p-review-of-a-hillary-1st-term/>
 - *she launched a publicity campaign appearing to take a tougher line on immigration. Her party hopes this will peel away voters from the traditionally anti-immigration Danish People's Party. Posters went up around Danish cities with a smiling prime minister and statements such as "If you come to Denmark you should Work". Thorning-Schmidt has been praised by some Danes for her straight-talking on a longtime taboo issue. Others are uncertain whether she is trying to beat or join the People's Party on immigration. Some left-wing Danes see a danger of fanning intolerance towards foreigners, whether eastern Europeans or asylum seekers. [...] Social Democrat strategists are confident*

voters will reward their immigration policy they believe is tough without being heartless. "What we have said on immigration is clear and common sense," said Niels Fuglsang, a Social Democrat election strategist. "We have tightened requirements of how many immigrants we have, so our society can absorb and handle them. And we ask of immigrants here nothing more than we ask of Danes – that they work and contribute to our society."

<http://www.irishtimes.com/news/world/europe/danish-premier-fights-tightest-election-in-memory-1.2239132>

- <http://arsenalfordemocracy.com/2015/06/20/meanwhile-in-denmark-more-bad-news/>
- <http://arsenalfordemocracy.com/2015/07/11/real-world-costs-when-the-left-sells-out-immigrants/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jul/10/denmark-ghetto-laws-niqab-circumcision-islamophobic>
- UK Labour has also failed with this strategy:
 - 2010 & 2015 vs 2017:
<https://twitter.com/BillHumphreyMA/status/874193722984026112>
 - 2015 EdStone & mugs (!):
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2015/may/05/miliband-immigration-myths-nigel-farage-ukip-green-party>
<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2015/mar/29/diane-abbott-labour-immigration-controls-mugs-shameful>