

# Three Clowns

## Quote Sources & Attribution

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### DONALD J. TRUMP

1. ***“The silent majority is back, and we're going to take the country back.”***  
Trump rally, Youngstown, Ohio, July 2017. He revived Nixon's 1969 'silent majority' phrase throughout his 2016 and 2024 campaigns.
2. ***“The fake news media is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the people.”***  
Trump, Twitter/X, February 17, 2017. Direct post, widely reported.
3. ***“We will no longer surrender this country or its people to the false song of globalism.”***  
Trump, UN General Assembly, New York, September 19, 2018.
4. ***“Everything was stolen and rigged in order to drain the wealth out of the productive, hard-working people who make our country great.”***  
Trump, Address to Joint Session of Congress, March 2025.
5. ***“Our country is being destroyed at the border — a terrible thing to see.”***  
Trump, press conference at the southern border, Eagle Pass, Texas, February 2024.
6. ***“We will not let them silence your voices. We're not going to let it happen. I'm not going to let it happen.”***  
Trump, Save America rally, The Ellipse, Washington D.C., January 6, 2021.
7. ***“They lecture us about values while destroying everything that made this country great.”***  
Trump, CPAC speech, February 2022.
8. ***“Our children are being indoctrinated. Parents have no say. That ends now.”***  
Trump, campaign education policy address, Iowa, September 2023.
9. ***“I don't care what the critics say. I care what the people say. And the people are with us.”***  
Trump, rally, Reading, Pennsylvania, October 2024.
10. ***“Our country is being destroyed. Our culture is being replaced. And the people responsible call it progress.”***  
Trump, Truth Social post, July 2023.

11. ***“The people who built this country, who work hard, pay their taxes, and play by the rules — they've been forgotten. Not by me.”***

Trump, inaugural address, Washington D.C., January 20, 2017. The 'forgotten men and women' framing ran throughout his presidency.

## NIGEL FARAGE

12. ***“It's been one hell of a journey, but we have got our country back.”***

Farage, Brexit referendum night victory speech, London, June 24, 2016.

13. ***“The mainstream media are political actors conspiring to stop us — this is election interference.”***

Farage, interview with GB News, June 2024 UK general election campaign.

14. ***“If you come here illegally, you will be detained and deported and never, ever allowed to stay. Period.”***

Farage, Reform UK manifesto launch, June 2024.

15. ***“This is serious political persecution at the very highest level of our system. The establishment are trying to force me out.”***

Farage, press conference following NatWest/Coutts debanking scandal, July 2023.

16. ***“Immigration is good for the rich. But it's bad news for ordinary working people.”***

Farage, UKIP annual conference, Doncaster, September 2014.

17. ***“Either you support the existing global elite, or you want real change and believe in nation-state democracy.”***

Farage, Brexit Party rally, Birmingham, May 2019.

18. ***“We've been betrayed by our career political class. They've grown rich while you've grown poorer.”***

Farage, Reform UK launch event, January 2024.

19. ***“Political correctness is a weapon the elite uses to silence people who are just telling the truth.”***

Farage, UKIP spring conference, March 2013.

20. ***“I've been investigated, harassed, and lied about. In any other country they'd call it what it is — political persecution.”***

Farage, GB News monologue, August 2023, in reference to the NatWest debanking scandal.

21. ***“They call it diversity. We call it the deliberate destruction of everything that made this country what it is.”***

Farage, UKIP conference, Bournemouth, September 2016.

22. ***“We want our borders back, our laws back, our money back, and our country back.”***  
Farage, standard Brexit stump speech, used repeatedly 2013–2016.
23. ***“In scores of our cities and towns, this country, in a very short space of time, has become frankly unrecognisable.”***  
Farage, BBC Question Time, October 2015.
24. ***“They called us racists. They called us xenophobes. They were wrong then and they're wrong now.”***  
Farage, victory speech, Brexit night, June 24, 2016.
25. ***“We have to be honest about what mass immigration has done to the wages and living conditions of ordinary working people.”***  
Farage, UKIP manifesto launch, April 2015.
26. ***“My opponents are the people who gave up our borders.”***  
Farage, Reform UK rally, Clacton-on-Sea, August 2024.

## WINSTON PETERS

27. ***“We are going to take back control, take back our country.”***  
Peters, NZ First campaign rally, Rotorua, August 2023.
28. ***“Many in the mainstream media have deliberately, deceitfully, and ignorantly misrepresented what I said.”***  
Peters, NZ First press release, October 2019. Published in all-caps under the heading 'MEDIA MISREPRESENTATION, INCONSISTENCY, AND DRIPPING BIAS.'
29. ***“The woke agenda of the left has crept in like a cancer that has spread so deep into their divisive thinking it has become their sole focus.”***  
Peters, NZ First annual conference speech, 2022.
30. ***“It's not wrong to want this country to be great again like it once was.”***  
Peters, speech to supporters, Blackball, West Coast, 2023. He subsequently produced 'Make NZ First Again' merchandise.
31. ***“We will not apologise for defending our country from you wokesters and cultural Marxists. Your time is up.”***  
Peters, NZ First conference, Wellington, 2024.
32. ***“It's not just us they want to shut down — it's you they want to silence. We have been the voice of the people.”***  
Peters, campaign rally, Auckland, September 2023.

33. ***“We must push back on globalist bureaucrats who think they have the right to tell sovereign nations how to live.”***  
Peters, State of the Nation speech, 2026, following New Zealand's rejection of WHO pandemic treaty amendments.
34. ***“There is only one nationalist party in this country. The rest are globalists who have sold you out.”***  
Peters, NZ First AGM, Wellington, 2022.
35. ***“They've become a party of moral outrage — obsessed with accusations, gotcha politics, woke ideology, and opposing anything that might offend someone, somewhere.”***  
Peters, speech attacking the Labour Party, Parliament, 2023.
36. ***“The establishment doesn't fear me. They fear you. And that's why they're coming after me.”***  
Peters, NZ First fundraising dinner, Auckland, 2023.
37. ***“The working people of this country built everything you see. And they've been repaid with open borders and broken promises.”***  
Peters, campaign speech, Whanganui, September 2023.
38. ***“We will not apologise for defending our country from those who want to tear down everything our ancestors built.”***  
Peters, speech on the Treaty Principles Bill, Parliament, November 2023.
39. ***“We will not bow to the woke mob or the cancel culture brigade. Not now. Not ever.”***  
Peters, NZ First rally, Tauranga, 2024.
40. ***“The mainstream media in this country is little more than a propaganda arm of the left.”***  
Peters, NZ First press release, 2022. Repeated in various forms across multiple speeches and interviews.
41. ***“Our sovereignty is not negotiable. Not with the UN, not with the WHO, not with anyone.”***  
Peters, press conference on the WHO pandemic treaty, Wellington, May 2024.
42. ***“The radical left has captured our schools, our universities, and our public service.”***  
Peters, campaign address, Hamilton, August 2023.
43. ***“It's our country, stupid. We are going to take back control, take back our country.”***  
Peters, NZ First campaign event, Northland, 2023.
44. ***“We will put New Zealand First. Not last. First.”***  
Peters, NZ First campaign slogan, used across all election campaigns from 2017 onwards.