

# Has President Trump Paved the Way for the Presidency of Andrew Yang?

## A Personal Perspective -By Cynthia Marek Lundeen



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認識 Cynthia Mark 有年頭了,她是一位有獨立思想、勤勞聰明的人,和她在一起都會覺得時間過得特別快。當我心情煩躁的時候總想到她家里去坐一下。也許是因為她家古老的建築,保持着上世紀的傢具,還有她總是戴着上世紀人戴着的帽子,和她在一起是享受。

2016 年總統選舉,她為伊利華報提供了許多有關共和黨的文章。自從 Cynthia 面對面採訪了楊安澤,她很有信心支持楊安澤,在她家院子還有楊安澤的宣傳牌子,她也是楊安澤在克利夫蘭的志願者。

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tant interest rates or making unethical loans and has both legal and moral connotations. While some states have usury laws, others either do not, or permit the charging of exorbitant interest rates and a 1978 U.S. Supreme Court ruling has resulted in credit card interest as high as 30%, and in a particularly shocking case, of up to 79.9%. Mr. Monahan believes that Mr. Yang's policy of Human-Centered Capitalism can permit both businesses and individuals to thrive.

Madeleine Zimmerman, a Liaison between the regional Cleveland group of supporters and Mr. Yang's campaign was drawn by what she sees as Mr. Yang's ability to bridge the divide in this particularly contentious political climate.

As to myself, I was struck by Mr. Yang's



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ability to understand the role of the past in our present trajectory and his willingness to leave his comfortable life for a grueling campaign to serve his fellow Americans. Interestingly, this is the same thing many of President Trump's supporters noted, i.e., that a wealthy businessman could easily live his life without taking on the headaches of the presidency. Perhaps President Trump has paved the way for another political outsider, Mr. Yang, to take the reins and move the U.S., not right, not left, but forward.

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Dear Readers,

While all presidential candidates receive criticism, it is curious that the credible assessment of the impact of automation and Artificial Intelligence (AI) on jobs in the near future has caused Presidential Candidate Yang to be in some quarters mischaracterized as a "prophet of doom;" his supporters see instead a realist with the foresight to meet these challenges with 21st century solutions.

Historically, automation relieved people of what most would deem drudgery, however, AI is now entering realms once thought the exclusive purview of human cognition. One example is the field of radiology. Once, only highly trained physicians were qualified to interpret imaging studies. Now, research from the National Institutes of Health indicates that "AI methods excel at automatically recognizing complex patterns in imaging data and providing quantitative, rather than qualitative, assessments of radiographic characteristics. 1"

A mere 175 years ago, England's Queen Victoria marveled at the speed of trains which could reach 15 miles per hour; now technology has reached a dizzying pace which threatens to unceremoniously hurl many people out of



they are occurring; those who can do so, such as Mr. Yang, have an eye to history, the ability to interpret the present and a vision of the future.

It is Mr. Yang's eye to history which drew Cleveland area supporter Dan Weckesser to Mr. Yang's campaign. I met him, along with other Cleveland area supporters who gathered to watch the first Democrat Presidential Debate of 2019.

Mr. Weckesser, an attorney now working in the field for the prevention of money laundering, had formerly worked in rural areas of great poverty. He was already familiar with the concept of Universal Basic Income (UBI), which is also one of Mr. Yang's signature proposals, and believes it could make a positive impact on the poverty stricken areas with which he is familiar. He notes that the people in those areas are both hard working and proud and would generally reject what might traditionally be seen as a "hand out" yet would be open to UBI if as Mr. Yang proposes, it is granted as a right of citizenship and provided to every-



work. This is not an irrational fear, but As Mr. Yang notes, a realistic concern with professional economists observing that we are now in a period they consider to be the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

As time is continuous, professional historians "periodize" history, that is, they categorize the past taking into account broad themes such as movements and changes found in govern-

ment and culture. This is generally done in retrospect, as there is a saying that "Hindsight is 20/20 (referring to perfect distance vision on an eyechart) and looking back, it is easier to see sweeping changes which give rises to eras, such as the "Industrial Age," "Space Age" and "Information Age."

It is, of course, more difficult to predict the future or to fully understand the changes while

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Bill Monahan, another attendee of the debate event, stated that his grandson introduced him to Mr. Yang's campaign, but it was Mr. Monahan's years of accumulated knowledge and wisdom, along with remembering the repeal of usury laws which convinced him that Mr. Yang is offering the best solutions for the country. Usury is variously defined as charging exorbi-

