What 2016 Presidential Candidates Are Saying About Trump's Recent Comments On Banning Muslim Travel

Donald Trump



According to a press release posted on Donald Trump's election website on Monday December 7, Trump is calling for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on." He has reiterated his stance at several rallies and interviews since.

Ben Carson



"Everyone visiting our country should register and be monitored during their stay as is done in many countries. I do not and would not advocate being selective to one's religion."

Ted Cruz



"That is not my policy. I have introduced legislation in the Senate that would put in place a three year moratorium on refugees coming from countries where ISIS or al Qaeda control a substantial amount of territory. And the reason is that is where the threat is coming from."

Marco Rubio



"Trump's habit of making offensive and outlandish statements will not bring Americans together. The next president better be somebody who can unite our country to face the great challenges of the 21st century."

Hillary Clinton



"This is reprehensible, prejudiced and divisive. @realDonaldTrump, you don't get it. This makes us less safe."

Bernie Sanders



"Demagogues throughout our history have attempted to divide us based on race, gender, sexual orientation or country of origin. Now, Trump and others want us to hate all Muslims... We are a weak nation when we allow racism and xenophobia divide us."

Sources: Donald Trump, "Donald J. Trump Statement On Preventing Muslim Immigration" Donald Trump.com, December 7, 2015; Jeremy Diamond, "Donald Trump: Ban All Muslim Travel To U.S.", CNN, December 8, 2015.