

## Election Scorecard and Viewing Guide

**Directions** As you watch “The New Deciders,” make note of each individual’s role, their party affiliation, their thoughts about the 2016 election and any other information you find relevant. The spokespeople for each group are listed in order of appearance. Major figures are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Black Millennials				
Name	Role	Democrat, Republican or Independent?	Notes about the speaker	Thoughts and opinions expressed by the speaker
<b>Holden Cession*</b>	Community organizer	Doesn’t believe in choosing the lesser of two evils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founding member of Black Lives Matter in Greensboro, North Carolina</li> <li>• Identifies as a “black trans person in the South”</li> <li>• Active on a local level, signing people up for participatory budgeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says BLM is being more diligent about elevating women, and queer, trans and gender-nonconforming people in the movement</li> <li>• Sees education, food access and the school-to-prison pipeline as interlocking issues</li> <li>• Planning civil disobedience</li> </ul>
<b>April Parker</b>	Community organizer	Not endorsing a candidate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founding member of Black Lives Matter in Greensboro, North Carolina</li> </ul>	Says poverty and lack of access to health care are both forms of violence
<b>Omari Hunt</b>	Greensboro resident			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says he’s frustrated because the local meetings he attends talk about problems but don’t offer solutions</li> <li>• Feels scared and wants to know what he should do if he is pulled over</li> </ul>
<b>Irving Allen*</b>	Community organizer	Independent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founding member of Black Lives Matter in Greensboro, North Carolina</li> <li>• Active on a local level, signing people up for participatory budgeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Believes in inserting protest into politics</li> <li>• Says Democrats and Republicans have done harm to black communities for a long time</li> <li>• Thinks that community can be built through politics but also through organizing and community action</li> </ul>
<b>Serena Sebring</b>	Community organizer			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wants protection for workers</li> <li>• Wants protection from police</li> </ul>

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<b>Markeece Young*</b>	Delegate to North Carolina GOP Convention	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Called names, like “Oreo” and “white boy” for not supporting Obama</li> <li>• Has a blog called “Young Black Republican”</li> <li>• Initiated the hashtag #WHYIMNOTVOTINGFORHILLARY</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says he doesn’t necessarily agree with Black Lives Matter organizers, but he’s glad young people are getting involved</li> <li>• Says it is a good time to be a Republican in North Carolina</li> <li>• Says the two-party system is broken</li> <li>• Hopes to grow the Republican base and broaden the party</li> </ul>
<b>Derek L. Partee</b>	Chairman, Black Republican Caucus of the Carolinas			Thinks millennials like Markeece can help expand the party

### Arab Americans

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<b>Sarah Mohammad*</b>	President of Muslim Students Association, Cleveland State University		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muslim</li> <li>• Born and raised in Cleveland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wants to engage politically in response to Islamophobia, show that degrading Muslims is not ok</li> <li>• Wants to bring Arab, black and Latino communities together</li> <li>• Says father has not voted once in 25 years in this country</li> <li>• Wants to help the Muslim community overcome the perception that their participation in politics won’t make a difference</li> </ul>

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<b>Sherrie Miday*</b>	Candidate for Judge		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian</li> <li>• Born and raised in Cleveland to Egyptian parents</li> <li>• Only Arab American running for office in state of Ohio</li> <li>• Was referred to as an Arab terrorist during her 2014 campaign</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intends to combat racism by winning</li> <li>• Advocates supporting candidates that represent “our heritage and culture”</li> </ul>
<b>Julia Shearson*</b>	Council of American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) (Cleveland chapter)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European American</li> <li>• Raised in U.S.</li> <li>• Converted from Catholicism to Islam in 2002 after studying Islam at Harvard University and traveling in the Middle East</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cites examples of systemic discrimination, which motivate civic engagement and voter registration</li> <li>• Looking for ways to fight Islamophobia through the ballot</li> <li>• CAIR is part of a national campaign to register one million voters before election day</li> <li>• Says, “This is our civil rights moment, this is our Selma”</li> </ul>
<b>Isam Zaeim</b>	CAIR (Cleveland chapter)			Encourages Muslim community to know their rights, including their right to register to vote
<b>Mohammad Shafi</b>	Inter-Faith Committee, Islamic Center of Cleveland	Independent		Wants to guarantee that Trump does not become president
<b>Linda Sarsour</b>	Executive Director, Arab American Association of New York		Colleagues describe her as “every Islamophobe’s worst nightmare”	“We have to start acting like we belong here. ... We are a political force in this country and we will fight for our rights.”
<b>Rep. Marcia L. Fudge</b>	Congresswoman, Ohio		Endorses Sherrie Miday	

Latino Evangelicals				
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<b>Rev. Jeannette Salguero*</b>	Pastor, Iglesia El Calvario; leader of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says Latino evangelicals are “quintessential swing voters”</li> <li>• Has publicly denounced Trump’s xenophobia</li> </ul>
<b>Rev. Dr. Gabriel Salguero*</b>	Pastor, Iglesia El Calvario; leader of the National Latino Evangelical Coalition			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says, “The Gospel makes a claim on all of life—and we don’t shy away from that.”</li> <li>• Disagrees with Senator Clinton on marriage and religious liberty issues</li> <li>• Encourages fellow Latino evangelicals to register and vote</li> </ul>
<b>Maria Lozano*</b>	DREAMER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undocumented immigrant from Mexico</li> <li>• Lived in the U.S. since she was one year old</li> <li>• Granted “DREAMER” status in 2012, which exempted her from deportation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participates in pro-immigration rallies, anti-abortion protests, voter registration</li> <li>• Can’t vote but wants to encourage U.S. citizens to vote on her behalf</li> </ul>
<b>Nancy Rosado</b>	Democratic Hispanic Caucus of Florida	Democrat	Calls herself a “phone bank warrior”	“Fortunately for us, we get the GOP candidate making comments about building walls and sending people back. The sympathy factor kicks in real quick.”
<b>Gary Berrios</b>	Republican Party of Florida; field director for GOP’s Hispanic outreach in Central Florida	Republican		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says Republican Party values are similar to his values as a Latino evangelical</li> <li>• Engages in voter registration</li> </ul>

Asian Americans				
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<b>Sukhee Kang*</b>	Candidate for California State Senate	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Korean American</li> <li>• Came to the U.S. in his twenties</li> <li>• Former mayor of Irvine</li> <li>• Lost the primary by 5,400 votes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Says Asian-American issues are not different than mainstream issues: education, business, infrastructure, healthcare</li> <li>• Core values: concerns of small businesspeople and quality education</li> <li>• Ethnic names present challenges</li> </ul>
<b>Betty Yee</b>	California State Controller			Thinks this is an important “bellweather” race because “you’re turning cities blue” (Democratic) in traditionally Republican Orange County
<b>Josh Newman*</b>	Candidate for California State Senate	Democrat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Army vet</li> <li>• New dad</li> <li>• Describes himself as a party outsider</li> </ul>	Discounts the need to appeal to Asian-American voters
<b>Ling Ling Chang*</b>	Candidate for California State Senate	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Came from Taiwan to Diamond Bar, California, in the 1980s when it was 90 percent white</li> <li>• Became mayor in 2011 when it was more than 50 percent Asian</li> <li>• Won the primary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing the face of the Republican party, the party of “old white males”</li> <li>• Believes Asian values are aligned with Republican values; important to have a spokesperson who understands the heritage</li> <li>• People question whether she can speak English and whether she is a man or woman.</li> <li>• In the Asian community, there are misperceptions about voting.</li> </ul>
<b>Bryan Dong</b>	Student			Says Ling Ling Chang is challenging the status quo as both an Asian and a woman
<b>Mary Ann Foo*</b>	Executive Director, OCAPICA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notes there are 60 different Asian language groups in Orange County</li> <li>• County is no longer a Republican stronghold</li> <li>• 33 percent Democratic, 33 percent Republican, 33 percent declining to state</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian-American participation in voting is lower than other groups.</li> <li>• Says the community needs to do outreach, especially in native languages</li> <li>• Asian Americans beginning to recognize their power</li> </ul>

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<b>Shawn Steel*</b>	Republican National Committee Member	Republican	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged four Asian-American women to run for midterm election</li> <li>• All four won</li> </ul>	Believes recruitment of Asian-American candidates will keep Republican Party viable in California
<b>Armando Telles</b>	Field Director, Sukhee Kang Campaign		Describes voter registration efforts	