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## US election: the most uplifting messages of hope on social media



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The unthinkable has happened and Donald Trump has beaten Hillary Clinton in the race for US presidency.

But, for those who are still in shock, social media may offer a small shred of comfort, as people take to Twitter to rally together in the face of the news.

You can read some of the more positive reactions below:

**Some focused on the *good* results to come out of last night's election**



**Philip Lewis** ✓  
@Phil\_Lewis\_

Minnesota has elected Ilhan Omar, who becomes the nation's first Somali-American lawmaker! #ElectionNight 🇺🇸 (AP)



**POLITICS**

### The First Latina Senator Ever Is Coming To Washington

The race between Joe Heck and Catherine Cortez Masto came down to the wire.

🕒 20 minutes ago | Updated 5 minutes ago



**Dave Jamieson** Labor Reporter, The Huffington Post



ESSENCE **ESSENCE** ✓  
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.@KamalaHarris is officially the FIRST Black female Senator since 1999! #BlackGirlMagic



**Alexa Ura** ✓  
@alexazura

Meanwhile in Oregon: Voters just elected Kate Brown, the first openly LGBT governor in U.S. history #Elections2016

11/8/16, 11:56 PM



[Philip Lewis](#)

Some positives on #ElectionNight.  
[12:47 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

569569 Replies

167,638 167,638 Retweets

202,212 202,212 likes

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### While others reminded us of the challenges we have already overcome

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**Nicole C. Brooks** @Nicole\_camara

We have survived racism, sexism, Jim Crow and slavery. We're gonna have to survive



through this like we always have. Together.

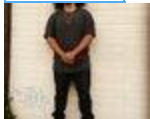
[1:06 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

22 Replies

5757 Retweets

101101 likes

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**Brotha B** @BlakeDontCrack

We survived colonization.

We survived the middle passage.

We survived chattel slavery.

We will survive a Donald Trump presidency.

[12:28 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

2525 Replies

696696 Retweets

959959 likes



**Lindsey Fitz**

1 min · 🌐 ▼

I know many of you (myself included) feel like you are living in a post-factual world, where truth doesn't matter, and hate & suspicion dominate the political climate. Maybe that is the case right now. Only time will tell what a Trump Presidency has in store for the United States.

But here is something I want you to remember: today is the anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Love, hope, peace, unity. These things can be achieved... even during the darkest moments in history. We must continue moving forward. We cannot give up on our dreams of a better future.

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**[Lindsey Fitzharris](#)**

My thoughts on the [#USElection2016](#).  
[4:57 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

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8181 likes

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**[Jessica Chastain](#)**

The positive element from all this is that we can no longer pretend that we are free of racism & sexism. The question is, what do we do now?

[11:23 PM - Nov 8, 2016](#)

616616 Replies

10,80010,800 Retweets

19,32519,325 likes

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**Mr Overlooked** @Mr Overlooked

Don't worry Hillary, Nelson Mandela wasn't elected president until after he had served 27 years in prison.

[#USElection2016](#) [#ElectionNight](#)  
[4:37 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

11 Reply

3535 Retweets

102102 likes

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### People vowed to stand together and unite with love

Dear Muslims, Immigrants, Women, Disabled, and All People of Color,

I love you - boldly and proudly. We will endure. We will not break.

— *Shaun King (@ShaunKing) November 9, 2016*

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**GIRL GANG SHEFFIELD** @GIRLGANGSHEFF

This result is why we're going to keep going, because hatred should never win. Love your communities, love your friends, love people.

[5:57 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

Replies

1212 Retweets

2222 likes

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### Others shared simple and uplifting messages of hope

**PEACE,**  
NOT WAR.  
**CREATIVITY,**  
NOT DESTRUCTION.  
**EMPATHY,**  
NOT HATE.  
**GENEROSITY,**  
NOT GREED.  
**EVERYBODY,**  
NOT JUST US.

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One foot in front of another #USElection2016  
[4:49 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

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129129 Retweets

156156 likes

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[The Travis McElroy](#)

Good morning. I love you. No matter what happens, we're gonna get through this.  
Everything is going to be ok.

[10:14 AM - Nov 8, 2016](#)

4242 Replies

477477 Retweets

1,261,261 likes

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[ieenna](#) @keepingupwithiv

I love my country no matter what happens tonight. We're going to be ok, and we need to unite as a country that has been so divided.

[12:23 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

Replies

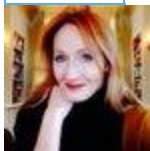
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**People rallied together to insist they would continue to fight the good fight**

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We stand together. We stick up for the vulnerable. We challenge bigots. We don't let hate speech become normalised. We hold the

line. <https://twitter.com/malmal1012/status/796251369799696384> ...

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1,750,750 Replies

41,140,140 Retweets

73,598,598 likes

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**J.K. Rowling**

The easy thing is to keep your head down & let the bullies run amok. The right thing to do is to challenge racism, misogyny and hatred. <https://twitter.com/byeramom/status/796248172762779648> ...  
[2:17 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

456456 Replies

10,88610,886 Retweets

25,99325,993 likes

Women, it begins. A small act of defiance to try today. Then, FIGHT. <https://t.co/UpivcuDvAH>  
— Stella Bugbee (@stellabugbee) November 9, 2016

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**maybe a ghost??** @Yolibobchris

If all of us come together to protect our rights, we just might be able to keep them. #ElectionNight #TrumpWon  
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**Jesse Tyler Ferguson**

I'm taking tonight to grieve for minorities, women, immigrants, muslims & the LGBTQ community but tomorrow I'm waking up ready to fight.  
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48,33448,334 Retweets

100,903100,903 likes

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### The tributes to Hillary Clinton rolled in

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[Karen Davila](#)

She fought the good fight. Still an amazing woman. #USElection2016 #1996photo  
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401401 Retweets

3,1633,163 likes

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[Jack Slater](#)

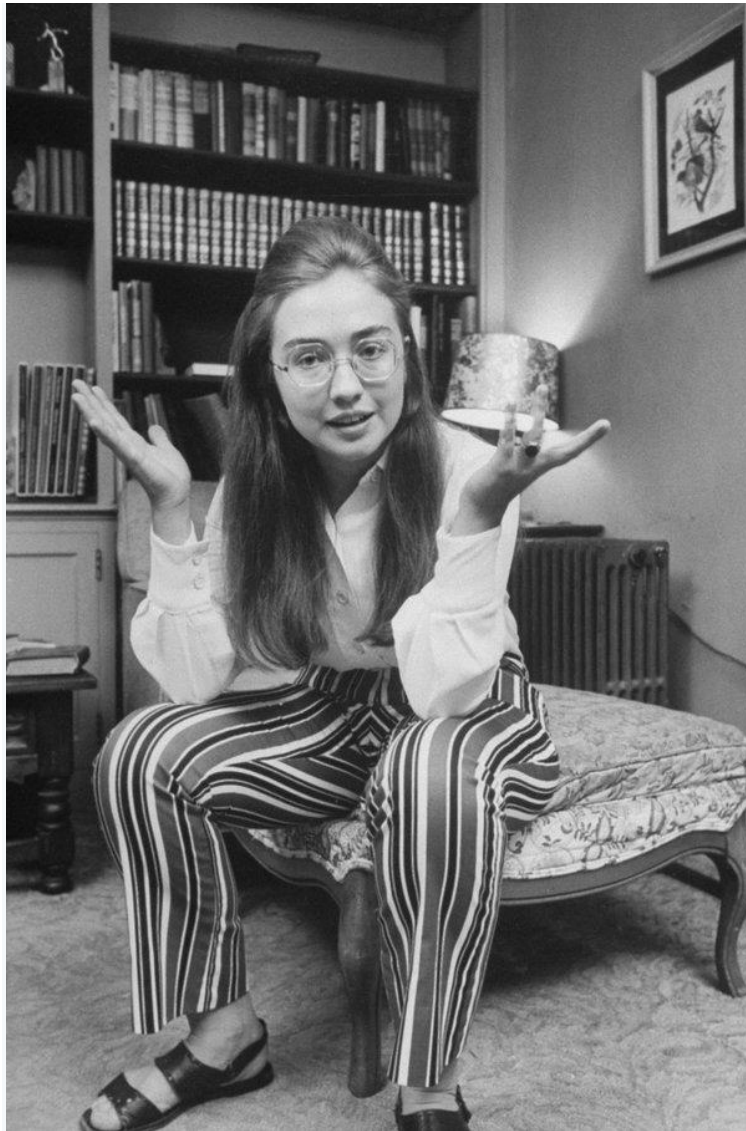
Thank you Hillary. You're campaign has inspired people around the world to love, not hate. That can only be a good thing. [#StillWithHer](#)

[3:22 AM - Nov 9, 2016](#)

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206206 likes



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**Lost In History** @HistoryToLearn

Hillary Clinton, 1969.

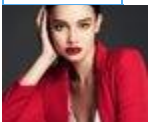
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4,0274,027 likes

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**Kelsey Merritt** @kelsmerritt

You see Hillary's supporters proudly post online about their vote. Trump's supporters are so quiet.. Implies even they know it's shameful

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8888 Retweets

316316 likes

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**And, of course, there was humour...**



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When reality feels like a game of Cards Against Humanity  
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1,1211,121 likes

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[David Schneider](#)

Well, at least now the UK no longer holds the award for craziest, most self-harming hit-yourself-in-the-face nation. #USElection2016  
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4,8244,824 Retweets

7,5907,590 likes

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**Sir Ravindra Jadeia** @SirJadeia

BREAKING: #Trump Replaces #Obama. Orange Is The New Black.#DonaldTrump #ElectionNight #USElection2016#RIP America #ElectionResults  
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1919 Replies

585585 Retweets

1,1891,189 likes

Well at least with **Melania** as #FLOTUS we will get to hear more of Michelle Obama's old speeches #USElection2016

— *Moi (@Kelsblells)* [November 9, 2016](#)

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**Pivush** @pivush 272

BRITAIN: Brexit is the stupidest, most self-destructive act a country could undertake.  
USA: Hold my beer.#trumpwins #Elections2016  
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