

## **Profiles of Tyranny**

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## **A Personal Story by Carolina Villaseca**

I was born in South Bend, Indiana and grew up in Viña del Mar, Chile. Chile was not only one of the strongest democracies south of the US border but also the largest producer of copper and pulp exports to the US. We had a normal presidential election. The three candidates for the presidency in the 1970 elections were Radomiro Tomic for the PDC, former president Jorge Alessandri representing the National Party (PN), and Salvador Allende, candidate of the Popular Unity (*Unidad Popular* or UP) party, a leftist coalition which had replaced FRAP. The U.S. Government used covert funds, a total of \$1 million dollars, in Chile during this election period, not for any one candidate's use but to prevent Allende's election. U.S. support had some impact on the election, but Allende still received over one third of the popular vote. Alessandri also garnered over one third of the vote, trailing Allende by only one percentage point. A run-off election in the Chilean Congress was scheduled for October 24, 1970. Allende had to forge alliances to be able to govern.

On the morning of September 11, 1973, the military launched another coup against the Allende government. At 9:10 a.m., Allende made his final broadcast from the presidential palace, announcing that he would not resign the presidency and rallying his supporters with the cry, "Long live Chile! Long live the people! Long live the workers!" He was assassinated in the equivalent of our White House. The takeover of the government ended a 46-year history of democratic rule in Chile.

General Augusto Pinochet was sworn in as president on a temporary basis. The people of Chile were told that once things calmed down, there would be elections to replace him.

### **What Pinochet Did in his First Month:**

- He dismantled Congress and outlawed many Chilean leftist political parties.
- He suspended the Constitution. Meaning the equivalent of the Bill of Rights no longer applied.
- He gave the local police the same powers as the military including not being held responsible for "war atrocities". We were not at war, so they were given carte blanche to commit atrocities.
- There was a curfew for years
- He arrested journalists who printed articles questioning his policies and human rights violations
- He made university professors sign loyalty pledges to his dictatorship, or they could get arrested or worse
- People were encouraged to report people who were against the dictatorship

His subsequent months, people disappeared, tv stations only showed shows approved by him, the evening news were only news stories complimentary of his policies, sports, weather, and nothing else. In June 1975, Pinochet announced that there would be no future elections in the country. And there weren't. For 18 years. Supported by every president up to Ronald Reagan. There is no such thing as a temporary dictator, a benevolent dictator, or a reasonable dictator. It doesn't matter what end of the spectrum they show up on. Fascist, Marxist, Socialist or Communist. They all do exactly what Pinochet did to consolidate and keep power.

- In 1975, my mom, dad and I drove to my aunt's house in Valparaíso next to Viña del Mar. We were coming home well in advance of curfew. The military opened fire on our car. My mom threw me on the floor of the car from her lap and covered my body with hers. By some miracle, my dad was able to get us home in one piece. Why had they shot at us? Because my father who taught electrical engineering, had not signed the pledge. He thought it was ridiculous because electricity is apolitical. Circuit open, no flow of electricity. Circuit close, electricity flows. My parents decided to seek study opportunities in the US. We emigrated on a student visa in 1976 and have been here ever since. We tried to go back in 1981, but the loyalty pledge was still in effect as was the disappearance of people, the controlled press and churches being the only place of sanctuary.

- I'm going to say it again. Trump, if elected, will not pass laws through Congress or challenge laws through the Supreme Court or respect our Constitution. It will all go away day one. The way to avoid this? Make sure everyone you know votes. Help elect local candidates to help get out the vote. All change starts locally and this November we have a huge opportunity to deal a major blow to fascism in this county. Let's go!

**AN OPINION by Bonnie Tucker**

**AUTOCRATIC BEHAVIORS + SEVERE PERSONALITY DISORDERS = TRUMP & THE DANGER OF A SECOND TERM**

(The information presented below is not in any specific order of importance)

<p><b><u>Signs of Autocracy/Dictatorship</u></b> (What they do) Some past &amp; current autocrats/dictators: Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin, Pinochet, Franco, Mao Tse-Tung, Pol Pot, Putin, al-Assad, Erdogan, Ali Khamenei, Xi Jinping, Kim Jong Un, Bolsonaro, Orban</p>	<p><b><u>Symptoms of Narcissistic Personality Disorder &amp; Psychopathy/Sociopathy</u></b> (Who They Are)</p>	<p><b><u>Some Sample Quotes from Trump &amp; Possible Second Term Promises</u></b> (What he says)</p>
<p><b><u>Typical Behaviors:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Acts &amp; Personal Acts are merged together</li> <li>• Systemic efforts to intimidate the media</li> <li>• Threats, imprisonment, torture, and/or murder of opposition journalists</li> <li>• Building a pro dictator or state media network</li> <li>• Politicizing the civil service, military, National Guard and/or domestic security agencies.</li> <li>• Using state power to reward corporate backers &amp; punish opponents</li> <li>• Stacking the courts, especially a Supreme Court</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Narcissistic Personality Disorder</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grandiose sense of self-importance</li> <li>• A preoccupation with fantasies of unlimited success, power, brilliance, beauty</li> <li>• A need for excessive admiration</li> <li>• A sense of entitlement</li> <li>• Can only be around people who are important or special</li> <li>• Arrogant</li> <li>• Must be admired</li> <li>• Envious of others or believe that others are envious of them</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Specific Trump Quotes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I shall be your Retribution.”</li> <li>• “I need loyalty. I expect loyalty.”</li> <li>• “I alone can fix it.”</li> <li>• “I am the Chosen One.”</li> <li>• “If I don’t get elected, there will be a bloodbath...”</li> <li>• “Show me someone without an ego, and I’ll show you a loser.”</li> <li>• “There is an old German proverb to the effect that ‘fear makes the wolf bigger than he is. And that is true.’”</li> <li>• “My motto is: Always get even. When somebody screws you, you screw them back in spades.”</li> <li>• “I’m going to build a wall and Mexico will pay for it.”</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Really rigging the system, especially voting systems</li> <li>• Fearmongering</li> <li>• Demonizing the opposition</li> <li>• Accountability to no one, but themselves</li> <li>• No checks &amp; balances</li> <li>• No Constitutional limit to power</li> <li>• No accountability of power by cabinets, advisors, courts, people, or press</li> <li>• Tendency to resort to force or fraud to gain political power</li> <li>• Use intimidation, power, &amp; suppression, of fundamental civil liberties</li> <li>• Use techniques of mass propaganda to gain &amp; sustain public approval</li> <li>• Suppression, imprisonment, torture, or murder of political opponents</li> <li>• Suspension of elections and/or use of fraudulent elections</li> <li>• Rule by decree</li> <li>• Proclamation of state of emergency</li> <li>• Not abiding by rules of law</li> <li>• Creating <u>Cult of Personality</u> centered on the leader</li> <li>• Religion &amp; government are intertwined</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Psychopathy/Sociopathy</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ignoring right and wrong</li> <li>• Lacking in empathy</li> <li>• Telling lies to take advantage of others</li> <li>• Not sensitive to or respectful of Others</li> <li>• Using charm or wit to manipulate others for personal gain or pleasure</li> <li>• Having a sense of superiority and being extremely opinionated</li> <li>• Having problems with the law, including criminal behavior</li> <li>• Being hostile, aggressive, or violent, or threatening to others</li> <li>• Feeling no guilt about harming others</li> <li>• Doing dangerous things with no regard for the safety of self or others</li> <li>• Being irresponsible or failing to fulfill work or financial responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Re. John McCain: “He’s not a war hero. He was a war hero because he was captured. I like people who weren’t captured.”</li> <li>• “I could stand in the middle of 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. and shoot somebody, and I wouldn’t lose any votes, OK?”</li> <li>• “It’s like a magnet. Just kiss, I don’t have to wait and when you’re a star they just let you do it. Grab them by the p---y. You can do anything.”</li> <li>• Regarding the separation of children from migrant parents: “Separating children from their parents on the US/Mexico border would deter illegal immigration.”</li> <li>• Telling a grieving widow that her soldier son “knew what he signed up for.”</li> <li>• “I hire only the best people.”</li> <li>• After the Charleston incident: “We condemn in the strongest terms this egregious display of hatred, bigotry and violence on many sides. On Many sides. There were great people on both sides.”</li> <li>• “I’m like really smart.”</li> <li>• “Why do we want these people from ‘shithole’ countries?”</li> <li>• “I’m a person who tells the truth. I’m an honest person &amp; what I’m</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerful &amp; continuing Nationalism</li> <li>• Disdain for recognition of Human Rights</li> <li>• Identification of enemies, scapegoats, minorities as unifying cause</li> <li>• Control of &amp; supremacy of the military</li> <li>• Rampant sexism and undermining the rights of women</li> <li>• Labor power is suppressed</li> <li>• Disdain for intellectuals &amp; the arts</li> <li>• Rampant cronyism &amp; corruption</li> </ul>		<p>saying is exactly right.” (During 4 years in office, Trump made 30,573 false or misleading statements with many having significant evidence of intent to deceive.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “I love the poorly educated.”</li> <li>• “Asylum is not a program for people living in poverty.”</li> <li>• Re. migrants: “They’re sending people who have problems. They are bringing drugs. They’re bringing crime. They’re bringing rapists. But I speak to border guards and they’re telling us what we’re getting.”</li> <li>• “Sorry losers and haters, but my IQ is one of the highest and you all know it! Please don’t feel so stupid and insecure; it’s not your fault.”</li> <li>• “I beat China all the time. All the time.”</li> <li>• “Part of the beauty of me is that I am very rich.”</li> <li>• “I think there is a definite anti-white problem in this country that can’t be allowed.”</li> <li>• “I think my positions are going to be what the people in this room come up with.”</li> <li>• “I would give myself an A+.”</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Books by authors who have studied the dynamics of past &amp; present autocracies/dictatorships (Such as <u>Strongmen</u>, <u>Tyranny</u>, <u>Fascism A Warning</u>, <u>Prequel</u>, <u>Oath and Honor</u>, <u>Twilight of Democracy</u>)</li> <li>○ Numerous articles via the internet, media, magazines, podcasts</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Diagnostic &amp; Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5)</u></li> <li>2. Mayo Clinic</li> <li>3. American Psychiatric Association</li> <li>4. <u>The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump-Vol. I &amp; II</u></li> <li>5. <u>Unfit: The Psychology of Donald Trump</u> (Documentary Film)</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Direct statements by Trump as viewed on TV/film</li> <li>○ Media reports from a variety of sources</li> <li>○ Internet reports from a variety of sources</li> <li>○ Project 2025</li> </ul>

**A QUESTION: Will citizens of the United States of America embrace what our founders envisioned for America and all its citizens in our quest for a more perfect union, or will they succumb to tyranny by losing our democracy and the freedoms we enjoy?**