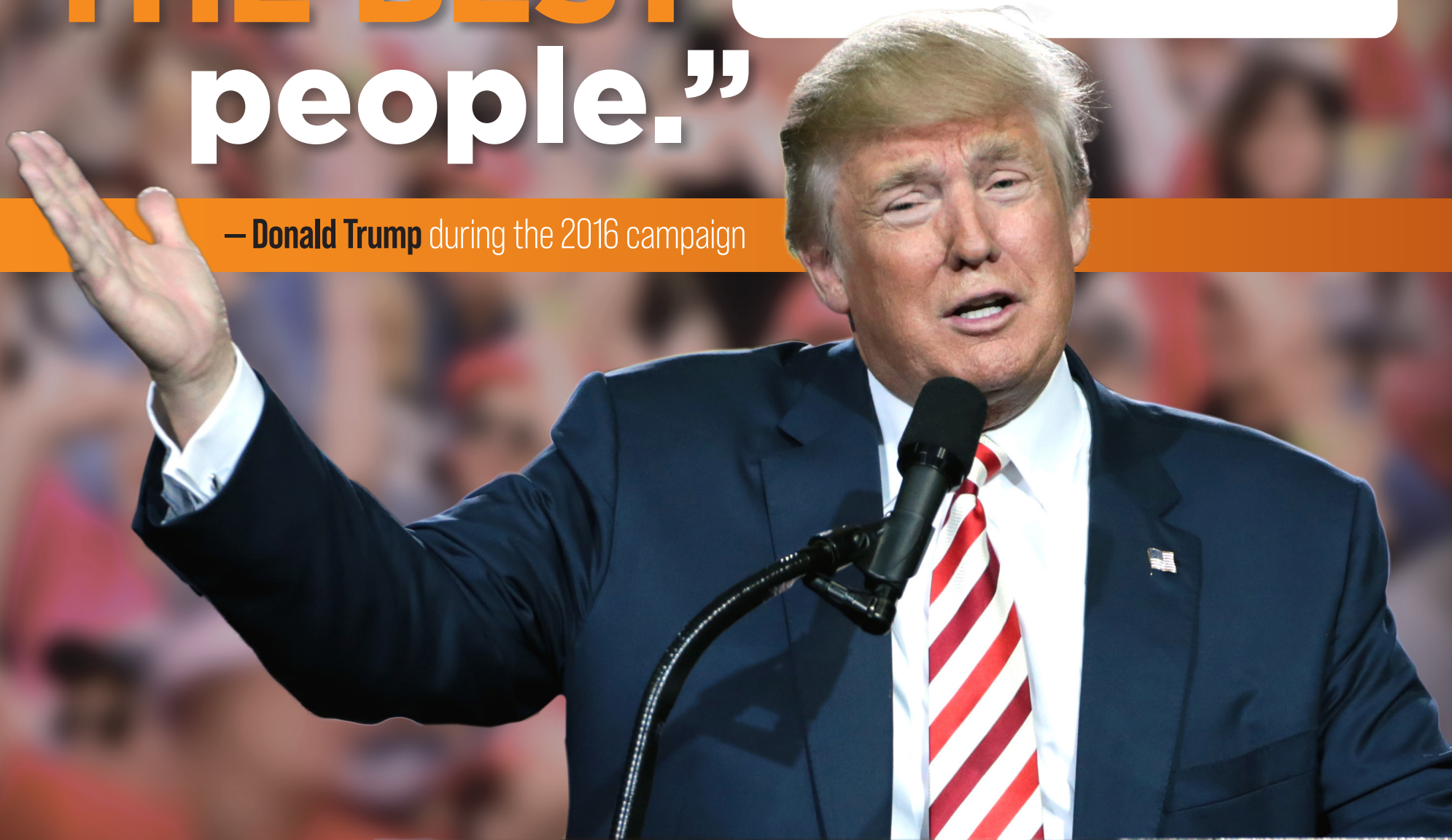


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— Donald Trump during the 2016 campaign



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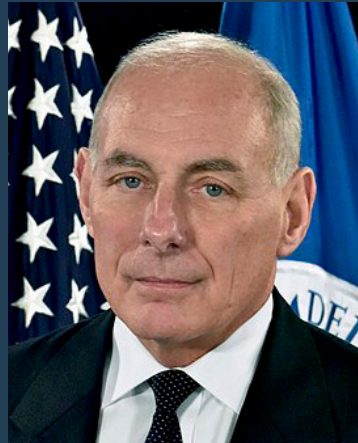


**Rex Tillerson**

Secretary of State  
*Feb. 2017 - Mar. 2018*

**“Trump is a F\*\*\*ing MORON.”**

*Comment following a Pentagon meeting, July 20, 2017*



**General John Kelly (Ret.)**

White House Chief of Staff  
*Jul. 2017 - Jan. 2019*

**“Trump is a person who thinks those who defend their country in uniform are ‘suckers’ and ‘losers.’ He is a person that has nothing but contempt for our democratic institutions, our Constitution, and the rule of law.”**

*Statement to the press, October 3, 2023*



**John Bolton**

National Security Advisor  
*Apr. 2018 - Sept. 2019*

**“Xi Jinping, and Vladimir Putin, Kim Jong Un, and others—they think Trump is a fool. And they’re fully prepared to take advantage of him.”**

*Press interview, January 30, 2024*



**Mark Esper**

Secretary of Defense  
*Jul. 2019 - Nov. 2020*

**“I think he’s unfit for office. Trump is an unprincipled person who, given his self-interest, should not be in the position of public service.”**

*Press interview, November 16, 2022*

*Esper’s account of his time in the Trump administration, released May 10, 2022*



**William Barr**

Attorney General  
*Feb. 2019 - Dec. 2020*

**“Trump shouldn’t be anywhere near the Oval Office. He’s detached from reality. He’s like a 9-year-old.”**

*Statement to the press, August 2, 2023*

*Testimony before Congress, June 13, 2022*

*Statement to the press, June 18, 2023*