We need to place Tuesday’s amazing, not to mention shocking, Democratic primary results in proper perspective. The outcome was less about Joe Biden winning and Bernie Sanders losing; it was more about voters sending a clear and loud message that they are angry, and that they resent and will not continue to tolerate a president who preaches hate, divides the nation and destroys our constitutional system of government. To quote historian Jon Meacham, Americans are “hungry for a stabilizing force” and a “return to normalcy.”

While we cannot take anything for granted in the post-truth era of Donald Trump, and although defeating the 45th president will be an arduous and uphill battle, I awoke on Wednesday more hopeful than I have been for quite some time. Americans are and historically have been decent and caring people. They prefer, and again will vote for, rational leaders whose rhetoric promotes common ground rather than divisiveness.

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