

Did Trump try to make race an issue?



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1. How do these cartoons illustrate Former President Donald Trump saying his opponent Vice-President Kamala Harris "was Indian all the way" and then "she happened to turn Black?"
2. Trump's comments sparked an immediate backlash, including from fellow Republicans. Is it wrong to talk about a candidate's race? How about their face makeup?
3. As Trump made his comments, he also called a woman reporter "nasty." How often has he used that word to describe reporters, critics and foes, including Harris?
4. Was Harris wrong to describe comments by Trump and running mate JD Vance as "weird?"

Between the lines

It is "unacceptable and abhorrent to attack Vice President Harris or anyone's racial identity," - Former Gov. Larry Hogan, (R-Maryland)

"Maybe they don't know how to handle the campaign, and so you default to issues that just should simply not be an issue." - Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska)

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