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Nikki Haley Refutes Identity Politics Theory

Tunku Varadarajan is correct to call some of the critics of Nikki Haley's views and use of her middle name and husband's surname as "racist"

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Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley speaks at the Republican National Convention in Washington, Aug. 24.

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What a stellar portrayal of America at the Republican National Convention by a daughter of Indian immigrants, who I predict will be the first female president of this great country. Why? Because she won't run as a woman with all those allusions to glass ceilings, role models or identity politics. She will run instead like a Golda Meir, a Margaret Thatcher, an Angela Merkel or even an Indira Gandhi, the first female prime minister of the country of Ambassador Haley's parents. Her slogan might be: "Vote for me because of what I will do for you and not for what I am." Americans are wise enough to note that difference.

Watch for Haley's comet in 2024.

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