# Sid Miller On Racism

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**Miller Compared Syrian Refugees To Venomous Rattlesnakes.** According to the Texas Tribune, “Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller — no stranger to social media fireworks — is now comparing Syrian refugees to venomous rattlesnakes. In a post on his campaign Facebook page on Wednesday, the Republican juxtaposed two images: one showing a twisting mass of snakes, the other a crowd of refugees. ‘Can you tell me which of these rattlers won’t bite you?’ Miller’s post asked. ‘Sure some of them won’t, but tell me which ones so we can bring them into the house.’ This week, governors across the country, including Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, said they would work to keep refugees from war-torn Syria from being resettled in their states in light of the Islamic State’s deadly attacks in Paris on Friday. Many other Texas Republicans have shared similar views.” [Texas Tribune, [11/19/15](https://www.texastribune.org/2015/11/19/miller-facebook-post-compares-refugees-rattlesnake/)]

**Miller Appeared To Advocate Bombing The Muslim World, Sharing A Picture Of The Nuclear Mushroom Cloud Over Japan.** According to the Dallas Morning News, “Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller, who is currently traveling in China, shared a photo on Facebook Sunday night that advocated for bombing the ‘Muslim world.’ The post has since been deleted. The photo, originally posted on a Facebook page called ‘The Patriots IV Drip 2’, is an exploding mushroom cloud with text that says ‘Japan has been at peace with the US since August 9, 1945. It’s time we made peace with the Muslim world.’ The post has received almost 3,000 likes and more than 300 comments before it was removed sometime on Monday morning. On August 9, 1945, the United States dropped a second atomic bomb on Japan. The atomic bomb killed somewhere between 39,000 and 80,000 people. Japan surrendered shortly after the atomic bombing.” [Dallas Morning News, [8/17/15](https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2015/08/17/texas-ag-commissioner-sid-miller-shares-facebook-photo-about-bombing-the-muslim-world/)]

**Miller Said Wondering If The United States Will Become “A Muslim Country” Keeps Him Up At Night.** According to the Texas Tribune, “Shortly before Sid Miller was sworn into office, the newly elected Texas agriculture chief was asked at a conservative policy forum what keeps him up at night. ‘Bad Mexican food,’ he said. Then, after allowing a few moments for laughter: ‘Actually, I sleep pretty well, but I do have some long-range concerns as I hold those two grandbabies on my lap, and I happen to wonder: When they have grandbabies to hold in their lap, will we be a socialist country? Will we be a Muslim country?’” [Texas Tribune, [4/22/16](https://www.texastribune.org/2016/04/22/sid-millers-tenure/)]