

**Aurora colorada**  
*or*  
**Ροδοδάκτυλος Ἡώς**<sup>1</sup>

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On October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in **Aurora**<sup>2</sup>, **Colorado**<sup>3</sup> (a State admitted to the Union **6 generations** ago), a Presidential Candidate (who is also a former President) deplored, quite indignantly, that America has become recently a country disgracefully "*occupied by immigrants*".

Epithets notwithstanding, nothing can be more correct, since America is a continent first occupied by migrants coming on foot from Asia about **30 thousand** years ago, and, much later, by migrants coming in ships **after 1492**, mostly from Europe and Africa (although many<sup>4</sup> from the latter continent objected quite adamantly at the time).

The **First Wave** has thus resided in North America for about **1,200 generations**, and the **Second Wave** for **20 generations** since the earliest arrivals.

The migrants the Candidate had perhaps in mind are the direct descendants of the **1,200 generations** that came on foot in the **First Wave** and drifted southward<sup>5</sup> after thousands of years of residency in today's Canada and United States.

Most of those in the **First Wave** who did not elect judiciously to swim south across the Rio Grande were quite expeditiously eliminated or forced to migrate internally by the **Second Wave**, more precisely by its **9 generations** or so since the founding of the Republic.

It should be remarked that the candidate himself is a **One and a Half generation** U.S. born immigrant, the second generation on his father's side and the very first on his mother's.

Plaudits to the Candidate on whom it dawned that America is a country occupied by immigrants, many quite ancient, others quite recent, and some nearly as recent as can be.

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<sup>1</sup> The "*Rosy-fingered Dawn*" of Homer's Iliad and Odyssey.

<sup>2</sup> Spanish for "*Dawn*".

<sup>3</sup> Mexican Spanish for "*Colored*" or "*Red*" by extension.

<sup>4</sup> Sometime referred to as "*Colored*", English for "*Colorado*", although that migration was "[\*Legal and Orderly\*](#)"

<sup>5</sup> Find a sample of potential retro-occupiers [here](#) (Ctrl+Left click: Okay, you're ready? Let's go!). Suggest noticeable phenotypic differences to other pre-Columbian occupiers of North America. Also: "[\*The Battle of the Little Big River\*](#)"