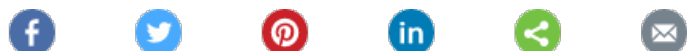


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Ivanka Trump and Chelsea Clinton are (not so) secretly friends

While Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump battle for the chance to be president, their daughters are more interested in hanging out on double dates



Best friends: Ivanka Trump and Chelsea Clinton Photo: Getty



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Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are at political war.

The two presidential candidates are fighting for a chance to become the leader of the free world and things have already got messy.

Hillary has labelled the real estate mogul the 'flamboyant frontrunner' – even **imitating his 'prosperity will be everywhere' rhetoric.**

Weeks earlier Donald's Twitter account retweeted a message **suggesting** Hillary 'can't satisfy her husband or America'.

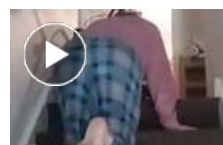
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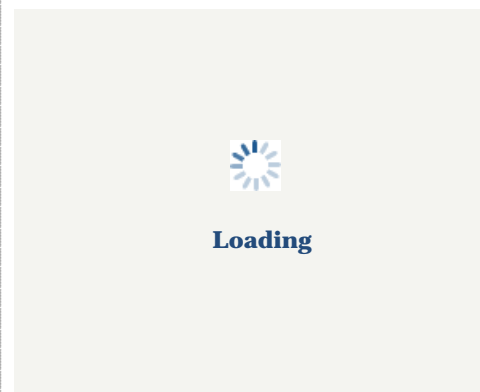
A screenshot of the Tweet

But while the pair are embroiled in a dirty fight, their two daughters couldn't be closer.



Chelsea Clinton, 35 and Ivanka Trump, 33, have ignored their parents' public drama to the point where they're actually mates.

Chelsea recently told *People*: "I'm really grateful Ivanka's my friend. She's a great woman. Friendship is always more important than politics.


"I learned that growing up, watching my parents be friends with people across the political spectrum in Arkansas."



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In fact, one of her parents' friends was Donald himself – he used to be a big supporter of the Clinton Foundation and Hillary attended his wedding in 2005.

But while that friendship has fallen by the wayside, Chelsea's and Ivanka's is going strong.

The two women, who both live in Manhattan, **reportedly** go on double dates with their husbands, Marc Mezvinsky and Jared Kushner.

On social media too the women regularly message each other on Facebook and Twitter – earlier this year, Ivanka tweeted one of Chelsea's quotes with the hashtag #wisewords.

Well said, @ChelseaClinton. <http://t.co/xTRiAcMHTO>
#wisewords #quote pic.twitter.com/V48wJp5IWk

– Ivanka Trump (@IvankaTrump) June 4, 2015

Back in February, Chelsea also told *Vogue*: “[Ivanka’s] always aware of everyone around her and ensuring that everyone is enjoying the moment.

“There’s nothing skin-deep about Ivanka.”

Now if only their parents could say the same about each other...

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