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**THE PINNOCHIO'S ARE PILING UP.
IT SEEMS MOST PEOPLE DON'T SEEM TO CARE.**

In polls conducted by several news media outlets, it's been reported approximately seventy-percent of the public believe Hillary Clinton is dishonest. This number may vary somewhat depending on how the survey is worded or who specifically is surveyed, but for the sake of this article let's assume approximately thirty-percent of the public believe she is honest.

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE? I have a theory.

In a popular television commercial, four out of five dentists surveyed believe people who chew gum should chew sugarless gum. These dentists went to college and dental school and yet twenty-percent of those surveyed do not come to the sugarless gum conclusion. Through deductive reasoning, I must conclude that these clueless professionals make up a percentage of the thirty-percent of people who believe Hillary is honest.

It never ceases to amaze me that the public, and even the educated public, seem to possess no common sense. These are the same people who vote and then complain when our politicians show poor judgment while acting on our behalf. And this is precisely where the Clintons understand the voting public dangerously more than we would like to admit. It certainly helps that the opponent in this presidential election is a narcissistic loose cannon who continues to shoot himself in the foot.

If Bernie Sanders could not garner the minority votes from both the African American and Hispanic voters by offering them free education, significantly higher minimum wages, and government sponsored programs totaling trillions of dollars, then Donald Trump has no chance of winning these voters from Hillary in the general election. This block of voters practically guarantees that Hillary will win every major urban city. This will translate into electoral votes for Clinton, leaving the Republican candidate winning states with far fewer electoral votes, whereby he has no possible chance of winning the presidency.

Isn't it interesting that with all the money being spent by Hillary Clinton and all the Clinton scandals which populate the news almost daily, she is still expected to be in a tight race in the swing states. Despite the Director of the FBI declaring her dishonest in front of Congress and to the news media, and the irregularities of The Clinton Foundation and Secretary Clinton's private emails, she continues to lead Trump in almost every poll.

Though Trump is out giving three and four speeches a day, attends numerous town hall meetings, offers interviews to anyone who seeks them, and is highlighting the Clinton scandals whenever a microphone is placed in front of him, he cannot overtake her lead. Hillary hasn't given a bona fide press conference in almost nine months and *no one cares*. She is avoiding the questions, laying low, traveling around the country raising more money, and rejoicing in her unabated celebrity, no matter what scandal may surface.

Until the first debate on September 26th, I predict Hillary will continue to maintain her current strategy of running ads and having surrogates speak to the press. She will continue to blame everything on the Republicans and point to a right wing conspiracy while suffering no consequences for her past misdeeds. President Obama has cleared his schedule for October to actively campaign for the Democratic candidate full time. I'm not sure the President had anything on his schedule to clear. In my opinion, the President is just going through the motions until he can write more books, build his library and give high paying speeches.

My bottom line prediction is that no investigations or legal ramifications from the Clinton scandals will stop Hillary from becoming the first woman President of the United States. The Trump primary voters who rebelled against the mainstream politicians do not constitute a significant electoral block in the states he needs to carry, and Trump's own baggage prevents him from obtaining enough crossover votes to overtake Clinton's lead, no matter the results of the debates or his bluster.

Thirty-percent of the voting public and the twenty-percent of the clueless dentists in our country don't possess the common sense to realize that we quite possibly may elect the most dishonest of candidates who will bring with her a husband who may even exceed her ethical duplicity. Do I think Donald Trump is a good alternative? I am having trouble reaching that conclusion.

I often hear speculation that the voters will just stay home and not cast a vote for either candidate. I strongly suggest to anyone who cares about their own future and that of our country, *do not hold back your vote*.

Cast your vote for Governor Gary Johnson if you just cannot fathom voting for either Clinton or Trump. Your vote for Johnson will serve two very useful purposes. First, we need a creditable third party candidate in future elections. The voters have weighed in as evidenced by all the Bernie Sanders support and the fact that any mainstream Republican candidate in the primaries was unacceptable. The voters are rebelling. They want an alternative. Should Governor Johnson receive a significant number of votes, the basis for establishing that much needed third party would be validated.

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The second reason to vote is to make certain the Republicans retain the House of Representatives. Barring a smoking gun event derailing Hillary Clinton from becoming our next President, we must have gridlock in Washington. It will be frightening enough to see President Clinton issuing executive orders to perpetuate her personal agenda; we cannot afford to allow her to have a Democratic Congress to support her issues. Our country must maintain some degree of checks and balances on her presidency. If we do not, we will regret the impact of her judgment, which she has proven to be in the best interest of the Clintons first. Consider this seriously. DO NOT give the Clintons unabated power —vote for a Republican Congressperson.

The 2016 election could have been the Republicans to win, and they blew it. Hillary Clinton just may be the weakest, most dishonest, flawed candidate to ever be elected President. Voters, DO NOT choose to stay home. Go to the polls and make certain the majority of the House Representatives is Republican to neutralize the Clinton political agenda.

THE STAKES ARE ENOURMOUS...

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