

This Presidential Election of 2016 is extraordinarily interesting on all accounts. From the media aspect of Donald Trump using Hope Hicks, 27 year-old Greenwich native and family friend, as Communications Director,ⁱ to Hilary Clinton currently being investigated for her email scandal, owning her own serverⁱⁱ and being released after endless lies,ⁱⁱⁱ the entire campaign for both parties has not made sense to the average person. U.N. Official John Ashe was killed in a weight lifting accident days before he was set to testify against Hilary Clinton regarding her International Emails^{iv} and scandals have run amok online citing various sources. Hilary Clinton will not suffer any legal consequences even after scrubbing those private emails destroying the evidence,^v and former CIA Operations Officer Mike Baker said on the 'Joe Rogan Experience Podcast' that anyone other than Hilary Clinton would be in jail for the email scandal and abuse of 'national security.'^{vi}

Without citing additional issues plaguing both of the highest ranked candidates, why are these the only two choices that America has? Is it that no one wants this job anymore to avoid the spotlight, or is the system so messed up that the President realizes the system is truly broken when she/he gets to the top of it? Other parties and candidates may be 'boxed out' of the elections by the Presidential National

Committee, and there are lawsuits being brought against them currently^{vii}, which may change the 2020 Political Landscape. But who wants to be President? And is all that it takes to get to the top is lots of money Like Trump? Does this mean that theoretically Mark Cuban, Bill Gates, or any one of the “Shark Tank” Billionaires can be the next President as well? Clearly there are a lot more questions posed than answers with this unyielding political landscape. Often the most satisfactory answers are the simple ones, but may not be the answer that we are looking for.

Comparing all of the data tracking services and proposed regulations of the Internet, it is quite possible that we can be looking back at this time in 2016 as in the Novel 1984, and ‘Big Brother.’ Our children will have all of their data and places of travel tracked by Facebook and Apple, not even understanding what privacy was before this time. People not caring saying “What do you have to hide?” is the wrong answer to this issue, because your privacy, preferences, and ideas are your own and not anyone else’s. This may not be true legally, but morally these thoughts are ours, just like our fingerprints even if the court rules against it.^{viii}

Now that the Republican National Convention has begun, there have already been many 'flubbed' statements by the Republicans like Senator Steve King saying that white people have contributed to Western Civilization more than any other race^{ix} or the speech writing of Melania Trump plagiarized,^x the remaining will be even more interesting. The scary part is Everyone Sucks 2016^{xi}, and is America ready for either one of these people to be the next President? Or will we see that the President really does not have that much power or say?



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- ^{iv} <http://www.snopes.com/un-official-john-ashe-killed-the-day-before-he-was-to-testify-against-hillary-clinton/>
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