

Hello this is Tom Cookman with a Community Comment

My favorite subject in school was math. The reason I liked math so much was that it was precise and it never changed. One plus one was always two. In other subjects we often had to write essays and your grade was in the hands of how the teacher interpreted what you had written. At times, this was frustrating to me. I had a philosophy class my first year in college where your entire grade was determined in two essays you had to write. I poured my heart into my first paper. I spent at least forty hours writing and rewriting this essay. It was the hardest I had ever worked on any assignment. My paper definitely had a conservative thread throughout, but it never crossed my mind that my conservative views would hurt my grade. I truly thought that the quality of my work was what I would be graded on. The final paper was typed and fifteen pages long. When the professor handed back our papers, I was excited to see what he thought. I scanned through every page without a single comment or red mark until the final page and there it was in bold red ink: "I disagree", D. I was shocked that I got a D on that assignment. The next paper I turned in was three pages of handwritten text that just spewed back his political point of view. I spent twenty minutes on that project and got a B+. This could never happen in a math class. Math is precise and if you can work the problem correctly, there is only one answer. One thing I did learn in my math classes is that the human mind cannot grasp anything over a million. A billion, or a trillion, are just huge numbers when we think about them. This fact about the human brain is destroying our country. If we analyze what President Obama and the rest of the

Washington DC politicians are doing to our great country from a mathematical perspective, we are spending ourselves to death. These politicians, both Republicans and Democrats are spending more money than they are bringing in at a rate of \$30,500 every second. It is hard to comprehend how much debt they are accumulating. Since my last Community Comment the United States of America increased our debt over thirty seven BILLION dollars. This happens every two weeks and we just go about our daily lives without putting much thought into it. This is because our minds cannot comprehend such a huge number. Here is one way to wrap our minds around how much debt Obama and his cronies have inflicted on us in just the last two weeks. There are 135,000 people in Humboldt County. If we took the debt that has accumulated in the last two weeks and gave an equal share to every single person in Humboldt County they would each get \$275,000.00. If you are a family of four you would get over ONE MILLION DOLLARS and that was just two weeks worth of this reckless spending. It doesn't matter if you are a Democrat, Republican, Green Party, Conservative or Liberal, the math has no political affiliation and the math says we are going to spend ourselves to insolvency. It is mathematically impossible for us to maintain this irresponsible spending. I've heard students complain about math being useless in the real world. They were wrong. It's all about the math, and if we study it like we should, we will come to one conclusion and one conclusion only. WE NEED TO VOTE THE INCUMBENTS OUT OF OFFICE.

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