

Hello, this is Tom Cookman with a Community Comment.

I watched parts of the last Republican debate last week and the debate between Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton on Sunday night. I couldn't stomach it through to the end of either debate. The Republicans were talking over each other and interrupting the candidate answering the question so much that I turned it off. If my kids were that rude they would've been disciplined. Hillary Clinton is so condescending that she is coming across as very bitter, spoiled and classless. She looks at Bernie Sanders with a smirk on her face that is offensive at the very least. Maybe she has always yelled and screamed in her speeches and I just never paid attention before. Donald Trump lowered himself even further when he referred to the size of his penis. When he said those words I was embarrassed to be an American. Hillary looked at Bernie Sanders with more contempt than if she were looking at that bottom her shoe after she stepped in a pile of dog poop. We have to be the laughing stock of the world. Politics in America have eroded to a point where there is now more maturity between candidates in a Junior High School Student Council election than there is in an election for the President of the United States. After watching the debates, the only two people with any class are Bernie Sanders and John Kasich. I know it is very difficult for people who are supporting Hillary to accept the fact that she broke the law in regards to her using her private email server, but this isn't a scandal or politics as usual, she is a criminal. A friend of mine, who is a Hillary supporter, believes incorrectly that Hillary used her private server before it was against the law. This isn't true. Even if it were true, she broke the law a second time when she erased emails. She claims they were personal emails; that is irrelevant. By law, she was required to turn over every email and the

personal ones would be returned to her. One thing that is for certain, if Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton are the candidates, the debates will be better than any reality TV show. The ratings for those debates will be sky high and the two narcissistic candidates will see that as approval from the American people, when the truth is that people will be watching the debate to see how eccentric and amusing these two people will be. I think Jerry Springer would make a great moderator for those debates. American politics have devolved into an immature, name calling charade. I sure hope that someone we can rally around jumps into the race. One thing to consider in all of this is the war on terrorism. Our enemies do not respect women. Is this a good time in our history to elect our first woman President? I don't understand why certain religions treat women the way that they do, but this is the world we live in. It is a backwards way of thinking to assume anyone is inferior based on their gender or the color of their skin. It is a valid discussion to consider what these countries will do at the negotiating table if our Commander-In-Chief is a woman. As part of their investigation, the Justice Department has granted immunity to Bryan Pagliano, the aid who worked on Hillary Clinton's private email server. This FBI criminal investigation into Hillary Clinton should wake up the Democratic Party and they should choose a different candidate. This is real. Hillary Clinton may get indicted and be ineligible to serve as President.

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