

Hello, this is Tom Cookman with a Community Comment.

In last Thursday's Times Standard Newspaper there was a story on the front page, in the lower right hand corner, that was titled "Report: Clinton email use broke federal rules". This is a classic example of the liberal media trying to pervert the truth. Hillary Clinton didn't break federal rules, she broke federal law. Why does the media want this person to be our President? Why are people so willing to let this flawed individual hold the highest position in the land? She is far from anything that even resembles President Bill Clinton. She ignored the law and used her private email server. She has stated, "I've made it clear that I'm more than ready to talk to anybody, anytime. And I've encouraged all of my staff to be very forthcoming." In the recently concluded audit four of her closest State Department aides, Mills, Abedin, Policy Chief Jake Sullivan and strategy aide Phippe Reines all declined interviews. That is not the definition of forthcoming. That is far from discussing the issue to anybody, anytime. Hillary Clinton should be arrested, tried and convicted for the crimes she has committed against our country, not elected to the most important political office in the world. The scandals surrounding her are too numerous to name. She has showed a total disregard for the very principles that founded our great country. Comments she has made that tear at the very fabric of the family shouldn't be forgotten. She snubbed all the mothers when she stated "what do you expect me to do, stay home and bake cookies?" When she left Ambassador Stevens defenseless and was asked why we didn't send help to him while he was being drug through the streets of Benghazi and the radicals were using a taser on his private parts and he was being beaten to death, she said "what difference would've it made anyway", shows her true character. She lied about Benghazi and had members of her

staff lie to the American people that the attack was because of a video and not an act of terrorism. I was opposed to President Obama because of his policies. The amount of debt he has accrued during his presidency is going to cripple, if not destroy, our country. Hillary, on the other hand, will continue with his reckless spending, but her total lack of respect for our military, her attitude that she is above the law and the pending investigations into her criminal activities make her ineligible to be our Commander-In-Chief. The Democrats are making a huge mistake nominating her as their candidate. Even though I disagree with his socialists' views, Bernie Sanders is a far better person and candidate than Hillary Clinton. The polls show that Hillary is ahead of Donald Trump by 2-5%, but the undecided voter hasn't weighed in on these numbers and once they do, Donald Trump will probably win the election. It is a huge mistake to underestimate his appeal. People may think that Hillary will shred him apart in the debates, but he will not back down on exposing her record. Bernie Sanders has a double digit lead on Trump in head to head polling. He doesn't have the controversies and scandals attached to his name like Hillary does. Maybe he is staying in the race hoping that Hillary will be indicted and he would gain the nomination. One thing for sure, the next five months will be the most entertaining political season in the history of our country. If there was ever a time that a third party candidate could win the Whitehouse it is in 2016. Let the fireworks begin.

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