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The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly



## The GOOD:

- Gov. Mike Pence thanked Sen Tim Kaine for, at least, being against "partial birth abortion" (even the Hillary Clinton is for that gruesome form of murder that kills minorities at a higher-than-per-capita rate than average). Showing Respect WINS VOTES for Trump/Pence-2016
- Mr. Donald Trump is well-liked by his employees & friends many of whom are minorities & women.
- \* Both Mr. Trump & Gov. Pence have a successful 'track record' in their current careers, more-or-less.
- \* The Trump/Pence-2106 Campaign has addressed MANY "important" issues (Immigration, Foreign Policy, Second Amendment, Veterans Affairs, Healthcare, Energy, Public Education, etc.)

## The BAD:

- Gov. Mike Pence kept talking when the 2-minute time-clock ran out in debate against Kaine. (I kept yelling at the TV screen: "Shut up, Mike Pence: WE WANT YOU TO WIN!!)
- Mr. Trump kept talking when the 2-minute time-clock ran out in debate against Clinton. (I kept yelling at the TV screen: "Shut up, Donald Trump: WE WANT YOU TO WIN!!)
- While Trump/Pence-2106 has addressed PUBLIC EDUCATION well, all you say about HIGHER EDUCATION is that you'll somehow (how?) work to reduce tuition:

  www.DonaldJTrump.com/policies/education/ But you don't give any specifics: MY POINT? Look, we understand if you want to "keep it a secret" about your plans to defeat ISIS (since it's not good to tell the 'bad guys' our plan in advance), BUT this is not the right strategy here: Trump & Pence SHOULD tell Millennials HOW he'll lower student debt (for PAST college students) and college tuition (for PRESENT and FUTURE college students). If he is silent, he'll lose Millennials to Hillary so, if u ignore me, we will CONTINUE to bleed out & hemorrhage votes. Is that what you want?

## The UGLY:

- You knew this was coming, but here it is...
- Since you haven't given us any "specifics" on how you'll fix the "twin" HigherEd Debt & skyrocketing tuition
  problems, point your web browser to <a href="www.GordonWatts.com">www.GordonWatts.com</a> and click either
  my face or my name in the top-left corner of the screen & browse recent news items on my blog, The Register.
- If America used to have free college in the past (and the best in the world!), the least we can do now is make it affordable 2 solutions will get you there: First, at the least, return bankruptcy to college loans (a cure & a free market check against predatory lending, tuition inflation, etc.), & secondly STOP using tax dollar\$\$ to make or back college loans: Bill Bennett (former Sec. Of Ed under Reagan) make the 'Bennett Hypothesis: Anything you subsiside something, costs go us (because they know students have deep pockets loans).
- If you ignore this (A) Trump will lose 'Millennial' votes to dishonest 'Free College' Hillary; (B) Since tax\$\$ back these toxic loans (College Debt is ~1.5T, about 10% of total Nat'l Debt) it will crash the U.S. Dollar if we don't "pull out," & (CC) Tuition will continue to rise, while quality drops, making America's debt-burdened, uneducated nation, placing our national security at risk and bring great dishonour to all.
- We're not asking for 'Loan Forgiveness' or 'Free College' just equity, fairness, & relief.
- To WIN THE LAST DEBATE, I would recommend that you read my guest Column in The Ledger, "A Polk Perspective: Fix our bankrupt policy on student debt," By Gordon Wayne Watts, Guest columnist, The Ledger, August 04, 2016, accessible at either

www.TheLedger.com/article/20160804/COLUMNISTS03/160809884/1382/edit?p=all&tc=pgall or my own website, above, The Ledger. ~~ *Gordon W. Watts (Lakeland, Fla.)*