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## DO THE MATH

Poor Hillary, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and MSNBC are piling on. The Clintons have trouble telling the truth, and even though they are one of the richest families in the country now, it would be disrespectful to a lot of hard working, moral people in trailer parks to call them "trailer trash." When the aforementioned media elites start to tell the truth about democrats, you know that democrat is in deep trouble. This may be "death by a thousand cuts." I, along with most everybody, thought Hillary was anointed. No matter who the Democrat is, and no matter how damaged they are; if the Republican Party nominates a candidate like the last two ... we will lose again.

There are 538 electoral college votes, and it takes 270 to win. California, New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Washington, and Oregon have a combined 134. If Vladimir Putin was heading the Democratic ticket ... he would win those states.

A friend - a reformed liberal - who is almost as smart as I, told me he had a dream ticket. Since he is almost as wise as I, and is a younger, less experienced, man, I feigned interest. Well, he has done the math, and if the Republican Party is to win ... they must win the 47 electoral votes in Florida and Ohio.

I think he is dead right. The supreme leader got 332 votes in 2012. If Romney had taken Florida and Ohio, he would have still won with 285 votes. There are enough swing states for a Republican victory, but it is nearly impossible without Florida and Ohio.

After winning his first race for Governor of Ohio by 2 percentage points, John Kasich won his last election by 31 points. He served 8 years in Congress, and was not a "backbencher." He is a pragmatic conservative, but not an ideologue. He is able to work across the aisle. Marco Rubio is a first term Senator, but not a community organizer. He served in the Florida House of Representatives for 10 years, and was Speaker when he ran for the Senate. How does President John Kasich and Vice President Marco Rubio sound? Rubio is young and charismatic, and he could be President after Kasich. In 2024 he will only be 52 years old. They could potentially put the country in the hands of the Republican Party for 16 years.

If the Democrats win this election, their version of amnesty will create - by some estimates - 20 million New Democratic voters.

It's so simple, I was chagrined that I hadn't thought of it first ... but I didn't let him know that I hadn't done the math. They probably would not be my first choice, and the Republican Party is so used to making dumb choices ... that they will probably do it again.

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I was right about the math, but I was wrong about the individuals. They are both weak. Rubio is okay, but he's not strong enough to be the Vice President. Kasich is a Democrat, posing as a Republican.