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The Moral Castrati

Our political parties and their members' thought processes, in many cases, are suffering with amnesia when confronted with moral outrages. They castigate the other parties for deeds whilst forgiving the sins of their party's leadership and membership.

Many of our liberal/Democrat brethren find Trump moral failures to be appalling while seeing the Clinton's unseemly, but understandable and acceptable.

Many of our conservative religious Republican brethren deplore the Clintons' and Kennedys' many moral and family values to be abhorrent while giving Trump a silent pass if not strong backing.

Many take the stance to hate the sin but love the sinner.
What do you think about this situation?

The rules of the meeting:

The moderator has no role in speaking to this question. He will run the meeting and nothing else.

Each speaker must stay on the topic. If you bring in anecdotal material it must be on this subject.

The moderator will gavel down a speaker at the three minute mark or if he/she flees the subject.

Do not talk over the gavel or my voice. You will lose.

If a listener(s) takes exception to a comment made I will recognize him/her for a rebuttal. Just wave your name card.

If you do not like the manner in which this moderator runs the session please feel free to address your comments to our chairman, Dr. Kaplan, I encourage you to do so.

- Bruce Angus McNaughton