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Discuss IT Topic: Now that we are less than a week away from having a new Presidential elect, why has this race for the White House been so different than past elections? What issues have occurred throughout the election process and how has technology effected the voting process? (This question should have multiple answers). How do you think this election has changed the way people view the media? (Radio, Television, and the Internet) Explain...

Response: Please make sure all grammar, spelling, indentation, and punctuation is correct.

There's way too many things wrong and different with this 2016 election than other elections of the past, and if I attempt to touch base with *all* of those details, you'll be reading this for ages, and I'd still be typing as you read. But here's a pretty basic idea of those flaws (considering I'm a very detail-oriented person, this long paragraph is what I call a "basic idea"):

This election is a complete joke, and I think people are starting to realize that they're being played, or that they've been played for a while. Hillary's history of scams and baggage, and Trump's history of trash talk and garbage. It's either the bad guy, or the bad girl. Gee, which one to choose? Politics have always triggered even the most docile person, and I'm no different. Only difference is I'm **so** over the absolute <u>crap</u> that is our government politics that I don't even want to know, and I know it's not good to not know. I want to know, but I don't want to know. How am I supposed to answer this first question without absolutely blowing up or laughing hysterically? I feel like a lost puppy in a dirty world. I'm always trying to find the good and pure in people, but I don't see it...anywhere. Almost everything I've seen has been corrupt, greedy, cruel, and negative. Everything and everyone is bought out, including and especially the media. Everything's been planned, right from the start. The media talked absolute garbage about Trump and shoved his flaws in our faces for a reason that will send (again) even the docile person screaming: Hillary was supposed to win right from the start of the election. That's right! Everything was supposed to be a set up so Hillary would become president. The Republican Party picked Trump to be the main candidate because he had zero political experience, whereas Hillary had 30 years of it. It was a stupidly simple win for Clinton. If any other candidate had been put on the spotlight, it'd be a normal race, where one politically experienced candidate went against another politically experienced candidate. But it's been set up for Hillary to win from the beginning, and that's why this election is a joke. The media is COMPLETELY bought to only tell you what the government wants you to know, or "what you need to know," how they want you to think, and how to speak. You know what the best part is about all this? We, the people, completely swallow ALL of it. Now, everyone believes that all the truthful information is so much easier to access because of technology today. However, that's only an illusion. The truth of any matter was just as difficult to find when computers were still a figment of imagination –an impossible, futuristic feat –as it is nowadays. The only things that have become easier to find are the actual topics, not the real, deep truth,

and your ex from 5 years ago that now lives on the other side of the globe and happens to be on Facebook. The media –social media, search engines, advertisements, TV shows, etc. –are just new branches for the lies to reach the deepest corners and farthest stretches of our modern world. Everyone has become obsessed with their devices, scavenging their social apps for the "dankest memes" and the most popular vines, and only reading a main broadcasting station's articles to get *just enough information* on any recent events so they can be "informed citizens," and then they assume they know *absolutely everything* about that subject based of the one article they read. This crowd of people is locally known as the "millennials." Sucks, since I'm part of that crowd. But not so much because we can still make some kind of difference in the future, if we put our brains to good use and not be brainwashed the media. Some people are long gone, some have a chance and know how to make a difference, and others also have the chance, but don't know it, so they sit there, on the fence about everything. I'm on the fence about certain topics, but not all.

So, to sum this all up, I think we should redo the whole election, tolerate Obama for one more year and throw both of these candidates out the door, and just start all over. It may sound pretty ignorant and dumb to say since we obviously "can't", but then again, don't the *people* have the power over the government? We *are* a *democracy*, after all. By the People, for the People... *right*?