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# Clinton Email Controversy

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# Who is Hillary Clinton?

- Politician, lawyer, writer and public speaker
- Served as the 67th United States Secretary of State from 2009 - 2013
- First Lady of the United States from 1993 - 2001
- First Woman nominated for president of the United States by a major political party

Info takes from Wikipedia page on Hillary Clinton



# Email Controversy

- Used a private email server for official public communications, rather than using the State Department email account [2]
- Over 2,093 emails were found to have classified information
- Members of congress contend the use of the private server violated federal law
- “On October 28, 2016, eleven days before the election, Comey notified Congress that the FBI had started looking into newly discovered emails.” [2]

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## Domain Names

- It was found that she owed the following domain names: clintonemail.com, wjcoffice.com, and presidentclinton.com
- “The domains were pointed to a private email server that Clinton (who never had a state.gov email account) used to send and receive email, and which was purchased and installed in the Clintons' home” [2]

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# Initial Awareness

- As early as 2009, officials with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) expressed concerns over possible violations of normal federal government record-keeping procedures at the State Department under then-Secretary Clinton [2]
- Emails sent to Clinton's private clintonemail.com address were first discovered in March 2013, when a hacker named "Guccifer" widely distributed emails sent to Clinton
- In the summer of 2014, lawyers from the State Department noticed a number of emails from Clinton's personal account, while reviewing documents requested by the House Select Committee on Benghazi
- As of May 2016, no answer had been provided to the public as to whether 31,000 emails deleted by Hillary Clinton as personal have been or could be recovered



# ACM Ethics

- 1.2 Avoid Harm
- 1.3 Be Honest and Trustworthy

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