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## McCain Wins!



In an entirely unexpected turn of events on Tuesday, Senator John McCain won the presidential election with a collection of electoral votes even Tim Russert's dry-erase board could not have forecast.

After disappointing losses in key swing states Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio, McCain retreated into a make-shift bunker his campaign labeled the "Straight-Talk Cavern". As news of McCain's losses continued

throughout the early evening, McCain refused to appear in public or to release any statements to the press. Campaign staffers persistently argued that he was simply "crafting his victory speech".

At 11:00pm EST, however, Senator McCain's luck changed dramatically. Just as pundits across the nation were calling the election for Senator Obama, the ballots of California voters were tallied. Within the half-hour, it was obvious something historic was underway. Early counties reported McCain, 86%, Obama 12%. The trend only grew more outrageous as the votes were counted and when all was said and done, McCain had won California with 94% of the popular vote.

California's traditional role as guaranteed liberal stronghold was totally abandoned as the state proved it still has a rebellious streak. One elderly resident of San Francisco explained "We all missed the days when we

revolted against our parents. We did exactly what they wouldn't expect us to do. Well, before we all kick the bucket, we figured we'd stick it to the man one last time."

The electoral math just barely worked out for McCain, as California's 55 electoral votes managed to overcompensate, by one vote, for his losses of Pennsylvania's 21 electoral votes, Virginia's 13, and Ohio's 20. With a few other unexpected victories throughout the night, McCain managed to pull off a Rocky VI-style comeback as the old white guy trounced the young black guy and, in the process, he managed to stun those blasted media elite. Upon news of the victory, McCain crawled out of his temporary cavern to applause and shouts of "Four more years of winter!"

*Mitch would have a heart-attack if this actually happened.*

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## Mathematician's Corner:

### Obama Proven Responsible for Flex Scandal

When I first discovered the disparity of money we have to pay versus what we get for our flex dollars, I was puzzled because it sounded remarkably familiar. And then it hit me: Barack Obama's tax plan. "Spreading the wealth" would have hit us pretty hard. Thank golly he wasn't elected.

The more I thought about it though, it sounded too similar. Heck, he might even be responsible for it. I whipped out my trusty piece of chalk (not like that) and set to work. After days of no eating or sleeping I had done it: successfully proven that Barack Obama was responsible for our obscene prices.

I later confirmed that Obama had been working for the university by calling Charles Steger. I probably could have saved myself some time if I'd started there... anyways...

While the Nobel committee still has yet to get back to me, I'm almost certain this will win me the coveted prize. The details of the proof are seen to the left.

*Don't even think you could handle John Hoffman's piece of chalk.*

Theorem: If our Flex prices are too high, Barack Obama must be responsible.

Proof:

$\$ \text{ FLEX Dollars} = \text{Skull} \text{ (by last week's article)}$

and

$\text{Skull} = \text{Obama} \text{ (by Euclid's first theorem)}$

Then,

$\text{Obama} = \text{FLEX Dollars} \text{ (by transitive property)}$

QED

## President-Elect McCain Fit to Serve Mentally, Physically

The American Medical Association has finally released its long-awaited decision regarding President-Elect John McCain's bill of health. Earlier in the year, McCain released his 1,173 pages of medical records to the press, with the general conclusion being that he was fit to campaign and as well as hold office. The AMA, however, declined to make any statement either way about the campaigning senator's wellbeing.



When questioned on the Association's hesitancy, AMA president Nancy Nielsen responded, "We didn't want to look stupid! What if the American Medical Association had said 'He's healthy!' and then he croaked a week later? What kind of reputation would the AMA retain then? We'd be the laughing stock of the medical community!"

Dr. Nielsen was alongside the president-elect on Tuesday night at his headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona. "From the moment the returns started coming in, we had a heart monitor on the candidate. We wanted to be absolutely

sure that nothing would phase him to the point of keeling over." McCain's blood pressure, heart rate, and temperature remained normal, except for a slight jump (accompanied by a big smile, of course) when his electoral votes broke the 400 mark.

After seeing that McCain could endure – without having a stroke – what had to be the most sought after feeling of relief (and sur-

prise) of his lifetime, Dr. Nielsen and her team from the AMA officially endorsed now President-Elect McCain as healthy and ready to serve. It wasn't until Senator Barack Obama called the headquarters to concede personally that the question of McCain's mental stability arose. "We thought, 'Oh Lord, he's going to flip out and go crazy old-man bonkers when he gets that call.' Fortunately, John was perfectly calm (albeit grinning from ear-to-pinned-back-ear) and refrained from saying or doing anything inappropriate, irrational, or downright nutty."

So, America, there you have it. The most reputable paper in the nation and the most reputable organization of American doctors have confirmed that President-Elect John McCain is fit to fill the Office of President. I guess Sarah Palin will just have to win her own election in 2016.

*Will Satterwhite watched the election returns with wild anticipation, followed by Dionysian celebration.*

## Where are they now: Barack Obama

Everyone is talking about John McCain since his stunning victory in this year's Presidential Election. Senator Obama, on the other hand, got out of politics faster than an albino in flashlight tag. This staff writer had to track him down personally, as the Illinois legislature, and indeed the entire Democratic Party, left no forwarding address.

By the time I waded my way through the offshore bank accounts, McDonald's receipts, and insurmountable self-righteousness, I had spent almost 30 hours searching for the former Illinois Senator. I finally found him living in a small villa on the outskirts of Rome.

These days, Obama's aspirations don't aim as high as they once did – he's decided to start small and work his way up again on his road to ruining freedom. The Italian city-state has,



ironically, granted him full rights to do just that. He has accepted an appointment to the newly created office of High Roman Pecunia-tor, which gives him rights over all remaining

coinage bearing Caesar's image. The former Senator says he very happy with his new-found humble post, relating "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – but give me that coinage, son. Change – you better believe it."

*Matt Allen still can't believe how good he is at talking!*

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