

# *With Luck, Less Political Commercials*



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The timeframe for Americans is short between now and when we will see who actually won the election as we had to meet the printer's deadline. If you listen to one set of commercials, Biden was never in power and Harris blames Trump for the border and the surge in crime. If you listen to the commercials it's as if the Republicans controlled the House and Senate. The commercials that cause the most discussion are blaming the farmers and grocers for price gouging with no mention of the cost of energy since these people are forced to pay for foreign oil when our own oil fields were shut down.

All things can be argued either way, but all these points could have been discussed, but they were not. After the billions of dollars spent in ads it is still not clear to most what the candidates true policies are. What many people in our neighborhood talk about are still the border crisis and crime. After all that money, few of those questions have been answered. Some middle school kids are still asking me what were the issues that Trump was guilty of. They know the number is 84 but were never explained what those 84 meant. Of course, those involved know, but very few others.

Won't it be great when the commercials are over if the candidates would simply say congratulations to the other candidate and thank everyone for voting. But this we will probably never see. I've certainly not seen it after the elections lately. Adults acting like adults and living with dignity. Then no matter the President's name, Americans would win. Unlike those infants who say things like "not my president" might be taken to task.