

Hillary's Presidential Prospects Are Tanking: Will Democrats Wake Up in Time?

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Image: Hillary Clinton at Press Conference on Status of Her Emails While Secretary of State

The chickens are coming home to roost in the campaign of the quintessential Wall Street Democrat, Hillary Clinton. The mountains of cash sluiced into the Clinton pockets and their Foundation together with Hillary's destruction of emails from her stint as Secretary of State caught up with her last week in two devastating polls showing that a majority of Americans don't think she is trustworthy.

As cynical as we've become as a nation, surely a requirement to occupy the highest office in the land should include the belief by your fellow Americans that one is trustworthy.

On June 2, a [CNN/ORC poll](#) was released showing that 57 percent of those polled, up from 49 percent in March, say Hillary is not honest and trustworthy. The same day, the Washington Post published the findings from a poll conducted by itself and ABC, summarizing the findings as follows:

"Clinton's favorability ratings are the lowest in a Post-ABC poll since April 2008, when she was running for president the first time. Today, 41 percent of Americans say she is honest and trustworthy, compared with 52 percent who say she is not — a 22-point swing in the past year."

A reader comment below the Washington Post article, posted by "Tobit" may be an epiphany. The reader noted that: "...Clinton's favorability is at its lowest point since she ran for president two elections ago. This seems to indicate that the more people get to know Hillary, the less they like her. Of course her election 'hide in plain sight' strategy won't work."

Kyle Wingfield, writing in his blog at the Atlanta Journal Constitution on June 3, explained that the loss of confidence is dramatic among voters who identify as independents. Wingfield writes:

"In the course of just six weeks, Clinton's standing with independents on the 'cares about people like you' question went from plus 51 to minus 17. Equally stunning is her drop on the 'is honest and trustworthy' question: from plus 37 to minus 24.

"Those do not look like the periodic gyrations that political candidates face over the course of a long campaign. They look like a hard flip from an overwhelmingly positive view of her to a sharply negative view of her."

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