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Is the road ending for Hillary Clinton’s run for president because of email gate?

Anyone remember Watergate? This brought down President Nixon. It was about breaking into the Democrat headquarters by his staffers. They violated the law. This brought his presidency to a halt, when he resigned. I call this one email gate. Most of you know me out there that I am a Republican conservative. I have to put that right out front, but in watching the presidential candidate activity, there are two candidates the media is spending a lot of time on: Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton. I’ve already discussed Trump before, so today it’s Hillary’s turn.

This fiasco over Hillary’s email accounts and her personal server are amazing. In preparation for this editorial, I watched various news sources on TV to get different perspectives on this problem for Hillary. Email gate. I’ve watched NBC, CBS, MSNBC, CNN, and Fox News. All the news sources are covering the problem, but I do notice that they do cover it in different tones. Some make the problem sound much worse than another. That was expected, but now that this escalating problem is getting more and more serious, the Hillary campaign is going silent again. Hillary’s explanations of these emails on her personal server are head spinning. One pundit on CNN even said, that almost every declaration she makes that she is doing nothing wrong, is almost always changed the next week. This is sending her trustworthy numbers down like a submarine. The most recent charges are that there is some indication that maybe her internal staffers actually altered classified documents by removing security markings from them. Even to the extent of removing “top secret” markings. Of course the suspicion there is that they did this to protect Hillary. This is major. For those of you that never worked for the government and handled top secret documents, this is serious. These are potentially federal felony charges.

When I handled top-secret documents on the base, they virtually never left my sight, until turned over to some other person with top secret clearance, or until I locked them up.

They weren’t even left lying around in a secure building. Even some of the left-leaning news sources are concerned about these allegations. They are concerned as this could result in criminal charges brought. One news source discussed the FBI’s tactics in the investigation.

The tactic is to get some low-level staffer on serious charges, and then make a deal with them to lower their charges in exchange for information on their bosses. It is clear that the FBI believes there is a problem. It’s good to see the FBI actually investigating and getting custody of her personal server and the thumb drive her attorney had is finally being done.

Hillary giving up her server is major. Because just a couple months ago she said that she would never turn over the server. And if her attorney had classified documents on that thumb drive, he should be arrested already. Unless he had government approved storage for top secret documents, he should never even seen the data on the thumb drive. Let alone store the drive. While some news agencies are reporting she is volunteering the server now, some are saying she was given the option of turning it over voluntarily or the FBI would send in a search warrant team to forcibly remove it from her. So, to save face, she was given the option to spin it that she was voluntarily turning it over. Some pundits are saying she is being given the soft treatment by the FBI. That if there were other people that has done what is reported what she has done, they would have been federally arrested already. I believe all the news agencies believe something serious is going to result from this investigation. That the Teflon coat the Clintons wear might just be ripped off on this one. For those of you that might try and dismiss this as just conservative attacks, I say this.

Even if this was a republican that did the things Hillary is suspected of doing, I’d be saying the same thing. The FBI should leave no stone unturned on this investigation. If someone violates security guidelines, they need to suffer the consequences. Will this ultimately stop her run for president? A lot of news organizations are very concerned in their news rooms. The supporting pundits are having a tough time with this one. It almost certainly is going to get worse.

In conclusion, it’s time for someone to tell the truth on email gate. I doubt that will happen.

Hillary has a major problem with this one.

I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to info@kzgn.net.