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@[JasonLeopold](#) Yeah, well, grab the threads, bc either karoli or @[shoq](#) are embarrassed by the accsations they made.

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14 times @[Shoq](#) and @[Karoli](#) refused to see proof of @[Shoq](#) accusing liberals of being in it for the \$\$\$. They don;t want to see proof.

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Hey! What happend to @[karoli](#)? We offered her alll the proof of @[Shoq](#)'s claims we were in it for the \$\$\$, but she didnt want to see that?!?!?

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@[JasonLeopold](#) The thread I've got of @[ShoqShit](#) is sparse right around the time last night he was accusing us of being on the \$\$\$.

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@[Shoq](#) You got links confessing your accusations of bad faith? Bc you and @[karoli](#) have only -1 minute.s.

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RT @[jkfecke](#): Excellent. Tell them that. That's what they don't want published.

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@[Karoli](#) Okay? For the 15th time you refuse to look at evidence of @[Shoq](#) accusing good liberals of bad faith???

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@[Karoli](#) Going to be in abuot 5 minutes. Want the tick tock links this whole convo is about, or want to refuse proof, still////

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@[Karoli](#) Tick tock. 12:38 we offered you links before you refused them 13 times..... At this point, count yourself as missing the oppty.

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m@[Karoli](#) I[m only saying you have refused--13+ times--to actually look at those accusations.

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@

@[Shoq](#) As I've shown <http://fdl.me/fTdo4H> it was a logically flawed piece. That's an editorial mistake, first and foremost.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Girlfriend, don't be so tire-irony if you refuse to let others pull together your own and @[Shoq](#)'s tweets.

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Signing off with this conclusion: @[Shoq](#) & @[karoli](#) refuse to agree to show their own tweets accusing others of bad faith.

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@

@[Karoli](#) My method of proof goes to core of the values you claim to espouse: links and rationality. But apparently you regard those as risk.

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@

@[Karoli](#) HAHAHAAAAAAAA. It's like Galileo refusing any proof of gravity! A tweeter, refusing evidence via the link!!!!

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@

@[Karoli](#) @[Shoq](#) continues to make this allegation--"Selling (and marketing)" people on what you reporting, as you see it, is what you do."

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@

@[Karoli](#) "darling." I've offered now, 13 times. Say, "I'll see your links and promise to treat them fairly." Or count yourself co-opted.

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@

@[Karoli](#) I'm a bully because I offer proof 12 times but you refuse to take it?

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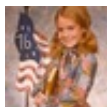
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@

@[Karoli](#) I count 12 offers to provide support for my argument w/ agreement you'll treat that argument fairly. But you refused that offer.

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@

@[Karoli](#) OK, so once again, you can't do your cherry pick to "prove" your truth. This is becoming a daily accusation from you/

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@[Karoli](#) You understand if we agreed to a search we'd give you these cray things call inks? You still scared of the search?

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@

@[Karoli](#) 20 mintues now , you've been considering whether you want proof @[Shoq](#) has accused us of being in it for \$. What's taking you so long?

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@[Karoli](#) I'm waiting. An easy yes or no: you want evidence that Dems accuse Civil Libertarians of being in it for the \$\$ to be made public?

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@[Karoli](#) Do you want to acknowledge @[Shoq](#)'s comment about "you pros like you and Marcy to grapple with these issues. That's your craft."?

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@[Karoli](#) You want the links? I guess not. Cause you're on a roll, huh?

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@[Karoli](#) I offered the links, you REFUSED to look at them. What does that say???

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@

@[Karoli](#) You REFUSE to see the tweets with any promise you'll treat them fairly. OK. That says something, huh?

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@

@[Karoli](#) As refused.

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@

@[Shoq](#) I officially take our offer--"we'll show you the tweets @[Shoq](#) has accused us of being in it for the \$\$ in exchange for an admission--

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@[Karoli](#) No. I've made an offer. We'll do your work if you agree to treat us fairly. You've refused offer now 4 times. What R you afraid of?

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@[karoli](#) Tick tock, tick tock. I'm assuming then you don't want to be shown the links???

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@

@[Karoli](#) Fine. You want the links. Or you want it established you refused them for your specious claims to have examined on your own?

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@

@[Karoli](#) How many times should we offer to do your work for you before it becomes clear you don't want to see what we'll show you?

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@

@[Karoli](#) We'll show them to you--but with the expectation you'll be honest about your response.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Want to find them? We

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@

@[Karoli](#) But you just told me instead of us pointing you to that, you'll do your own work.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Right. And @[jasonleopold](#) and I have explicit tweets to that effect that I'm sure you can find if you really want to.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Then you should keep working, cause you're not there yet.

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So no, you don't want to be shown @[Shoq](#)'s accusations? RT @[Karoli](#): I'll do my own legwork. Sent 2 with questions.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Again, You want the links? We'll get them (@[jasonleopold](#) has already started). But will you admit to what @[Shoq](#) has alleged?

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@[Karoli](#) And while we're waiting, do YOU believe--as @[TheNation](#) apparently does--that everyone in Oceanside has suspect political beliefs?

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@

@[Karoli](#) You want the links, we'll get them. We're waiting....

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@

@[Shoq](#) It's very simple. You defend [@TheNation](#) which, among other things, insinuates that all who live in Oceanside are evil. You agree?

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@[Karoli](#) Do you want the links and do you agree to disavow this attack if we give them?

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@

@[Shoq](#) I mean, do you think it TRUE that anyone in Oceanside is suspect?

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@

@[Shoq](#) OK, so you endorse [@TheNation](#) saying that, don't refute that, but don't realize you're demeaning our Marines w/your complicity?

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RT [@emptywheel](#): [@Shoq](#) Show me the link where you said Nation accusation that those in Oceanside were suspect is wrong. Show the link.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Disavow the claim that [@jasonleopold](#) and I and others are not speaking in good faith?

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@

@[Karoli](#) Again, do you want links and do you agree in exchange you'll disavow this McCarthisyism?

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@

@[Shoq](#) Show me the link....

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@

@[Shoq](#) Show me the link where you said Nation accusation that those in Oceanside were suspect is wrong. Show the link.

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@

@[Karoli](#) Do you want actual links, and if you get them do you agree to disavow this bullshit?

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@

@[Shoq](#) You got some evidence? BC unsubstantiated accusations (and you refuse to offer proof) are MccCarthyism.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Either be a responsible consumer of the content or do some damn work. But don't impugn 10,000 marines w/@[TheNation](#).

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@

@[Shoq](#) Fucking develop the McCarthyite leads then. You know! The claim that someone who lives in Oceanside CA is a plant.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Cuz as I said, I'm interested if ties are real. But to waste your efforts over 2 ties to Koch and tons not? That's just embarrassing.

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@

@[Shoq](#) You admit article "TSAstroturf: Washington Lobbyists & Koch-Funded Libertarians Behind TSA Scandal" only shows 2 ties to Koch?

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@

@[Karoli](#) If you agree that accusation is wrong, I'll do your work for you and show that @[Shoq](#) makes that accusation when cornered.

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@

@[Karoli](#) If you want the links of @[Shoq](#) insinuating we're not speaking in good faith, I'm happy to give them--if you agree that's problem.

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@

@[Shoq](#) So what you're saying, " I just dont' care. I never did. My interest is Koch." is that facts don't matter to you. 1+1=6.

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@

@[Shoq](#) What article shows is discredited person dismissed by press w/Koch ties, & maybe COS. But that's enuf for you to dismiss citizens.

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@

@[Shoq](#) DO YOU HAVE EVIDENCE OF KOCH TIES????? Because the article doesn't. That's the entire point!!! If you have evidence they don't show it

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@

@[Shoq](#) Do you HAVE any connections? Because they don't. In absence of you or them having evidence what is ths??

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@

@[Karoli](#) He said the same about [@jasonleopold](#) as well. Apparently, we're geting so rich, we're willing to be Koch's schmucks!

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@

@[Karoli](#) Funny. He spent a lot of time last night alleging that bc I write for \$\$ I would come to this conclusion. Want the links??

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@

@[gracels](#) Of course, his evidence for that is about as good as his $1+1=6$ evidence that Koch is responsible for outrage about gate grope.

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@

@[gracels](#) BC @[Shoq](#)'s efforts seem to be directed at discrediting work of those who examine exec overreach. In his mind, we're on \$\$ train.

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@[gracels](#) @[shoq](#) apparently believes we should spend time investigating wh Koch is center of this rather than opposing Exec overreach

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@

@[gracels](#) Here's why I think @[TheNation](#) article is terrible. <http://fdl.me/fTdo4H> I also think gate grope is misdirection of CT resources.

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@

@[Shoq](#) I've now asked for this for about 3 hours. You won't give it. I assume, then, you cannot.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Facts facts facts facts. You won't offer any of them, so I assume you have none?

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@

@[Shoq](#) Cause all I'm asking you to do is to RATIONALLY (you know--that principle liberals espouse) defend your argument.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Anyway, to sum up, you claim there is basis for Koch claim, based on 2 ties to Koch, (one tied to TSA privatization). Is that right?

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@

@[Shoq](#) Right. Me, who has said REPEATEDLY, if you don't agree w/ term "gate rape" fine. That's a jihad alriight!!!

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And this: @[Shoq](#) "The actors in article had more than a passing connection to each other."

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You, "spewing allegations." @[Shoq](#) "I am interested in uncovering these networks, while you seem invested in denying they might exist."

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@

@[Shoq](#) But point is, no rational being would agree that @[TheNation](#) makes their case. You think it's still cool to spew allegations tho.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Or you keep blindly defending an article you apparently haven't even read.

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@

@[Shoq](#) It's very simple. Either you agree an article alleging Koch runs "movement" based on 2 ties w/Koch (1 tenuuous) is bullshit.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Or are you really arguing that 2 relationships w/Koch, out of about 10 cherry picked ones, make a valid argument!?!?!?

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@

@[Shoq](#) If there are only 2 people w/ties to Koch in that entire Nation article, then it must be a piece of shit, no?

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@

@[Karoli](#) OK. Then we should accept @[Shoq](#)'s principle that a meeting equates to a tainting w/ideology and financial taint. Does dinner count?

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@

@[Shoq](#) You may find that reasonable. I find that as crazy as trickle down ideology.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Sorry. I have been referring to your claim that @[TheNation](#)'s presentation of 2 people w/ties to Koch = 6 people's worth. $1+1=6$.

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@

@[Karoli](#) I dunno. Do you have an explanation why @[Shoq](#) believes $1+1=6$? Because that's where I lost him.

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In response to my query how $1+1=6$, @[Shoq](#) claims I'm on "jihad." But he insists he's not engaged in McCarthyism.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Fine. You have an open invite to respond w/logic. If you choose not to, I understand why you might not want to try.

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@

@[gracels](#) My question was, have you been raped? Or are you presuming you have authority to tell a rape survivor how to speak about rape.

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Done until Saturday. Thanks. RT @[Chock BUB](#): @[Shoq](#) @[emptywheel](#) Will you two Fuckoff already,

You're supposed to be having a nice Holiday....

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@

@[gracels](#) And let me repeat the question--have you been raped, or have you only assumed responsibility to tell rape survivors how to speak?

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@

@[gracels](#) So let me clear. Are you, in fact, telling rape survivors they are not free to describe rape as they see it?

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@

@[Shoq](#) You say you will respond tomorrow. Do it. Do your homework for a change, or accept your role in "massive propaganda campaign."

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@

@[Shoq](#) I look forward to it. Tomorrow, will $1+1=6$ still, or will it = 2 again?

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@

@[gracels](#) @[Shoq](#) is arguing that a meeting between a Koch employee makes anything the person who met w/him suspect. THAT's not McCarthyite???

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@

@[Shoq](#) I now know not to presume you've actually read what you're talking about when you're talking about it.

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@

@[Shoq](#) My apologies. Since you made 15 responses to me w/ my post <http://fdl.me/fTdo4H> I assumed you had read what you were responding to.

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@

@[gracels](#) Because I didn't know that being rape ALSO entailed being prevented for your entire life from using language of rape....

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@

@[gracels](#) That's a respectable opinion. Have you been raped? And are you now speaking for all rape survivors, including me?

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I--and his acolytes--await his explanation of how $1+1=6$.

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For the record, I wrote a 2217 word post with actual facts. But @[Shoq](#), even while supporting $1+1=6$ math, claimed I hadn't done any homework.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Want to make a rebuttal, make a rebuttal. But you have just said you're not responsible for such hard thinkery.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Sure. But I have made a point by point rebuttal. And a $1+1=-2$ count. You're still at $1+1=6$.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Not insensitive. You're admitting you haven't--and won't--do the homework, and so your allegations are bullshit. I'm okay with that.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Cause if you want to tell your readers you don't use any critical judgment--which seems to be case here--then game over.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Or are you absolved of using basic $1+1=6$ rational judgment before you start blindly supporting an article?

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@

@[Shoq](#) Then it is not your job to propagate it either. Until SOMEONE does the homework, propagating it is McCarthyism.

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@

@[Shoq](#) But it's not for you to tell me how I use my language. But what I do know is you continue to insinuate "connections" w/no proof.

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@

@[Shoq](#) You're cute cute cute cute. If a rape survivor can't call organized mobilization of genitalia-touching for power rape, than fuck you.

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@[Shoq](#) Do your homework, make an ACTUAL: case, and fine--I'll support you. But this irrational shit? That's the mode of the right.

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@[Shoq](#) So table it. Until you prove differently, I will assume you remain a McCarthyite, making claims out of nothing.

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@[Shoq](#) So you want to table this? Fine. That's admission that you engaged in McCarthyism, even while--by your own admission--you had no proof

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@[Shoq](#) No. You have NO NETWORKS to "uncover." I say, go do your homework, and meanwhile,

admit taht $1+1$ doesn't $=6$.

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@[Shoq](#) Do your homework. Untill you do, you're doing McCarthy proud.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Yeah, on the same day you made a joke about DeLay and condoms, I trust you on that issue!!! Hypocrite.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Fine, Uncover them, Mr. $1+1=6$ man. But until you've DONE YOUR HOMEWORK, stop being such an irrational McCarthyite.

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@[Shoq](#) No, I won't. Because I will then--as now--be accepting standard of rational proof. You, however, have embraced religion of $1+1=6$

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@

@[Shoq](#) But I will continue to taunt you with your faulty math: $1+1=6$. It's worth even. than Orwell had to deal with !!!

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@[Shoq](#) If rationalism makes me a bully, then let me be a bully for rationalism. Defending rationalism in the face of stupidity is worth it.

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@

@[Shoq](#) Cute. But cuteness won't get you out of the fact that you're embracing a $1+1=6$ foolishness.

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@

@[rootless_e](#) Dude, I assume you're a big boy or girl. You want to ask [@janehamsher](#) for proof, do it. I'm asking [@Shoq](#), he won't give it.

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@[Shoq](#) Right now, it is stupid $1+1=6$ McCarthyism. You may endorse that. But for your reputation do some homework before you embrace that math

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@[Shoq](#) If it's flawed piece of (not just) web journalism (which is more than you said yesterday) than SHUT UP until you make something abt it

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@[Shoq](#) Read the fucking headline of the article. Your persistence on this is better reason to doubt good faith than anything in article.

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@[Shoq](#) Either make a rational argument about how $1+1=6$, or just admit that it was a piece of crap article.

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@

@[Shoq](#) You're endorsing a wholesale abandonment on the part of liberals of rationalism. I won't do that.

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@[Shoq](#) And from that you brainlessly support an argument alleging the whole damn thing is Koch????

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@[Shoq](#) Since you've GOT NOTHING. By your own admission. 2 people w/ties to Koch--who are above ground on their support of libertarianism.

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@[Shoq](#) I take that as an admission that YOU'VE GOT NOTHING but endorse breathless insinuation to discredit authoritarianism?

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@[Shoq](#) Fine. Do you folllow up in the same room you jack-off. Until you've done your homework, you have no argument.

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@[Shoq](#) This is the kind of shit argument I gave "Cs" for as a professor. I'm not going to countenance illogic from so-call-journalists.

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@[Shoq](#) No. I refuse to treat people meetings, w/no further evidence, as "evidence." It is nothing short of McCarthyism.

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@[Shoq](#) W/him, then their mythical "official narrative" is proven true by their own crappy ass article.

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@[Shoq](#) Right--but as I've pointed out--and no one has refuted--Tyner was critical to their arg. W/o him, you have no "official narrative."

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@[Shoq](#) Prove it. The only claimed relations was traveling together. You want to criminalize that, now?

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@[boloboffin](#) Look, if you buy @[TheNation](#) article, you buy that anyone who lives in Oceanside, CA--including thousands of Marines--are suspect

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@[mbrownerhamlin](#) Yes, I married into my claim on the EU, such as it exists. So my interest is more than abstract...

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@[boloboffin](#) @[Shoq](#) just told you you're wrong, and now you're accusing me?!?!?! As well as thousands of Marines?

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@[Shoq](#) 2. Unless you think people w/no ties to gate rape = real connection. Unless you want to criminalize friendship w/libertarians.

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@[boloboffin](#) Oh OUCH!!! A guy who believes anyone in Oceanside--including thousands of Marines--are suspect citizens!!!! doesn't like ME!!!!

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@[boloboffin](#) Or better yet, are you alleging--as @[TheNation](#) has--that anyone in San Diego & anyone who works for a dentist is suspect?

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@[boloboffin](#) Or can you take out 6 fingers & count actual relationships alleged in that crappyass article?
(hint: you'll need just 1 hand)

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@[boloboffin](#) Which he has now corrected, on faith? Because if you're making faith based args, you may be in wrong party.

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@[boloboffin](#) I'm asking you whether you have any evidence? BC @[TheNation](#) doesn't present it. Or are you just taking @[Shoq](#)'s word--

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@[mbrownerhamlin](#) You mean ME?!?!? Some of us Irishes are recovering from our very American gluttony.

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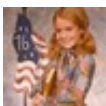
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@[boloboffin](#) But I've made an argument about the logic of if. Can you refute that. Or even the $1+1=2$ argument?

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@[boloboffin](#) You may have gotten bamboozled either by Nation article, or by @[Shoq](#)'s misrepresentation of it.

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@[boloboffin](#) Um, are you still saying $1+1+0=6$. Because as a threshold matter, if you're doing that, you're not serious interlocutor.

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@[normative](#) All I know is that according to the STUPID, I am getting checks from both Soros and Koch, but I'm seeing none of that.

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@[normative](#) Right. But you must be suspect as a libertarian--as @[GlennGreenwald](#) and I are--because you've got such an extensive record of it

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@[normative](#) They're libertarian for years. It's the underground funding of an anti-corporate group I mind, not the above ground funding.

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@[normative](#) Thing that's crazy is we're hunting down Koch recipients for a FUCKING LIBERTARIAN issue!!! Kochs have said...

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@[boloboffin](#) + 3 w/ no claimed ties to Koch at all. So those are the facts. You count that as 6 and you're just

buying their crap narrative.

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@[boloboffin](#) Um, better count again. McLain + Mica's COS (though @[normative](#) says they may be mistaken). + Eyre, w/no ties to Gate Rape.

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@[Shoq](#) You going to keep chasing those two-or maybe one--people w/ties to Koch who hate gate rape? Wow, I guess you like obscure hobbies.

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@[normative](#) Interesting. Not surprised, mind you. Mica's not a big libertarian. Do you have that written up?

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@[JonHenke](#) Gotta admit, @[TheNation](#) article was heroic in demonstrating danger of conspiracy bet dentists, libertarians, & San Diegans

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Don't tell @[TheNation](#), but the libertarian/Dentist conspiracy arose after the fluoridation stole our precious bodily fluids & customers

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RT @matthewstoller: Systemic risk is when you fail to pay back bankers. Austerity is when you fail to pay back seniors.

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@TeresaKopeck But... but... Where's the kielbasa? (Beautiful family and happy turkeyday!)

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@Shoq And the Nation doesn't suggest that Eyre has any involvement in opposition to gate grope. So 2 people w/ties to Koch, is that right?

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@Shoq Do me a favor and count out the people w/real ties to Koch in that article. I count 3: McLain, Mica's COS, and Peter Eyre,

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@jdp23 And if Admin chooses to save face by backing off w/o making announcement, I'm okay with that.

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@jdp23 Like I said, I trust none of the numbers doled out this week. We know nothing, numerically, at this

point.

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@[dave in sa](#) @[Karoli](#) @[JasonLeopold](#) Goodnight. And happy Turkey day!!

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@[jdp23](#) I think no one is giving clear [#s](#) and wouldn't expect them to be adhered to today anyway.

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@[Karoli](#) Sorry. I didn't see that. Apologize then.

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@[dave in sa](#) That's a fair opinion. Yet even after hearing that, I read tons of complaints that used precisely the language of violation.

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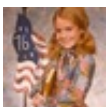
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@[Karoli](#) I'm not saying I'm right. I'm noting that you have chosen to refute none of my main points. Are you therefore conceding I'm right?

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@[Karoli](#) Sorry. You argued that ACTUAL CHANGES couldn't explain timing, therefore must be Koch. That's, um, not logical.

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@[JasonLeopold](#) Yup, I absolutely agree that GOP trying to capitalize on this. But that doesn't mean outrage isn't important or real.

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@[dave in sa](#) IMO it does (you are free to disagree). I think by suggesting it is all manufactured, you say the many real voices illegitimate.

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@[OsborneInk](#) Sorry. Tired of having this be "no security" v. "too much," w/ "effective security" out of the question.

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@[OsborneInk](#) But a slew of govt reports say that to catch undie bomber, CIA and NCTC and John Pistole's then FBI needed to do their job.

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@[OsborneInk](#) Don't misquote me. I say he's doing the wrong things. O repeatedly has said we NEED this to catch undie bomber.

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@[dave in sa](#) Their argument either intentionally or bc of logical problems delegitimizes all of the justified outrage about this.

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@[dave in sa](#) As if getting rid of groping for no purpose isn't benefit enough.

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@[dave in sa](#) No. I'm saying a great deal of it was spontaneous. They suggest only benefit is to those who want to privatize.

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@[dave in sa](#) "PR operatives posing as "ordinary citizens," & suspicious fake-grassroots outrage relentlessly promoted" ...

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@[dave in sa](#) "we see many of the same elements driving the current "rebellion" against TSA: Koch-related libertarians, Washington lobbyists"

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@[boloboffin](#) In case you haven't noticed, on civil liberties, GOP and Dems are exactly the same of late.

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@ [JasonLeopold](#) I bet the Koch brothers paid McLain to expose Pistole's fuckup! It's the only thing that could explain the timing!!!

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@ [Karoli](#) Also, you seem to think that timing had nothing to do w/actual real changes, which is, um, sort of crazy.

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@ [Karoli](#) I'm not "interested in much other than being right." Rather, you seem to not want to address those two points.

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@ [Karoli](#) And that they make claims about outrage generally which discredits a lot of legitimate voices. You chose not to refute either point.

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@ [Karoli](#) Um. I made a point you never tried to refute that Nation writers hadn't laid logical foundation for their argument...

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@ [boloboffin](#) I apologize for saying what I beleive even if, in absence of Dem response, GOP fills leadership vacuum.

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@[boloboffin](#) I have consistently said that 1) privatization will be worse, and 2) Govt already has intell it needs, per their own reports.

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@[Karoli](#) Fine, you disagree about seriousness of govt groping genitalia for no reason. What basis do you have for discounting real people?

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@[Karoli](#) I guess you haven't read the TSA's OWN discussion about "enhanced" pat downs tied to this new policy?

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@[Karoli](#) And again, the Nation writers didn't do the logical work to make the case they argued--to prove Koch was responsible for ALL outrage

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@[Karoli](#) There are REAL people who hate having their genitalia groped for no good reason by their government who've never heard of Koch.

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@[Karoli](#) I'm saying the MANY real human beings objecting to this have their right to have their say w/o

you & Nation saying they're Koch-bots

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@[Karoli](#) Again, are you saying that the OBJECTIVE FACT that they rolled out new tech/procedures has nothing to do w/outrage? Really?

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@[sunnystill](#) All I do is slap pound bacon on turkey just before I put it in (put on foil for 1 hour, take off, then eat bacon hour b4 dinner.

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@[Karoli](#) So to you the OBJECTIVE FACT that TSA rolled out new procedures MANY find offensive is completely unrelated, and instead it's Koch?

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@[Karoli](#) That's the problem with trying to discredit a bunch of totally unaffiliated voices by saying McLain and Drudge responsible for all.

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@[Karoli](#) Well then the entire premise of the Nation article is bunk then, bc you're admitting that underlying complaint is valid.

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@[Karoli](#) That all voices on this are somehow tainted by the obviously corrupt voices of people who are also saying the same thing.

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@[Karoli](#) Well, it's the same logic of attack. They're NOT "asking questions." They're insinuating--and you seem to support--...

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Are Koch-funded people outraged about it? Yup. Are GOP using it to try to privatize? Yup? Does that eliminate underlying problem? Nope.

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@[Karoli](#) I am arguing that the claim--that DC lobbyists and Koch are "behind" TSA scandal--is patently false.

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@[Karoli](#) You are complicit in discrediting real voices bc some people saying same thing are tainted. It's the ACORN attack, Dem-style.

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@[Karoli](#) Because MOST people who are outraged about this don't give a damn and weren't influence by McLain, which was their claim.

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As I said earlier, the logic of the article is such that says all anti-war protests are tainted because ANSWER is involved.

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@[Karoli](#) To make their arg, they'd have to prove that ALL major voices outraged about this were on Koch dole. Not possible, not the case.

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@[Karoli](#) But they don't do it which makes the whole exercise (until they do that homework) logically completely irrelevant.

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@[Karoli](#) If they had done the work first to show that ALL voices were influenced by Drudge or McLain, then the point would matter in least.

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@[Karoli](#) They ignore ton of other voices on this, and instead look at ones ignored by left, and prove that some--but not all--are libertarian

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@[Karoli](#) They don't make the underlying point their entire article rests on--that their cherry-picked people are reason this became big.

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@[PachacutecVA](#) Next thing you're gonna claim you're a business professor.

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@[PachacutecVA](#) Likewise happy day to you and David and the girls. And his family.

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@[PachacutecVA](#) See, I'm 17 years removed--or at least 8--from that calm. Not that I was ever patient in the first place...

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@[PachacutecVA](#) I think you've seen how patience is not my strong suit, no?

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@[PachacutecVA](#) I'm still bitter abt time I got caught at PA's W border (before they shifted toll booths) for an hour in 1995.

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@[PachacutecVA](#) Oh, I'm in Princeland still anyway. Hate hate hate traveling on TDay, so I couldn't even bear to drive to People's Republic.

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Jeebus. Did everyone come to my state for Turkey Day!?!? Give a girl warning, she'll meet you!! RT

@[PachacutecVA](#): in Detroit for TG

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@[DanaHoule](#) Oh yeah. Beans. I forgot most obvious reason why pressure cooker is miraculous.

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@[Irozen](#) THough I guess Terminal A at DCA is the non-USAirways, non-United one, isn't it?

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@[Irozen](#) I can't say for a fact, but it SEEMS like airports dominated by 1 or 2 airlines put in the RapeAScans in the dominant airline last.

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@[JayAckroyd](#) Right, bc real journalists give TSA officials making personal attacks anonymity. Oh wait, that is par for the course.

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@[jayrosen_nyu](#) Using their logic, anti-war protests would be bad because ANSWER can be nuts at times.

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@[jayrosen_nyu](#) Which sort of supports your point--it seems like it was an editorial issue as much as an illogical argument.

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@[jayrosen_nyu](#) 2) bought the claim that Drudge was the guy who made this national and 3) cherry-picked whom they examined as key voices.

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@[jayrosen_nyu](#) I think problem w/response was 1) admitted it was harsh on Tyner, which was @[glenngreenwald](#)'s point, ...

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@[daviddonnelly](#) I forgot to mention DeLay would have taken Scalia duck-hunting just before the hearing. Hard to include in 140 characters.

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@[daviddonnelly](#) So DeLay could have had the FAA fly him to SCOTUS to have his illegal contributions made legal?

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@[daviddonnely](#) Would there be way for him to "launder" (legally, I mean) federal \$\$ w/o overturning TX ban? I'd love to see post on subject.

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Here's an honest question. After Citizens United, would Tom DeLay's money laundering have been legal, or just unnecessary?

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@[Free Radical1](#) I'm about to try chestnuts in the pressure cooker--I've got such faith in the thing, I'm hoping it'll peel the chestnuts too!

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@[Free Radical1](#) Other reasons to love pressure cooker: lamb shanks, borscht in no time, potatoes for salad.

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Please folks. Prison rape jokes are NEVER funny, no matter who you're joking about.

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Just used my new-this-year pressure cooker to cook (and spice-infuse) the pumpkin for pie. 7 minutes. It's like a miracle.

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[@bartongellman](#) Nah. No one can give KSM a trial. He's our new excuse for permanent war. I mean whathisname who'll soon be free in 20+ years.

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[@gracels](#) No. But that is premise of the Nation article and some here on the left: that there is no legitimate expression of outrage at TSA.

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[@bartongellman](#) Silly. Folks in NYC have no need for security theater. I hear they can even (gasp!) try terrorists w/o shutting down.

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[@AdamSerwer](#) Not defending the Kochs. Just anticipating the next ridiculous effort to discredit legitimate objections to loss of privacy.

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RT [@MARC FABER](#): Happy Thanksgiving to all. Don't forget to donate some time, or money, or some other kindness to those less fortunate.

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Also, I'm sure all people talking of being violated just interested in \$\$. RT @ [AdamSerwer](#): ACLU has gathered pretty harrowing TSA stories

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Undoubtedly just Koch-paid fake citizens. RT @ [AdamSerwer](#): The ACLU has gathered some pretty harrowing TSA stories <http://bit.ly/eKJV9y>

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@ [TeresaKopec](#) They will NEVER call Woodward hack-in-chief (not that I don't think him worthy). It would dismantle journalism as we know it.

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@ [davidcswanson](#) Which, given the fact Korean troops under our command, makes you wonder who gave order to fire first.

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@ [digby56](#) Bacon does the same--it's basically a slow brine that ALSO protects the breast that you can snack on right after the Lions lose.

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@[CABerkeleyWV](#) Salt pork, huh? Now that is interesting--do tell.

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@[digby56](#) Have you actually tried the bacon slap technique?

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@[mattglesias](#) Cuts in education will also make successful emigration harder.

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Also, while we're fighting about proper Turkey day vittles, let's have a fight about the right pies to serve.

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@[phillipanderson](#) Problem is, I so rarely prepare a full duck (I cook a mean duck breast), I can't decide which fun way to prepare it.

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@[phillipanderson](#) Oh, I'm not complaining, trust me. Faced w/problem that great farmer's turkeys were like 50 lbs, I will suffer through duck

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Though, FWIW, mr ew and I are bowing to our 2-person turkey day and instead having duck. I don't think bacon on duck is a good idea.

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@[twolf10](#) Some of us perhaps irrationally believe brining hurts cell structure of meat, resulting in flabby texture. But it's just opinion.

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@[phillipanderson](#) Damnit, I want a fight. How about those who say turkey sucks but have never tasted a proper one?

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OK, now onto something REALLY important. Anyone want to argue that brining is superior to just slapping bacon on your turkey?

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@[Picassokat](#) I understand that point. But do you understand that the rape survivors who disagree with it may also have valid opinions?

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@[Shoq](#) Provided you stop repeatedly questioning good faith by raising \$, I'll stop noting I did this for years w/no attention.

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@[Shoq](#) I used my experience to suggest that accusations of bad faith & \$ motive ignore years when I did this stuff for no \$ or attention.

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@[purebullshit](#) That is my opinion based on recognition that they serve little security purpose. Not certain, but opinion.

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@[Shoq](#) You have suggested BOTH @[jasonleopold](#) & I use language we do bc we're trying to make \$\$, not bc of good faith belief right word.

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@[Shoq](#) I have respectfully heard opinions that "gate rape" is offensive & have respectfully explained why I think it apt. Neither is "right."

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@[Shoq](#) No, but your being a late-comer to this issue does not give you mandate to judge our good faith belief it is apt.

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@[Shoq](#) Were those of us who insisted on calling "enhanced interrogations" torture wrong?

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@[Shoq](#) The fact of the matter is we believe the language is apt--and again, that includes the rape survivors among us.

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@[Shoq](#) It's tough to take apologies seriously when your VERY NEXT TWEET again questions good faith of long-term activist on these issues.

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I think Ireland should have cut minimum wage by 12.5% rather than just 11.5%, to make absurdity of retaining 12.5% corporate tax more clear

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@[Shoq](#) Yes, and many don't. And there are rape survivors on both side of that debate. Meaning no one has moral authority to dictate.

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@[Shoq](#) But please stop telling me I'm wrong (rather than "you disagree") or questioning my good faith.

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@[Shoq](#) Which to me suggests YOU'RE the one "lecturing," about what I can and can't say. If you don't agree, fine.

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@[Shoq](#) In this exchange and others, when I have said, "that's your opinion, not mine," you and others always keep fighting.

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@[Shoq](#) Fine. THEN why are you lecturing those of us with a multi-year history of fighting civil liberties violations?

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@[Shoq](#) That is your opinion, not mine. These inspections are about using invasion of privacy to impose power.

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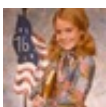
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@[Shoq](#) Then you only prove point WHY it's so important to use this as opportunity to get all Americans thinking about surveillance overkill.

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@[Shoq](#) And if you are really this ignorant of all the surveillance implemented since 9/11--which FOUND the undie bomber, after all--

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@[Shoq](#) But here's a little hint. The ONLY non-oil based part of the country where incomes going up surround Fort Meade.

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You clearly haven't been keeping up, @[Shoq](#). Because there is an entire industry of surveillance you've apparently never heard of.

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@[Shoq](#) For those of us who have very consistently been saying this surveillance is overkill and ineffective, ignoring gate rape=hypocritical.

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@[Shoq](#) For the first time, conservatives CAN'T claim, "well, it's only brown people being surveilled, so it doesn't affect me."

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@[Shoq](#) Reason why so important to loudly oppose gate rape is that it's the one domestic surveillance no one can ignore.

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@[Shoq](#) That's ludicrous. ALL OF US are being surveilled already. Only difference is now Pistole's doing it at the gate, rather than in homes.

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@[Shoq](#) Moreover, review intell spending Pistole personally involved w: illegal wiretap program, banks spying on customers, illegal NSLs, etc.

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Gate Rape is basically product of John Pistole trying to use HIS OWN FUCKUPS as excuse to grope everyone's privates. Why let him?

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@[Shoq](#) Have you really MISSED that we've already made that intell bump in spending? We FOUND the undie bomber, fucked up response.

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@[ThePlumLineGS](#) Corporatists have significantly coopted the TeaBaggers, but good legislative strategy would reverse that pretty quickly.

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@[ThePlumLineGS](#) Though to some degree, important point is to undercut GOP unity, whether or not it succeeds NOW in legislation.

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@[ThePlumLineGS](#) Given that that's what he did successfully (to hide his deals with Pharma, etc) on HCR?

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@[ThePlumLineGS](#) Which would of course be suicide for a POTUS trying to get reelected. Maybe he can outsource the "hard" decision to Congress?

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@[ThePlumLineGS](#) For example, work to repeal a lot of the Ag subsidies (and do it w/a policy approach designed to help rural areas).

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@[ThePlumLineGS](#) I'd add one to those two-part plans: where possible, break GOP unity by cooperating with the right.

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@[matthewstoller](#) God forbid that democracy get in the way of a good banker bailout.

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@[matthewstoller](#) Creditor panic--not least that austerity will bring down either Irish or Portuguese govt

before banksters can be bailed out?

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@[attackerman](#) But don't worry. I'm sure we got the hopey changey we voted for. (Remember O running on engagement? Wasn't that cool?)

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@[attackerman](#) Well, thankfully we don't have to endure the moustache. But the rest is the same, huh?

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@[attackerman](#) Isn't another way to describe that, "So Obama's No-Ko policy is the exact same as John Bolton's No-Ko policy"?

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@[ravenb](#) What? We replaced Eric Holder with someone who will indict torturers and banksters?

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@[radicalmandy](#) I had the weather shipped in special for you. But you missed the lovely Fat Al thunder and lightning last night.

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RT @[ddayen](#): The f%\$!ing pardoning of the f%\$!ing Thanksgiving turkey is EMBARGOED?

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@[DavidCornDC](#) Then again, there's a significant overlap of rightwingers who badmouthed Plame and who are now endangering US security w/START.

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@[DavidCornDC](#) What would Plame know? She's just a glorified secretary, right?

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RT @[Adam_Scheffer](#): FWIW: There are 19 teams within one game of first place in their divisions, most ever through first 11 weeks of a season.

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@[cpk](#) At least as much about Ireland and rest of Europe. Once Ireland refuses to kowtow, the banksters will finally have to admit insolvent.

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@[allisonkilkenny](#) Kaptur? Maybe we should hold out for someone pro-choice.

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I know you should never read economy by looking at NYSE, but it says a great deal that market down 140 on same day reporting record profits.

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@[Shog](#) Your argument seems to be that, given that another attack will lead general public to be irrational, it's better to be irrational now.

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@[TeresaKopec](#) Right. And the banks are about to crash teh economy again, but we show none of the same urgency there.

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@[dcwumpus](#) Well then I'm glad that FSOC spent all of 15 minutes on it.

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There was NOT ONE question of Asst Sec Barr. No one thought to ask, for example, "Why if this blows up before study done?"

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Well, and w/15 minutes, the FSOC has moved on from the question of whether foreclosure fraud would (re)crash our system.

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RT @normative: Time to Revive Privacy Board to Protect Civil Liberties <http://j.mp/gLmKFf>

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@[zachdcarter](#) Yeah, but you expect the folks at FSOC to be prepared to admit that?

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FSOC meeting just started. Going in, big worry was foreclosure fraud. But is accelerating run on Euro banks the new immediate threat?

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Remember how bunch of GOP refused to support Bush bailout? Same thing happening in Ireland, but w/parliamentary system. <http://bit.ly/f0W0jy>

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@[Shog](#) Did Pistle order TSA to touch everyone's junk to make up for his own shortcomings, in way that Bush ordered illegal wiretaps?

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@[Shog](#) Problem is, they're not doing the things that would be effective and instead are doing a bunch of security theater.

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@[Shoq](#) Right. But we ALREADY have that intell. We HAD the UndieBomber, but CIA and NCTC and Pistole's FBI fucked it up. So now we get this.

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@[Shoq](#) So then gate rape is counterproductive on any number of levels.

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@[Shoq](#) Right. And if you have a credible threat it's because you learned of it from potential targets.

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@[Shoq](#) Would you rather have terrorists target airports, where we have flight lists and trained psych review, or football games, w/no intell?

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@[Shoq](#) Finally, REAL threat is terrorists want to hit US. Gate rape, you encourage terrorists to hit us at targets where we don't have intell

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@[Shoq](#) Moreover, the credible threat right now is to use PACKAGE bombs, and not of the male variety.

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@[Shoq](#) Admin repeatedly says gate rape only way to prevent people "like" undie bomber--but bunch of studies all said sharing info would do it

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@[Shoq](#) Where would they have threat FROM? BC if they had credible threat--as they did w/undie bomber--they'd also have idea of who to target.

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Well that WOULD resolve the body cavity question. RT @[watertigernyc](#): "You're going to have to show us your tampon, ma'am."

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RT @[lrozen](#) Is every menstruating female in traveling public subject to secondary screening to determine if their sanitary product is a bomb?

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C'mon, @[DavidCornDC](#), You sound like Jim Cramer. You gotta sell SOMETHING.

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@ [Atrios](#) Self-loathing economist.

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@ [ggreenwald](#) Meanwhile, govt will spend most of day at FSOC denying foreclosure fraud is about to crash the economy again. Nothing to see!!

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@ [julielyn](#) Real fall weather?!?!? You must have missed news of 60+ weather and thunder storms yesterday. Also, Al Gore is fat.

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RT @ [BrandonE](#): Am reminded of the Onion headline from after 9/11: "America vows to defeat whoever it is we're at war with." [#talibanimposter](#)

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Note to Obama: We in MidWest grateful abt auto bailout. But boasting about success of town w/13% unemployment not a great idea.

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@ [AdamSerwer](#) @ [Max_Fisher](#) Or did they just assume it was okay bc Iranians also handing him bags of \$\$, and Iranians don't make these mistakes?

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@[AdamSerwer](#) @[Max_Fisher](#) Wait, did they even make sure Mahmoud Karzai was real before they started handing bags of \$\$ to HIM?

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@[peterrothberg](#) But I like to track govt handing \$\$ to people they haven't really vetted.

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@[Max_Fisher](#) Oh, I know. The ISI schooled us, so now we've got to fight Taliban w/tanks for 4 years.

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@[Max_Fisher](#) But the \$\$ we paid fake Mansour--that was real, right?

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@[mikeallen](#) Wow. What a nice collection of straw men. TSA must think the journalists they're releasing that to are stupid.

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If North Korea and South Korea are going to war, does it mean the Korea Free Trade deal is deader than it already was?

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@[cate_long](#) Per Tom Miller, Barr has been the one the AGs have been coordinating with on settlement at Treasury.

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@[radicalmandy](#) Blame him for working so late! [#ew](#)'srulesofmaritalbliss

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@[mattizcoop](#) TSA is not problem. We're STILL better off w/federal than under-funded private service. Prob is in balance of security/privacy.

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@[lrozen](#) So why have we gotten 3 different numbers for % of people being groped? (1% and .5% from NJ, plus your <3%)? I want groping data!!!

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Do it!! RT @[ChuckGrassley](#) WaPo reports 2 colleagues want sunset ethanol tax credit R they ready sunset tax subsidies oil & gas enjoys?

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@[CABerkeleyWV](#) How do you do that? I tried adding water, but that rubbery vinegar material seems like it will outlive me.

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@[watertigernyc](#) There's something solid that I'm sure @[KagroX](#) is going to want to touch.

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@[KagroX](#) Break the bottle. You're obviously not going to be able to use it anyway.

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@[KagroX](#) Do yourself a favor and touch it. Really. It's pretty freaky-cool.

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@[KagroX](#) I have a very large round gel disk that used to be a small vat of red wine vinegar. It's almost plastic.

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@[TimothyS](#) I thought TSA appointee #2 was the guy who was exposed as corrupt contractor? Southers was 4 using FBI database improperly.

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@[mikedelic](#) Oh man. If we get Novewmber 22 TORNADOES I'm thanking Al Gore's Thanksgiving Day dessert!

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Did you check whether Chertoff bought it? RT @[JasonLeopold](#) bumper <http://gaterape.com/> already taken.

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Thanks to Al Gore's doughnut for the spectacular thunder and lightening we're having this November 22!

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“Why fund this huge intelligence operation if we are going to treat everyone like terrorists?”

<http://politi.co/g3dWGp>

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@[OKnox](#) Sane thing would be to discuss as society biggest threats, address them in order. I bet we'd never get beyond convicting banksters.

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Rather than groping 340,000 passengers/wk, maybe we ought to breathalyze drivers of nuclear material, since 16 were caught drinking on job?

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