



Conservative 'Alternate Reality Bubble' to Blame for Romney's Humiliating Libya Fail at Debate?

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It will certainly go down in televised debate history, right alongside such events as Lloyd Bentsen telling Dan Quayle "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy" in 1988 and Al Gore awkwardly invading George Bush's personal space during their 2000 town hall debate.

Mitt Romney carefully set the stage for what he thought would be a knock-out punch to the sitting President, and he not only missed that punch but managed to hit himself in the face instead. Obama sat confidently nearby and watched Romney self-immolate in front of the entire nation. How could Romney have gotten such a basic and so easily verifiable fact so wrong?

I have a hypothesis: the conservative alternate reality bubble.

We've been seeing it take shape for years, it's the conservative information bubble where conspiracies take precedent over reality and spin is preferred over fact. There's an entire right wing media empire built on it, from books such as "Where's the Birth Certificate?" and "Dreams of my REAL Father" to an huge and thriving right wing blogosphere where most of these alternative realities are conceived, born and pushed out into the right wing media to be nurtured and grown into a living, thriving alternate reality of it's own. The only information from the real world that is accepted at face value by the right wing alternate reality is that which is regarded as positive to their cause, all information that is regarded as negative to right wing causes is disputed and rewritten in a positive vein.

And this alternate reality is where Mitt Romney got the mistaken information that Obama had not referred to the Libya attacks as an "act of terror" the day after the attacks. And the painful result is now preserved for posterity.

Except in the right wing media, of course. In that reality, Candy Crowley ruined Mitt's "big moment" by inserting an unwelcome dose of reality. And by the next morning, the right wing alternate reality was claiming Crowley had "backtracked" her statement and admitted her "error" that Mitt was wrong, which necessitated that Crowley make a public statement denying she had backtracked and confirming that Mitt had indeed been wrong about his "terror" claim. But what happens in the right wing alternative reality STAYS in that alternative reality, despite what is actually occurring in the outside world. We expect no less.

But more generally, what does this mean if Mitt Romney becomes president? Will he dump the right wing alternate reality version of life or actually try to govern by it? And what would that mean for our nation?



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