No Excuses

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You may or may not have watched the debate between Trump and Harris. However you have probably heard that one or the other won the debate. It does not matter.

However, what does matter is what you believe with regard to what you may have heard regarding either of the debaters. The simple fact is that is that both debaters made statements that the moderators, other media personalities, and political pundits **DID NOT** bother to **fact check in depth**.

For example, Trump made the comment that illegal migrants in Springfield, IL were reported to be eating pets. David Muir, one of the moderators, did a so-called fact check and said that the Springfield City Manager said that there were "no credible reports of specific claims of pets being harmed, injured or abused by individuals within the immigrant community." In other words his fact check was incomplete. He took the word of one person and if you think about it, why would a city manager confirm that pets were being eaten by immigrants. That would lonely make his city look bad.

What is worse though is when we, you and I do not carry out our own "due diligence" to check the facts, and perhaps, erroneous pass false information to others. There is absolutely no excuse for any of us to do this.

According to various media accounts, many of Trump's statements were "fact checked" while Harris' statement were not. This constitutes pure bias by the moderators and should not have been allowed. ABC would do well to fire both moderators, apologize for their biased actions, and promise that in any future debates that each party would have the opportunity to select one of the two moderators. IMHO, I doubt that ABC or any liberal media members would go for this approach.

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