

UNEDUCATED POLITICIANS

As much as we all like to make fun of how many missteps or mishaps our favorite politicians cause or are a part of, can we possibly imagine a world where they are revered, respected or even renowned for their statesman-like dedication to the people or their accomplishments while in office?

How is it that we have devolved to this state of perpetually electing such dismal designations of delinquent delegations?

Many politicians are educated in the scholastic sense, but often lack a certain real world outlook or visa versa, either way they are all too often devoid of any American historical context whatsoever.

Shouldn't our politicians at least be required to take a class in macroeconomics? It might also be nice if they had to take at least one class on constitutional law, sociology and possibly even a little American history.

What if in between the time a candidate is elected and the time they take office they were required to at least complete a series of refresher courses? Better yet, it might sound counterintuitive to a sense of fairness, maybe there should be an intelligence quotient requirement for becoming a candidate for political office. The constitution says there shouldn't be any test or minimum requirement for voting but it doesn't say we can't hold our candidates to a certain modicum of brainpower...