

## **RAP NEWS 16: I have a Drone (Obama v Romney)**

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Rap News is back today with an essential communiqué in which we survey the US Presidential charades - errr... *debates* - as the people choose in the ballot the lesser of two evil candidates to rule the planet

but, before we commence, there's a fact we should state: unbeknownst to many, these actual debates are owned and regulated by the two parties in the race to exclude tough questions and third parties from the slate.

Therefore, to rectify this slight on democratic life, it is with no small amount of delight humility, and frankly surprise, that I came to decide that I would be the host of the final debate tonight!

So without further ado, let's get on with it: In the red corner it's the mormon: Governor Mitt Romney and in the blue, President Obama is on your screen Let's start with an easy one: the economy

RO: We have a forty-seven percent deficit: I'll abolish Education and Health to fix it!

OB: Ahh... Robert... I err... have to disagree, a a a and I say... err... we need a taxing spree.

RF: so neither of you see any sense in cutting the humungous military defense budget

OB: Didn't you read my... uh... poster? FOR-WAR!

RO: *Hey*, these ain't the questions we chose before...

RF: You mean these "pre-approved" questions? OB: what the..?!

RO: Mormon Help us, this is monstrous!

OB: Can't I get just one teleprompter!?

RF: Let's talk rule of law: what will be your policy?

OB: Well, folks, I have... a drone...

I have a drone that one day, I alone

will have the right to assassinate anyone, whether at home or abroad... RO: That's the American drone!

And I share that drone - a drone that includes all of us!

OB: I have a drone: no more habeas corpus;

and more powers to detain and use excessive force...

RO: ...and declare war without approval of congress or courts -

of course, you're just copying what / would do...

OB: Don't let this...uh... War-Is-Peace prize fool you!

I've bombed a whole heap a folks to *pieces*

'n my first term ain't even completed.

RF: now; Israel - will you cease backing its crime and abuses of building settlements in Palestine, and...what are you doing?

RO: I'll give Israel this many bombs to attack Iran

OB: I'll give more - *and* nuke Afghanistan

RF: Is there anything you two don't agree on?

RO: Yeah, the best colour for ties... OB: Blue! RO: He's wrong!

BO: The best colour for wives... OB/RO: Mmm, Chocolate!

RO: The fact that Joseph Smith was a prophet. OB: [*Coughs*] bullshit!

RF: Do you think it's safe to consume unlabelled GMOs?

OB: Yes we can-er. RF: What about plans to close Gitmo?

OB: Yes we can-celled those.

RF: Will you prosecute Wall Street? OB: Yes we ca... OB/RO: Heck No!

RF: And with energy and environmental crises, how will you steer this ship through these high seas?

OB: Fracking? drilling the Arctic? That's *our* plan...

RO: ....and build the Keystone pipe from the Tar Sands.

RF: do you plan to expand the surveillance state?

RO: Please, our opinions there don't deviate

OB: Ask us about jobs... for the sake of the race

RO: We've gotta have *some* illusion of a debate...

Ask us *these* questions, Robert, we can't handle this...

OB: This is why we exclude third party candidates...

RO: Please Robert... OB: Robert.... RO: Robert.... OB: Robert....

RUNNER: Robert, Robert: the debates are on....

RF: Oh... just a dream... a wonderful dream... but it's gone  
ah, the debates, well, I guess I'd better switch them on...

JIM: Gentlemen, welcome to you both ... let's start with JOBS.

ELMO: Jobs, jobs, jobs! Elmo make Americans return to working!

COOKIE: me allow wedding of Bert and Ernie!

mmm, blowjobs... ELMO: that's against the Bible's teachings

COOKIE: me born in Kenya... me not read this...

JIM: All right, I think we have another clear (yeah) difference  
between the two of you (OK). Now, let's move (hmmm) to Health Care (OOOH!)  
where I know there is a clear difference...

ELMO: Elmocare will make you strong!

COOKIE: OmonsterCare is good for money *OM NOM NOM NOM!*

Old MacDonald has a Big Pharma Plan...

Elmo: Elmo is happy for lots of people to die in pain.

JIM: Alright this is segment three, (aha) the economy - entitlements

ELMO: Elmo's favourite number is forty seven!

COOKIE: Me like seven! ELMO: Seven trillion! COOKIE: Seven!

Jim: You have two minutes... COOKIE: Seven!!!

Jim: way over the two minutes... COOKIE: Aaaawww ELMO: over 9 thousand!

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