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Re: Journalists Roundtable Feb. 18

Dear Brian:

I agree with the guy who said you should ask journalists to say who they voted for if you're going to put callers on the spot with that question. And you should ask the journalists at the top of the call-in section, so callers can simply follow the journalists lead in their response.

The great thing about C-SPAN call-ins with big-name journalists and politicians is that the callers are on the same level with the call-ees: The callers are people who follow the news and they have a question or a comment. Its a great service C-SPAN is giving us.

When you ask only the callers who they voted for, you can see a

"superior" look on the journalists faces. Its like, "Oh, he's just a sore loser," and we don't have to give a straight response to what he said. And they put a political, "this is the other side" slant on the response. They're not supposed to "give the other side." They're supposed to answer/respond with the facts as they know them. You could really see that with the responses about the Paula Jones accusation of sexual harassment on this morning's show.

That story is the most extreme, grotesque image of sexual harassment I can imagine. Is it true? Or is the President of the US being wrongly defamed? I'd like to know, but the 3 journalists want to give it a pass. If its true, they even have reasons for why its a non-issue. Amazing. If its true, Clinton ought to be stripped naked and tarred and feathered in a public square.

Sincerely,

