

"POLITICS SHOULD MEASURE LIKE SCIENCE"

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Why?

BECAUSE SCIENTIFIC MEASUREMENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE CHANGED.

PLAYED WITH, "SPUN" AS IN POLITICS.

IT IS WHAT IT IS = THAT IS THE UNIVERSALLY EXCEPTED, AND PRACTICED, WESTERN SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

CONSTANT UNCHANGING METHODS OF MEASURING RESULTS.

~~ENGINEERS~~ ENGINEERS COULDN'T DESIGN AND BUILD BRIDGES AND TUNNELS AND BUILDINGS AND AIRPLANES WITHOUT IT.

YET, IN THE REALM OF POLITICS, BULLSHIT MEASUREMENTS RUN WILD!

THE POLITICAL LEFT USES ONE FORM OF MEASURING RESULTS WHILE THE POLITICAL RIGHT USES ANOTHER;

THE LIBERALS ONE, AND THE CONSERVATIVES THE OPPOSITE MEASUREMENT,

THE DEMOCRATS ONE THING, THE REPUBLICANS ANOTHER.

EXAMPLE: "IS THE COUNTRY DOING BETTER OR WORSE UNDER OBAMA (OR BUSH)?"



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ANY REAL ANSWER BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THEY IN POLITICS CONSTANTLY CHANGE THE METHODS OF MEASUREMENT! DEPENDING ON THEIR POLITICAL POSITIONS OR INTERESTS OF THE MOMENT.

HOW SHOULD WE MEASURE SUCH A QUESTION TO FIND OUT THE SIMPLE TRUTH? OF WHETHER THE COUNTRY - OR THE ECONOMY - IS DOING BETTER - OR WORSE?

BY MEASURING THE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE COMPARED TO THE OVERALL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT? COMPARED TO HOW IT WAS LAST YEAR? OR 5 YEARS AGO? THE POLITICAL WHORES KEEP CHANGING ALL THE CRITERIA THEY USE TO COME UP WITH THEIR POLITICAL MEASUREMENTS! THEY ARE ALL SUSPECT AND FULL OF SHIT EXACTLY BECAUSE THEY CITE NUMBERS AND STATISTICS ARRIVED AT USING CONSTANTLY CHANGING DEFINITIONS AND CRITERIA! DEPENDING ON WHICH ~~POLITICAL~~ POLITICAL PARTY IS IN POWER OR IN THE MAJORITY OR IN OFFICE AT ANY GIVEN TIME! NO WONDER THE POLITICIANS IN GENERAL LACK CREDIBILITY WITH THE PUBLIC! USE THE SAME MEASUREMENTS! →

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JUST AS RELIABLE SCIENTISTS DO!
JUST AS RELIABLE ENGINEERS DO!
ONE UNIVERSAL CRITERIA OF MEASUREMENT!
THROUGHOUT POLITICS!

NOT ONE CRITERIA OF MEASUREMENT
FOR "US" AND ANOTHER CRITERIA
ALTOGETHER FOR "THEM"!

NOT ONE IF HE'S A DEMOCRAT AND
ANOTHER IF HE'S A REPUBLICAN!

THAT'S ALL JUST POLITICAL BULLSHIT!

ACCURATE - REAL - MEASUREMENTS MUST
BE CONSTANT, CONSISTANT, AND UNCHANGABLE.
THIS IS HOW TO BEGIN TO CLEAN UP
POLITICS - ONE SIZE FITS ALL!

(AT LEAST AS FAR AS ALL MEASUREMENTS
HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS ARE
CONCERNED) ONE SIZE SHOULD FIT ALL!

ONE CRITERIA FOR MEASURING THE
INFLATION RATE (ALWAYS JUST ONE!)

ONE FOR MEASURING THE UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE (ONE AND ONLY ONE) ONE FOR

MEASURING TAXES, ONE FOR MEASURING
THE ECONOMY'S PERFORMANCE - AND SO ON.

THERE'S NO RATIONAL REASON WHY POLITICS
SHOULDN'T BE AS ACCURATELY MEASURABLE,
AS SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS OR ENGINEERING IS. XXX