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HERBECK DEFEATS BUSH IN LANDSLIDE VICTORY!

President Bush was sent home to Texas after getting only 1% of the popular vote (keep in mind there is a 1 % margin of error in the counting process) in the most lopsided presidential election in the history of the United States of America.

Write-in candidate Dan Herbeck cites “crazy promises” as the key to victory. Among these promises include 1) garbage men that do more than just take out the trash. “The garbage man can”, recited President-Elect Herbeck. 2) Donuts and 3) the possibility of more donuts.

When asked about his first order of business, Herbeck replied, “for a few days, I’ll probably end up running through the white house naked or possibly putting up a basketball hoop on the White House garage. And then I have to get started on the new Homer Simpson Monument.”

“And after I settle in, I will have to look at the whole stem cell research debacle.”



Dear Presidential Advisor,

There are a number of issues leftover from the Bush presidency that need to be addressed. I am asking for your help on the stem cell research debate. During Bush's presidency, he severely limited the amount of research that can be done by scientists that receive government funding. I need for you (and maybe a partner) to put together a PowerPoint presentation on the whole issue. Your audience is myself, Dan Herbeck, President of the United States of America, as well as the rest of my cabinet members. We are all aware that President Herbeck flat out knows science; however, the rest of the cabinet is somewhat scientifically illiterate (like Bush!). Therefore, the presentation you are to prepare must be informative on a number of levels:

**What is stem cell research? What's all the fuss?
What did Bush do? How and why did he come to that decision? What's the status of the research now? Are there any new breakthroughs? Are there ethical issues involved? What is your recommendation to me? What should I do?**

I would say the first thing that needs to be done is that you are to become an expert on stem cell research.

**Sincerely,
President Herbeck**