

From The Election

By Don Zolidis

CHRISTY is making a closing statement in a debate for high-school student body president.

CHRISTY

Thank you. My opponent had made a lot of outrageous claims tonight. He doesn't really think much of the intelligence of the voter out there, but I know that they can see through his lies. Mark wants you to react from your gut and not think about things – but I want you to think about this: First Mark was for killing puppies, now Mark is against killing puppies. Mark was for cheating on tests then he was against cheating on tests, now he's for it again. Mark was for a points redistribution system and now he's against it. He's for torture today but when he finds out that it's illegal he'll probably be against it. Do you want someone who changes his mind every five minutes, or do you want someone who made up their mind years ago and will never, under any circumstances, change it? Like most of you, I believe what I believe, and no amount of facts or reasons or arguments will ever change my mind.

(Cheers from the audience.)

And also – if you volunteer for the Christy Martin campaign you could win a dream date with me, or... with a number of really attractive friends of mine that go to other schools in the district.

(Bigger cheers from the audience.)

Thank you!

(She walks off-stage.)

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