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Subject: Re: Presidential Debate

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You know, I saw this whole election as a "hold my nose and vote" thing until the debate last night. I saw Romney kind of like I saw McCain, as not my favorite, not even someone I really liked. Better than a socialist, I suppose, but not great. I hated feeling like the election was just triage, but that's how I felt.

But I must admit, I was impressed with Romney during the debate. I suppose this one performance doesn't give a full indication of what would be if he were elected, but it does clearly show that he understands the issues well enough to talk about them in a way most conservatives and even moderates would agree with. Will it swing the vote? Hard to say. I'll be interested to see the next two debates though. I'll bet they become quite vigorous.