Political Discussion, or...
What the heck happened???
2016 Presidential Results

Hillary Clinton (D) Running Mate: Tim Kaine

Donald Trump (R) Running Mate: Mike Pence
2 + 2 − 0.1 = 306

National: 3 million        Four states: 4 million
Senate Results

Democratic winner: 48
Republican winner: 52
Net change: Dem +2

GOP: 52
Dem: 48
House Results

- Democratic winner
- Republican winner

Democrats: 194
Republicans: 241

Net change: Dem +6
2018 Senate Elections

- **Democrat Incumbent**
- **Independent Incumbent**
- **Republican Incumbent**
ASI AGENDA—Farm Bill

- Testify at House/Senate Ag hearings to prepare for the farm bill
- Update and reauthorize the Wool Marketing Loan (LDP)
- Sheep Center – re-up the $1.5 million?
- NRSP-7
- FMD Vaccine Bank
- Wool Trust Fund Extension
ASI AGENDA—POTUS/Congress

• Personnel—WOTUS—Guest Workers—Tax Reform—Reg Relief—ACA—Infrastructure—Trade

• Bighorn language and regulatory relief from new Administration—top short term priority

• FY17 and 18 Approps
  o New position(s) and funding for USSES
  o BHS language
  o Small ruminant funding
  o Strengthen WS livestock protection