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Wealthy politicians out of touch?



Steve Sack, Minneapolis Star Tribune / Courtesy of Cagle.com

Talking points

1. Hillary Clinton's comment that she and her husband were "dead broke" when they left the White House raised a storm of criticism. What was the basis of her statement?
2. Do you think she is "out of touch" with voters?
3. Most members of Congress are millionaires. Do you think they can understand and represent most working Americans?
4. How much money do your representatives and governor have?

Between the lines

"Congress not only seems more responsive to policy desires of the very rich, but increasingly they are the very rich." - Josh Bivens, Economic Policy Institute.

www.nytimes.com/2014/01/10/us/politics/more-than-half-the-members-of-congress-are-millionaires-analysis-finds.html

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