**The Koch Brothers failed to buy the presidency in 2012**

**The Koch Brothers poured about $400 million dollars into the 2012 presidential race. Sounds like they wasted a lot of money, doesn't it?**

**Here is a recent essay by Robert Greenwald:**

[**http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/05/20/1300630/-Exposing-the-Koch-Brothers-and-the-Price-We-all-Pay?detail=email**](http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/05/20/1300630/-Exposing-the-Koch-Brothers-and-the-Price-We-all-Pay?detail=email)

**So now we have an idea of how badly the 2012 election hit the brothers.**

**If each brother earns 1.8 million dollars an hour (slightly more than I do), then it would take about 222 hours to reach 400 million dollars.**

**But there are 2 Kochroaches and they work together. So it only takes them 111 hours to make 400 million dollars. Now these brothers don't actually earn that money by working the oil rigs themselves - they have little people to do that. So they are earning money while they sleep.**

**111/24 = less than 5 days.**

**That's how long it took them to recoup their losses in 2012. Go ahead, fiddle with taxes and expenses, and throw in all kinds of other costs. Maybe you'll extend it to a whole week.**

**That means it cost them as much, as it cost you to go on a short vacation.**

**And when they win, they'll recover dozens of times what they lost. They are already reaping the benefits of controlling the Supreme Court. Their assault on the other 2 branches of government will continue until they either win, or until people finally develop the thinking skills to defend themselves against the brainwashing that money can buy.**

**Even all of the money in the Koch estate can't buy the minds of a public that has learned to reason ... and that is our best hope.**