



## Erroneous About the Eclipse

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*The View* is not something to audit on a regular basis. It may decrease IQ. Nevertheless, we may have to defend Sunny Hostin for her [silly ramblings](#) on eclipses, cicadas, earthquakes, [TDS](#) and The Rapture.

I'm not sure. She sure *seemed* to be saying that the recent eclipse and climate change were integrally related.

But the banter of the women was so light-hearted that maybe we shouldn't hold her to high standards.

Besides, Whoopi was there to provide rational pedantry — no matter how inaccurate she was. (Contra Ms. Goldberg,

there are thousands of cicada species, and you may respectfully pronounce the word in a variety of ways). It could be that Sunny was merely trying to be funny about the Sun.

As the man said at [the end](#) of *Chinatown*, “Forget it, it’s *The View*.”

But how hopeless was Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee’s little lecture to the students at Booker T. Washington High School? She was instructing the students and taking credit for their “opportunity” to go outside and see the eclipse.

“A Full Moon is that complete, rounded circle which is made up mostly of gases,” she mis-explained, “and that’s why the question is why or how could we as humans live on the Moon? Are the gases such that we could do that?”

Well, no, the Moon is *not* mostly composed of gases. It possesses the scantest of atmospheres, but [does have water](#) — or so I last read.

Even eclipsing *The View*, sending embarrassing, ultra-ignorant politicians to teach astronomy in the inner cities is — Lunacy!

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.