



Joe the Plumber and Bob the Builder Fix Nation's Infrastructure Problems



Earthworks Builds Countless Houses Out Of Now Unused Candidate Signs



Joe Biden Tired of Being Picked On, Overshadowed By a Girl



SNL Goes Back to Being Irrelevant as Palin and That Guy She Was With Lose



DHS Mock Election Tight, Possibly Corrupt; Mayor Daley Doesn't See a Problem

Historic voter turnout and wasting more class time because of longer poll lines mark this year's DHS mock election. The hype is huge for this hypothetical election (some WERC's pollsters have termed it 'hype'othetical). Moreover, a record number of phone-in votes have been made to the attendance office, as a surprisingly child-like voice calls himself, I mean his son, out of school. Let's break down the numbers, which are detailed on the back page (where the games are) and on the web at DidYouReallyThinkWePutThis OnTheWeb.com

The down-to-earth, conservative science department and their respective homerooms are pouring out in huge numbers for Obama. The math lab has turned into Obama headquarters and they calculate that he leads in the overall Electoral College. They are sure he leads in the odd numbered states.

McCain has really focused his campaign on education and has been very physical about it, thus, holds a commanding lead in the athletics Department. He is also expected to sweep the

Exhibition Gym, A-Deck, the North Gym, and the West Gym. Gym teacher Jim Speedball proclaims, "Obama has run out of time. He needed to pacer himself." Also, the P.E. department has donated all their heart monitors to the McCain administration, but mostly to McCain himself.

Q-hall, or as insiders call it, Equality Q-hall, is not living up to its name. This hallway will go down to the wire, as economics teachers are urging students to vote for McCain's sound fiscal policy and psych teachers are classically conditioning mock voters to side with Obama's Freud policies. History teachers, however, have surprisingly little input in this election, as it is too current for them.

McCain must win the swing hallways if he hopes to win the all-important mock election. Yet, statements like "Obama is change, I like Change, therefore by the associative property I like Obama," by math teacher Ray Dian seems to put the normal battleground hall, lower X, out of reach.

The controversy over if Spanish-speaking homerooms

get a vote has been resolved. The answer, of course, is no. Lo siento, pero the saying "si se pueda" only applies to English speaking voters. Furthermore, stunning endorsements like STUNTS performing Much Ado About McCain seem to have little effect beyond R-hall, where nobody goes to in the first place.

After all the mud slinging has dried up, mostly because the slew now lacks mud, E-hall and English homerooms are crying foul. They say if you analyze the deeper subtext, the applied art's new overhead projector is clearly a symbol of hope. Hope, of course, only applies to Obama because no Republican ever had a legitimate shot of winning this election. This, along with business teachers urging their students to sell their votes due to high market value, has even the liberal E-hall in need of a works cited revision.

Alas, Mayor Daley had the final decision on DHS's mock election. "I don't see the point. Although most votes don't matter, yours truly don't matter. And what's wrong with corruption?"

What Now? By Barack Obama

Umm, this is awkward. I don't really know what to do. Should I keep speaking? I've only been in politics for four years, for Pete's sake. I have no idea what to do for these next four years. Let me take a dramatic pause like I do when I make speeches. O.K. Now what? Maybe Joe will know. I think I'll make a B, A, M, and A office to go with the oval one. Then people can see me from the sky. I love attention almost as much as I love arugula.

I Need a Nap By: John McCain

This election took forever. I am really tired. It doesn't help that I am so boring to listen to. I think I put myself to sleep. Now what am I going to do with that bus? Aha! I'll sell it for a comfortable bed and more sleeping medicine so I'll stop having nightmares of that scary Cindy woman. Hopefully, my bed will be stronger than the fundamentals of the U.S. economy and more expensive than my V.P.'s clothes. That will be one hell of a bed.

I Need a Job By: Almost All Political Analysts

After weeks, if not years, of covering every inch of the election, many political analysts find themselves looking for new jobs in today's tough economy. It turns out that manipulating a complex electoral map system is not a job skill in high supply. Now, these jobless analysts will roam the country like zombies, talking about anything they can to anyone that will listen.

Baskin Robbins is offering free ice-cream during election day because if there is anything

"This DECA meeting will be so good it's scary." How I lost half my members during our Halloween meeting.

PICTURE THIS

HOMEMADE REBUS PUZZLE:

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed below?

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HERRING

NATION

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Last week's answers: Choose a Side, Somewhere over the Rainbow, Behind Bars, Gangrene (Hard to get when not printed in color or when you wash your hands)

NUMBERS: 50

After all the press, all the speeches, and all the satire, only about fifty percent of Americans vote. On the AP scale, America gets a 2 on voting. However, the election is the second most popular voting process in America. It gets more votes than Dancing With the Stars, but less than American Idol.

FACT:

There is absolutely nothing ironic or hypocritical about having an entire issue dedicated to the election while also making fun of how the election has been over analyzed.

LIE:

Every vote counts.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

DIRECTIONS: This is a simple substitution code, each letter is replaced by a different letter. The first person to solve the cryptogram correctly will win a Flipside t-shirt! (first means first to see Sam Block to redeem shirt)

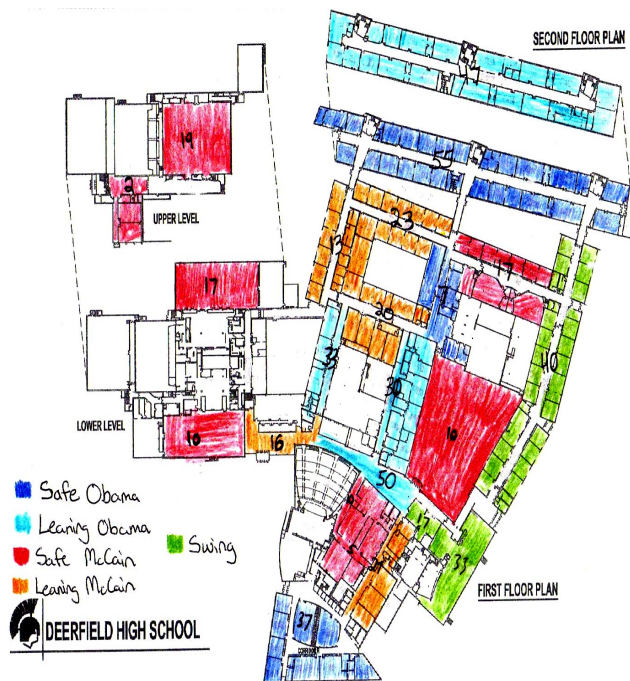
HINT: Z = I

LAST WEEK'S WINNER: Talia Shalen
that means, that if there is any of the first letter, replace it with the second letter

"KF YVYIXZUF ZQ IUJZFB. GFZHYTQKV AYKIY ZQ RYIVKTYR KFR XDY SULYQ
DKHY K QZFIYTY ZFXytyqx ZF ATUVUFBZFB XDY VZHYQ US XDY
AUGVXTM." X. Q. YVZUX

Last week's answer: "DIFFERENT MEN SEEK AFTER HAPPINESS IN DIFFERENT WAYS AND BY DIFFERENT MEANS, AND SO MAKE FOR THEMSELVES DIFFERENT MODES OF LIFE AND FORMS OF GOVERNMENT." ARISTOTLE

DHS ELECTORAL MAP



DIRECTIONS: Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in the circles to answer the final question.



What the unsocial politician told his wife

I still refuse to cross



Last week: FLOCK LAUGH TROLLY BROKEN What happened to the bird when he tried to played baseball He hit a FOUL BALL

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America really needs right now is free ice-cream. Just eat away the pain, one scoop at a time