## Cartoons for the Classroom



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## Did GOP drop the ball in Georgia?



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- 1. How do these cartoons portray the defeat of former football star Herschel Walker in the race to become the U.S. senator from Georgia?
- 2. How and why was Walker selected as the Republican candidate to face the incumbent, Democrat Ralph Warnock?
- 3. What is "candidate quality" and was it a big factor in this year's elections?
- 4. Does being a sports, television, film or music celebrity qualify a person for public office?
- 5. What would be more important to you a candidate's party or their ability to do the job?

## Between the lines

"There is no quality as a candidate. He doesn't know what he's talking about. His past is insane. There was no quality there. It was ridiculous." - Christian Walker, son of Herschel Walker.

https://www.businessinsider.com/herschelwalkers-christian-son-says-dad-wasnt-qualitycandidate-2022-12

## **Additional resources**

- More by Rick McKee
  https://www.cagle.com/author/rick-mckee/
- More by Bill Day

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