Rating Congress and cockroaches

Talking points
1. It’s been a decade since a majority of Americans thought Congress was doing a good job. How do these cartoons portray Congress?
2. Congress started a 5-week recess with its approval at an all-time low. But, what do people think of their own representatives in Congress?
3. What is “gerrymandering” and its impact on Congress?
4. How much does it cost to win election to Congress?
5. Where does most of that money come from?

Between the lines
“The problem with Congress isn’t what they do on recess, it’s what they don’t do when they’re in session.” - Ezra Klein, columnist. 

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