Cartoons dress up for Halloween

Talking points
1. How are these cartoonists using Halloween to illustrate their messages? How well does it work?
2. What is the message of each cartoon?
3. In the “Obamascare” cartoon, why wouldn’t Republicans want the Affordable Care Act to succeed?
4. In the cartoon about House Speaker John Boehner, how are Tea Party supporters portrayed? How is Boehner portrayed?

Between the lines
“Most members do not want the government to shut down . . . There are just a few dozen who don’t have the same sense of governance.” - Rep. Charlie Dent, R-Pennsylvania.


Additional resources
More by J.D. Crowe
http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/CroweJ

More by Bruce Plante
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