Washing away objections to aid

Talking points
1. What are these cartoons saying about Texas asking for federal disaster aid?
2. Sen. Ted Cruz is asking for federal help for his state. What was his stand on sending disaster aid to Hurricane Sandy victims in 2012?
3. How does geography affect a politician's opinion on what is wasteful spending?
4. Where did the term “pork-barrel politics” originate?
5. Does your state get more or less federal money than it sends in taxes? Why?

Between the lines
“We're seeing cooperation with state government, local government, and the federal government—all standing together at a time of great challenge.” - Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas


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