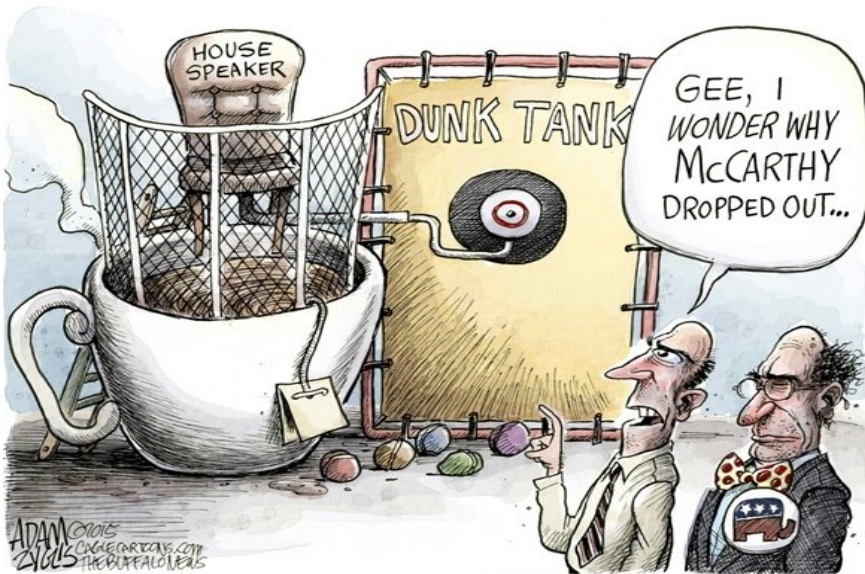


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Is it impossible to lead House GOP?



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. What does Adam Zyglis's cartoon say about the fate awaiting a new Speaker of the House of Representatives?
2. How does John Darkow's cartoon portray the mental health of any new House Speaker?
3. What makes the job of leading House Republicans so difficult?
4. How did a small group of House Republicans make the leadership job too difficult for former speaker John Boehner?
5. What do they want?
6. Can a democracy function without political compromise?

Between the lines

"It's grown into an enormous headache, almost like a pit where if you throw yourself into it, you know that you will be eaten alive and spit out." - Norm Ornstein, AEI scholar.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/politics/wp/2015/10/13/why-nobody-wants-the-job-of-house-speaker/>

Additional resources

More by Adam Zyglis

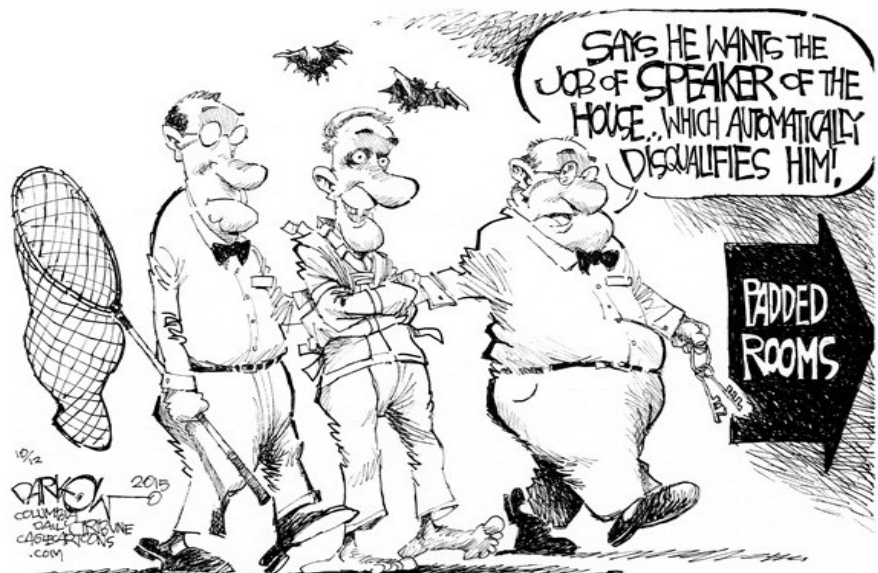
<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/ZygliA>

More by John Darkow

<http://www.cagle.com/author/john-darkow>

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