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Why are voters angry at the elites?



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Talking points

1. What are these cartoons saying about the primary wins by billionaire Donald Trump and Sen. Bernie Sanders?
2. Why are both of these presidential hopefuls considered political 'outsiders'? What makes them attractive?
3. Who are considered the 'insiders'? How are they doing?
4. What is making many middle class voters unhappy with the politicians now in power?
5. How do the messages of Sanders and Trump differ?
6. What are the specific proposals of each 'outsider'?

Between the lines

"When people are scared, then strange things can happen in politics. We can get a politics that is not about bringing people together but is about us and them and looking for somebody to blame." - President Obama.

http://www.heraldcourier.com/news/obama-strange-things-happen-when-voters-are-scared/article_db1109bd-87ea-5478-aace-01fa84aeea9f.html

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