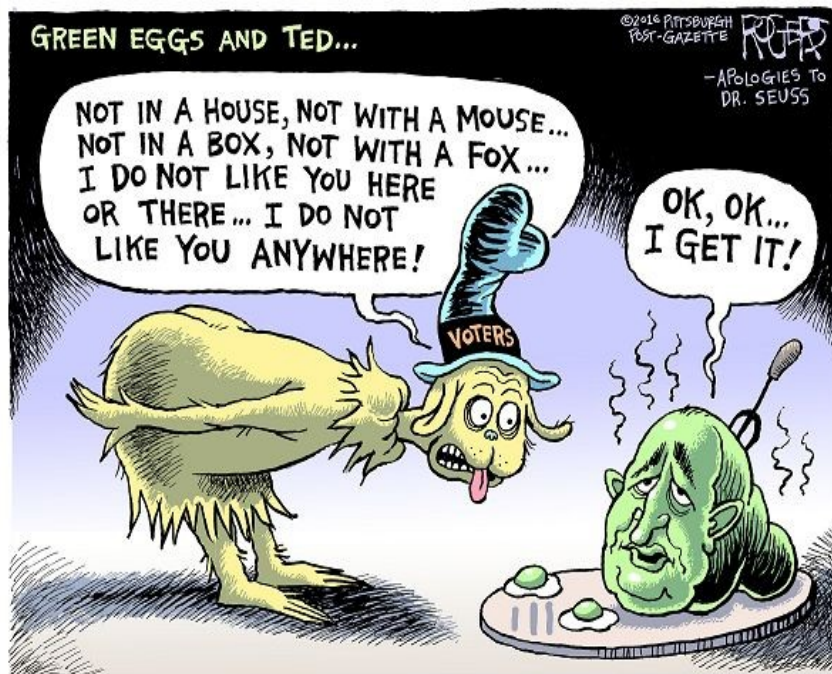


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Unlikable politicians unlikely to win?



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Talking points

1. What are these cartoons saying about Sen. Ted Cruz and the reason he failed in his bid to become president?
2. Do you think Cruz appears more unlikable than other candidates? Why or why not?
3. What do his Republican colleagues in Congress think about Cruz? Did those feelings help or hurt his campaign?
4. How do likely nominees Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump fare in public opinion polls? Do more Americans approve or disapprove of them?
5. Is it important for politicians to be "likable" to succeed at their jobs? Why or why not?

Between the lines

"Ted Cruz is the political version of liver and onions. Some people love it and ... some people gag at the mere thought of it." - GOP strategist Ana Navarro.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/cruzs-latest-fight-with-fellow-republicans-is-a-reminder-many-dont-like-the-guy/2016/04/28/823f586c-0d57-11e6-bfa1-4efa856caf2a_story.html

Additional resources

More by Rob Rogers

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

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