

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Do long campaigns wear out voters?

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Steve Sack, Minneapolis Star Tribune / Courtesy of Cagel.com

1. How do these cartoonists illustrate frustrations with this year's election?
2. What complaints do you hear about political campaigns?
3. How long have the candidates been campaigning to become president?
4. Do other democracies have shorter political campaigns? How well do those systems work compared to the U.S.?
5. Why do many politicians start raising campaign money just as soon as they get elected to office? Does that influence how they do their jobs?

Between the lines

"People could be getting it over with so they can shut their brain off and not think about this election anymore." - Aubrey Jewett, political science professor
<http://www.news-journalonline.com/news/20161027/early-voting-reflects-enthusiasm-election-fatigue>

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More by Steve Sack

<http://www.cagle.com/author/steve-sack/>

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