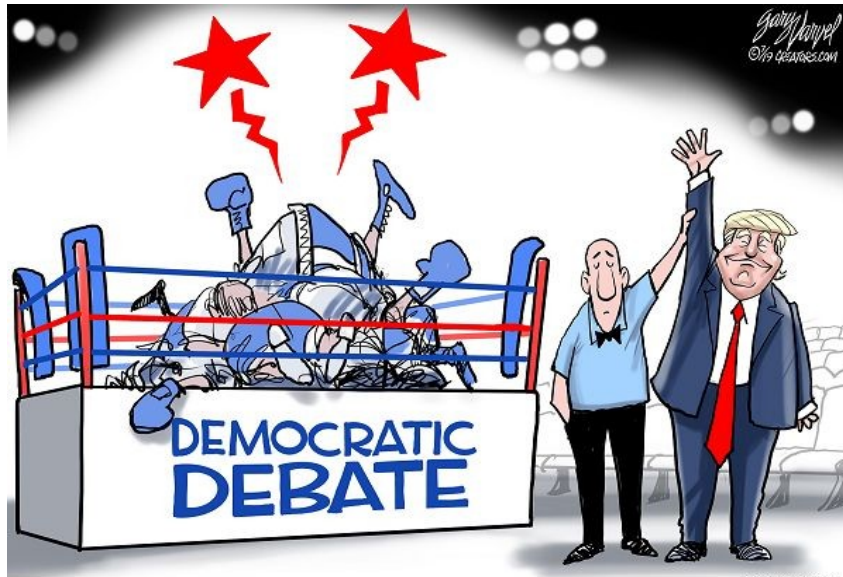


# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## Were debates a debacle for Dems?



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### Talking Points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about the debates by 20 candidates who want to be the Democratic Party's presidential nominee in 2020?
2. Do you think the candidates sharply criticizing each other will hurt the Democrats' chance of beating President Trump?
3. Can any candidate explain a complicated policy question in only 60 seconds?
4. Did anyone in your family watch or even pay attention to the four recent debates?
5. Is it too early to debate issues for next year's election?

### Between the lines

"We can go down the road ... with bad policies like Medicare for All, free everything and impossible promises. It will turn off independent voters and get Trump reelected." - Rep. John Delaney

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/nation-world/ct-nw-democratic-presidential-candidates-debate-20190730-qhhd3rm4encx7fdlkais6hyqcu-story.html>

### Additional resources

#### ■ More by Gary Varvel

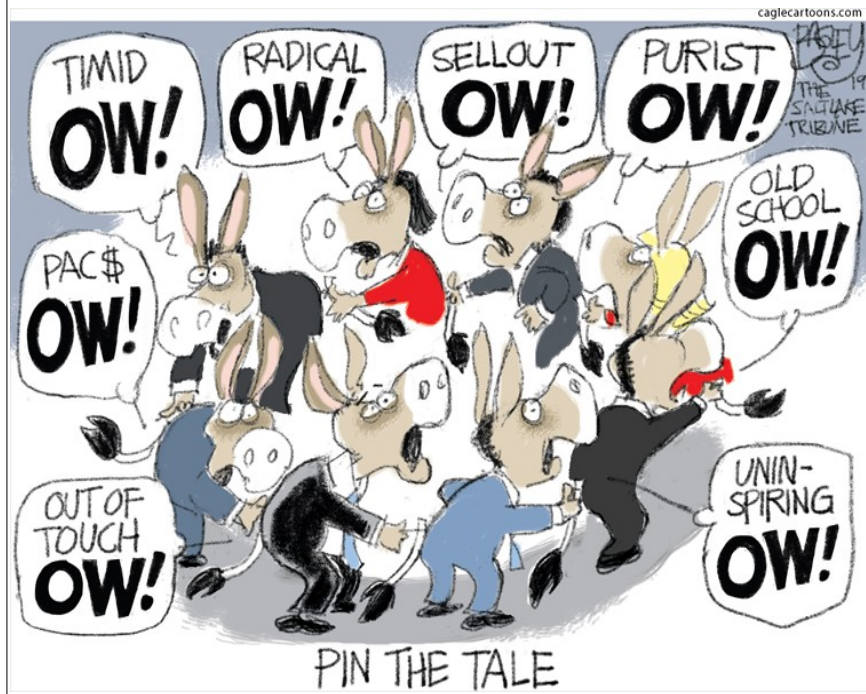
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