



How can you tell if a politician is lying?



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1. What do these cartoons say about George Santos, a New York Republican elected to Congress who admitted he lied about college, his work history and real estate investments?
2. Santos said he “embellished” his history before last November’s election. Why weren’t his lies exposed until after the vote?
3. Who do you trust more: politicians or fact-checking journalists? Why?
4. What other politicians have been caught lying?
5. Do you know anyone who lied about their past? Do you ever exaggerate your achievements?

Between the lines

“I didn’t graduate from any institution of higher learning. I’m embarrassed and sorry for having embellished my resume. We do stupid things in life.” - George Santos, R-NY.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/12/26/nyregion/george-santos-interview.html>

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