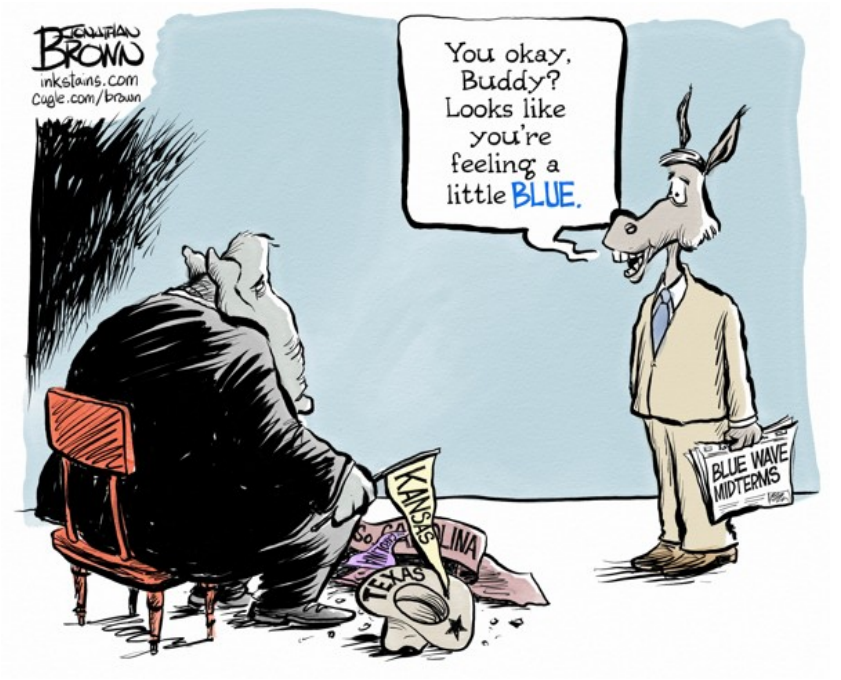
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GOP reckons with midterm losses



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1. What do these cartoons say about Republicans' and Democrats' reactions to the midterm election results?
2. A few key states, like South Carolina, Texas, and Kansas, surprised Republicans by voting blue this election. Why were these states in particular so surprising?
3. How has President Trump reacted to the election results? Was his reaction what people expected?
4. How have different Republicans explained the election results? Do they agree with the results or challenge them? How have they suggested they will move forward?

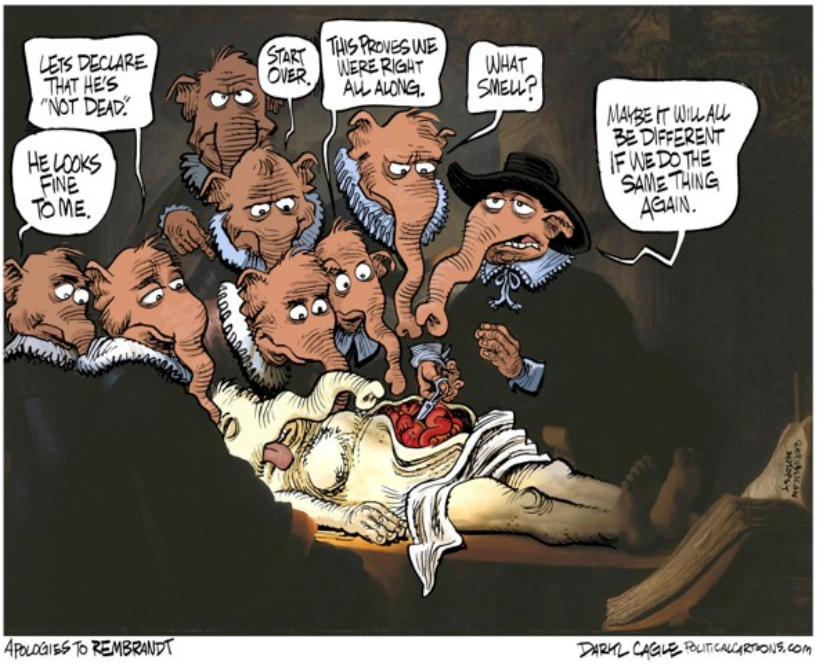
Between the lines

"Our candidates across the board ran for something, not against something. They gave people a sense of a positive vision of what Democrats would do while we're in power." — Ken Martin, chairman of the Democratic National Committee

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