

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Mike Keefe / The Denver Post, Courtesy CagleCartoons.com

So that's really what it's all about?

Between the lines

"The mid-term election of 2010 brought about the largest turnover in the House of Representatives since World War II, as Democrats lost control in what most political analysts agree was a complete repudiation of President Barack Obama's policies.

"Voters threw Democratic incumbents out of office, some that had held their position for decades, in record numbers due to voters' outcry against "Obamacare," the recession and the high national unemployment rate which has held steady at 9.6 percent despite trillions of dollars allocated to stimulus spending."

-- The Reveille, Student voice of Nebraska Wesleyan University
11/14/2010
<http://goo.gl/WV6in/>

Talking points

1. What song is Mike Keefe using to parody the midterm election results?
2. Which party or political group urged voters to "throw the bums out" in this election?
3. What's the significance of the 2012 on the elephant in the last pane? Who does the dancer symbolize? What do the elephant and donkey symbols represent?

Additional resources

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