


# THIS MODERN WORLD

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POLITICIANS INVOKE THEM AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SENT ME HERE TO DO A JOB! AND I WON'T BE DISTRACTED FROM THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT!




PUNDITS ARGUE ABOUT THEM INCESSANTLY.

BILL, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE AN IGNORANT WIENER-HEAD!

DO NOT! DO TOO!

NUH UH! UH NUH!




N.P.R. CORRESPONDENTS OCCASIONALLY VENTURE OUT INTO THE HEARTLAND IN SEARCH OF THEM.

POLITICIANS ARE OUT OF TOUCH! THEY OUGHTA COME HELP ME SLOP TH' HOGS SOMETIME!

THERE YOU HAVE IT! SIMPLE HOME-SPUN WISDOM STRAIGHT FROM THE MOUTH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE! BACK TO YOU, NOAH!

THEN THEY'D KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT HOG SLOPPIN' AT LEAST!



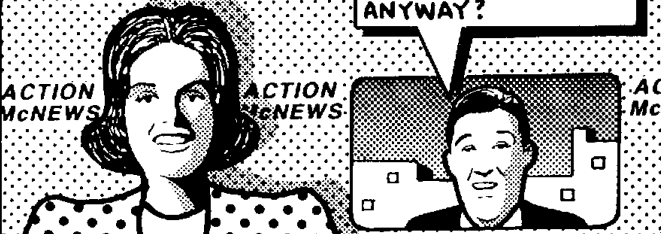
OF COURSE, WHEN ELECTION DAY ROLLS AROUND, THEY ARE USUALLY NOTABLE FOR THEIR ABSENCE...

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN! SENATOR TWEEDLEDUM HAS DEFEATED CANDIDATE TWEEDLEDEE BY ONE VOTE--THE ONLY VOTE CAST!

I WAS REALLY JUST LOOKING FOR THE BATHROOM--BUT I FIGURED, HECK! I'M HERE! WHY NOT VOTE?

SO--WHO IS THIS TWEEDLEDUM GUY, ANYWAY?

ACTION McNEWS ACTION McNEWS




...AND THEN IT'S BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL... ALL IN THE NAME OF YOU KNOW WHO...

SENATOR, WE AT TOXIC SLUDGE CO SUPPORT THE VALUABLE WORK YOU'RE DOING FOR THE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!

THAT'S MIGHTY KIND OF YOU! I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MIGHT JUST BE CRYING OUT FOR A LARGE CORPORATE TAX CUT THIS YEAR!

YES, I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE...

WINK! WINK! WINK!



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