Politics - Funnies

**How many politicians does it take to change a light bulb? Two – one to change it, and another to change it back again. *(The American Legion magazine)***

**Political party loyalties tend to surface, even at Christmas. There's a Republican who has a nativity scene out in front of his house. In one part of it, Joseph is leading Mary into the manger, but she isn't on a donkey. It's an elephant. (Bits & Pieces)**

**Politicians are like diapers. They both should be changed often. And for the same reason. *(Quoted by Tom Blair, in San Diego Union-Tribune)***

**“Can you believe a candidate dropped out of the race because of a lack of campaign funds?” asks comedian Kevin Nealon. “Any politician who stops spending just because he’s out of money doesn’t belong in Washington anyway!” *(Saturday Night Live,” NBC)***

**First woman: "Now that the election's over, maybe the politicians can get back to work," Second woman: "You bet. It must be about time to start raising money for the next campaign." *(Jan Eliot, in Stone Soup comic strip)***

**Bad week for: Divine intervention, after North Miami mayoral candidate Anna Pierre distributed campaign posters featuring an endorsement from Jesus Christ. Pierre, who said she had personally received three signs of Jesus’ support, finished last in a seven-person race. *(The Week magazine, May 24, 2013)***

**Politically speaking, the ideal accident would be a collision between the man seeking the office and the office seeking the man. *(Electricity on the Farm)***

**When Jefferson wrote that we had a government of the people, by the people and for the people, he apparently was talking about who was going to pick up the tab. *(American Legion magazine)***

**Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks. *(Doug Larson, United Feature Syndicate)***

**Pollster to political candidate: "The latest poll shows 11 percent undecided, Senator. However, you've got 89 percent who'll vote for you when hell freezes over." *(Lichty, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)***

**Lawyer: Larval stage of politician. *(The PassTime Paper)***

**Listening to a political speech is like archery -- you have to make allowances for the wind. *(Dorothy Galyean, in Quips and Quotes and Cleaned Up Jokes)***

**Woman after listening to politician: "His speeches are like horns on a steer -- a point here, and point there, and a lot of bull in between." *(Martin Buxbaum, in Table Talk)***

**At the Thanksgiving dinner, one says to the other: “And let us give thanks that the election is over and hope that politics goes back to just being a nuisance.” (Wiley, in Non Sequitur comic strip)**

**If voting could really change things, Congress would make it illegal. (The American Legion magazine)**

**Only in America . . . do we use the word “politics” to describe the process so well: “Poli” in Latin meaning “many” and “tics” meaning “blood-sucking creatures.” *(From Eculaugh, as it appeared in the Boulder Interfaith Council newsletter, February, 1999)***

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