

## Overview

### It's been said:

*“The only way you can tell if a politician is lying is to see if he has a pulse.”*

Unfortunately, what politicians say is not always what they really mean. So how can we decipher the meaning of their words? Certainly not on television or radio, where political pundits' allegiance is to their parties' agenda, and the host's idea of a probing question is, “Can you stay with us till after the commercial break?”

There's only one sure way!

***Politickionary: The Politician's To English Dictionary***, is the first book to take a satirical look at what our politicians say and what they are really telling us!

For example, when a Republican says, “*I'm against abortion. I believe in the sanctity of life,*” according to ***Politickionary: The Politician's To English Dictionary***, what it really means is, “*A decision as important as that should not be made by a woman!*”

When a Democrat says, “*No new taxes,*” according to ***Politickionary: The Politician's To English Dictionary***, what it really means is, “*I'll just double the old ones.*”

If a Democrat says, “*We need a system that discourages people from buying guns,*” ***Politickionary*** will tell you what it really means is, “*When someone purchases a gun, I'll promise a rebate but I won't send it.*” Or when a Republican says, “*I believe in sensible gun control,*” ***Politickionary*** says they're really saying, “*I'll restrict the American people to only using exact change when buying a gun from a vending machine.*”

The upcoming Presidential election of 2008 will focus on the many problems facing this country, such as the war in Iraq, the threat of terrorism, our struggling economy, and the need for universal health care. Politics will always be on every American's mind, as we find ourselves bombarded with political speeches and ads laden with promises, accusations, and past accomplishments. As is the practice now, most of our political news will be spoon fed to us with sound bites, which are ten or fifteen second statements, the politician's equivalent of the standup comic's one liners.

Unlike the comic's one liners, which are meant to be specific in order to produce laughs, the politician's statements are often ambiguous, misleading, or just plain lies in an attempt to steal your vote.

**Most Americans have grown to realize that what's being said by our political representatives has an entirely different message hidden beneath their rhetoric.**

A leopard doesn't change its spots, nor does an elephant lose its trunk nor does a donkey trim its ears. For the most part, Democrats will be Democrats and Republicans will be Republicans and never the two shall agree. The quick and easy pace of *Politicianary* and its satirical nature will give it's readers not only laughs, but point to the universal truths behind our leaders' statements. Besides lawyers, and well, other lawyers, who makes a better target than our political figures? Our satirical interpretations will be as quotable as a media-conscious politician's remarks. *Politicianary* is quick and accessible, a book that the reader will be able to glance at and laugh.

*Politicianary* will cover all the major issues being discussed by the various political parties. The issues will be presented in alphabetical order. A section will be

devoted to statements made by specific political figures past and present. In the back of the book will be a glossary of political terms.

Because the book derives its humor from succinct comedic jabs, it can be written in two to four months. *Politictionary* will be approximately 150 pages in length.

The book's intention is to let the reader's eyes be drawn to humor that can be quickly read and does not require any specific sequence, so that it can be put down and picked up at any point and still be funny. It could be found not only in the humor and political sections of the bookstore, but also at the register where it would be perfect for an impulsive buyer.

***“The only thing you can't avoid is death and raising taxes.”***

**The politician's real motto!**

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## **PROMOTION**

Questionable policies by our political leaders has made the world more volatile, making every election more important, and the consequences more serious. With much of our information coming in short sound bites, there is a need for a unique reference book that reflects our shortened attention spans. A book that quickly points out the truth with laugh-out-loud humor, that takes our minds off of what's going on in the world and pokes fun at the people who we'd really like to take a poke at. In other words...it's time for the quick-witted humor of ***Politickionary!***

Thanks to our extensive show business experiences on talk shows as performers and writers, the marketing possibilities for ***Politickionary*** extend beyond the normal publishing arenas, giving us an opportunity to have a best seller.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** The authors will hire the nationally recognized entertainment PR firm of Jonas Public Relations, whose principal, Jeff Abraham, is a close friend and has worked in the past with Bobby Kelton. Jonas PR has handled the publicity campaigns for such humor books as Jerry Seinfeld's *Seinlanguage*; Jeff Foxworthy's *You Might Be a Redneck If...*; and Dennis Miller's *Rants*; as well as books by George Carlin, Bill Maher, and Bob Costas.

**TELEVISION AND RADIO:** Bobby Kelton's friendships with peers Jay Leno and David Letterman will enable him to pitch appearances to those shows to promote the book. With the help of Jonas PR, local Los Angeles networks KTLA and KTTV would be probable showcases, as well as many radio stations around the country that Bobby has appeared on, including WFAN in New York, WLS in Chicago, and Westwood One.

Bobby Kelton is a natural on television considering his 21 appearances on The Tonight Show, along with a multitude of other programs. In addition, John DeBellis' recent release of his theatrical film, *The Last Request*, which is currently screening at the Naples Film Festival, will allow him many promotional appearances where he can promote ***Politicionary***. Having written for *Saturday Night Live*, *Politically Incorrect*, and the acclaimed political satire show *DC Follies*, John will be able to integrate those relationships into our public relations efforts.

The promotional tour for the book, highlighted by the authors' credentials as standup comics who have performed on TV and around the world, will make for a series of funny and insightful interviews. Through the aforementioned contacts from our comedy careers, we will have the opportunity to produce a ***Politicionary*** segment on TV shows like *The Daily Show*, *Real Time with Bill Maher* (HBO) or the weekend update on *Saturday Night Live*. The success of the book will be the beginning of a franchise based on the same concept, covering numerous aspects of American life and culture.

## **MARKET ANALYSIS**

*Politicionary* has a broad potential market. Virtually anyone of voting age who has an interest in our political system, but who is tired of being bombarded by the usual political discourse and chatter, will enjoy this book.

There are over 100 million people who voted in the last Presidential election, along with the millions of those who didn't register to vote because of dissatisfaction with the system or mistrust of politics in general. This is a tremendous market that yearns for some comedic relief from the tedium of everyday politics.

The appeal of *Politicionary* will extend to those who enjoy such satirical shows as John Stewart's *The Daily Show*, *Real Time with Bill Maher*, along with news programs such as *Hardball* with Chris Mathews and *Countdown* with Keith Olbermann. As cable news networks reach more and more people around the country, the target audience of politically savvy citizens continues to expand. These are the people who want and need to laugh at the foibles and sub-truths of our political leaders.

Another large market that *Politicionary* will certainly appeal to is colleges and universities. For the first time since the sixties and seventies, college students are becoming not only more politically aware but also more politically active. Each year over 1.8 million freshmen enroll in college. This vast market can be potentially one of the biggest sources of sales for *Politicionary* along with other books in the line, such as *Jurisdictionary* for law students, or *Sporticionary* for sports fans.

Finally, aside from the voting public, college students and political pundits in general, there are a very large number of people who just like to read something funny, a book that is a quick, easy read and which can make light of some of the bewildering

events swirling around their world. It would make a great gift for those who want to make their friends laugh, and might even replace the never-ending urge to send their friends those hapless Internet jokes.

*Politictionary* is a book that will appeal to voters, students, teachers, parents, intellectuals, and indeed, politicians themselves.

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

### JOHN DEBELLIS

John started out as a standup comic at Catch A Rising Star and the Improvisation in New York. He was a mainstay in those clubs for several years, as well as running the show at Catch A Rising Star. Even when he turned to writing full time, he continued to perform and was a finalist in the LA regional Improvisation Vail Comedy Contest and was invited to perform at the Improvisation Vail Comedy festival. He toured Europe, including clubs in London and the U.K., Ireland, Paris, and Amsterdam, and appeared in three episodes of *Make Me Laugh*.

John wrote for *Saturday Night Live*, *The Tonight Show* (the only person to have written for both), *Politically Incorrect*, *The Billy Crystal Comedy Hour*, and several sitcoms such as *Parker Lewis Can't Lose*. He also wrote a development episode of *Seinfeld*. John was the head writer for the critically acclaimed syndicated political satire show *D.C. Follies*, and was the supervising producer and head writer for the ACE Award winning Joe Piscopo special on HBO.

He produced what NBC, the competing network, said “was the best special ever done about standup comedy,” *Comedy Club Super Stars* on ABC which included Jerry Seinfeld, Paul Riser, Richard Lewis, Richard Belzer, Bill Maher, Rita Rudner, Paula Poundstone, Tim Allen, and Larry Miller. John recently wrote a pilot for HBO that took place in the 1960's (slightly before his time) and just completed writing and directing his first feature film *The Last Request*, starring T.R. Knight, Danny Aiello, Frankie Vincent,

Vinny Pastore, Gilbert Gottfried, Mario Cantone, Sabrina Lloyd, Joe Piscopo, Tony Lo Bianco, Mary Birdsong and Barbara Feldon.

He has also written *The Comedy Kings*, a Las Vegas show, which ran for a year at The Sands Hotel. John has written standup material for David Letterman, Johnny Carson, Joan Rivers, Rodney Dangerfield, Joe Piscopo, Elaine Boosler, Jenny Jones, Billy Crystal, Bill Maher, Dennis Miller, Gabe Kaplan, John Mendoza, Tom Dreesen, and Larry Flint. John is a founding Board Member of The Comedy Hall Of Fame, and he continues to perform at NYC clubs whenever he breaks up with a girlfriend, foolishly thinking he might actually meet a woman. Speaking of women, John regularly contributes comedy pieces for *Perfect Ten Magazine*.

### **BOBBY KELTON**

Comedian Bobby Kelton has accomplished what many can only dream of: he has appeared on *The Tonight Show* 21 times, in addition to over 100 other shows, including *48 Hours*, *Hollywood Squares*, and *Evening At The Improv*.

After graduating from Syracuse University with a degree in journalism, Bobby began working as a sportswriter for the L.A. Times. But driven by a desire to really put his college education to good use, he decided to go into comedy.

As a regular in Las Vegas at Caesars, Harrah's, and the Riviera, Bobby's classic observational style appeals to people of all ages. He continues to be a headliner around

the country and the world, and often donates his comedic talents to an array of charitable causes.

Bobby has also made a niche for himself as a highly regarded sports humorist, having hosted home videos like *Greatest Sports Bloopers*, and *World's Worst Avid Golfers*. He's been featured on shows such as NBC's *Sportsworld* and ESPN's *Up Close*. And he's performed and emceed at many corporate sports events, including Sports Illustrated's Super Bowl extravaganza, and the PGA Golf Awards.

With his topical humor and ability to create special material for any occasion, Bobby is a sought after performer on the corporate circuit. He's entertained for GE Capital, Cigna, Million Dollar Round Table, America West Airlines, Kroger Foods, and Home Savings, among others. One of his career highlights was as emcee of a birthday roast for the legendary Bob Hope.

Bobby Kelton has an original and quirky take on reality. By pointing out the real foibles and shining a bright light into the silly corners of everyday life, Kelton manages to surprise and enlighten his audiences at every turn, making them just about cry.... with laughter.

## COMPETITION

There is always an expanding market for political books, especially one with a humorous angle to them. With an election year approaching, these types of books become more enticing to the consumer. In our research we have not found another book like *Politickionary*. We feel this book has the potential to be the precursor for a unique series, not only because it is bipartisan and spares no political point of view, but also because it has the possibility to expand the format to many other walks of life. Its fast-paced style makes it an easy and palatable read while still making its point. Perhaps most importantly, and to emphasize what was stated earlier, *Politickionary* speaks not from any political party or agenda, but rather it speaks from the voters' viewpoint, those who have to interpret what our leaders are saying on a daily basis. Below are some other humorous political books that we have found. None are like *Politickionary* in that they are not quick, sharp definitions, but rather essays or musings on either the President or the world of politics.

*Dude: Where's My Country*, by Michael Moore, Warner Books, 2003. This book is a satire of our system and laments what has happened to our country, but does not offer quick hitting humorous comments in the style of *Politickionary*, nor does it ridicule the statements that politicians often make.

*Lies and The Lying Liars Who Tell Them*, by Al Franken, E. P. Dutton, 2003. In this book a reader will find a discourse on the current administration and how they have

lied to the American people. *Politictionary* pokes fun at all sides of the political spectrum, and offers definitions of the comments people hear from their elected leaders.

*George W. Bushisms: The Slate Book of Accidental Wit and Wisdom of Our 43d President*, by Jacob Weisberg, Simon and Schuster, 2001. This book takes a look at the many malaprops and misnomers during some of the speeches of President George W. Bush, but does not cover the broad spectrum of political parties nor does it offer definitions of politicians' statements.

*Our Dumb Country: The Onion Presents 100 Years of Headlines from America's Finest News Source*, by The Onion, T. Herman Zweibel, Scott Dikkers, Mike Loew, Three Rivers Press, 1999. The book takes a whimsical view of the American political landscape in the past century, but concentrates on making fun of past headlines. Conversely, *Politictionary* makes fun of the current topical statements and pronouncements that all political leaders make, and allows the reader the opportunity to cut through to the truth.

*Compassionate Conservatism by Dummies: The Wit and Wisdom of George W. Bush*, by Marley Roberts, Warren Hinckle, Last Gasp of San Francisco, 2000. Again, here is a book that is only about the statements of President George W. Bush, whereas *Politictionary* pokes fun at all aspect of politics, and is in an easily readable format.

*Rush Limbaugh Is A Big Fat Liar And Other Observations*, by Al Franken, Delacorte Press, 1996. In his book Mr. Franken takes aim at Rush Limbaugh, and the book is devoted to that subject. It is not at all similar to our book.

*Pieces of Intelligence: The Existential Poetry of Donald H. Rumsfeld*, by Hart Seely, Free Press, 2003. Unlike our book, which again is a series of funny definitions on

all topics that will lampoon the absurdity of our politicians' words, this book is a satire focused solely on former defense chief Donald Rumsfeld.

## **CHAPTER OUTLINE**

The format is very simple. The book will be divided into approximately 26 chapters or sections. These sections will be in alphabetical order, and will accommodate issues whose heading falls under that letter. Under each issue, and depending on how it lends itself to being humorous, there will be from one to several jokes or translations of that issue. Some may just include the Democrat and Republican slant, while others may include conservative, liberal viewpoints, etc.

### **A**

Animal rights

Affirmative Action

After school programs

Air pollution

Airport security

Assault Weapons

### **B**

Balanced budget

Bench Marks

Big Government

### **C**

Campaign financing

Capital punishment (see death penalty)

Censorship

Childcare

Civil Liberties

Clean air act

Cloning

Closed Borders

Coalition

Congressional pay raise

Crime

Civil War

## **D**

Death Penalty

Deadlines

Defense

Democracy

Demonstrations

Deficit

Disarmament

Drugs

## **E**

Economy

Education

Election reform

Energy Policy

Environment

Equal Rights

Ethnic Cleansing

**F**

Fair trade agreement

Flag Burning

Flat Tax

First Amendment rights

Foreign Policy

Freedom of Speech

Funding the Troops

**G**

Gays in the Military

Gay marriages

Genetic Engineering

Global warming

Gun control

Government Spending

**H**

Health care

Homelessness

**I**

Illegal aliens

Immigration

Internet

Immigration

Iran

Iraq

Israel

**J**

Jobs

Judges

Justice Department

**K**

Katrina

**L**

Language Policy

Leadership

**M**

Marijuana

Medicinal Marijuana

Mental Health

Minimum wage

Medicare

**N**

National Security

Negative Campaign Ads

Nuclear Weapons

Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

**O**

Oil

Organized Crime

**P**

Pakistan

Palestine

Party philosophy

Peace

Pledge of allegiance

Prison reform

Pollution

Pornography

Prescription Drugs

**R**

Random Drug testing

Racial Equality

Racial Profiling

**S**

Senior citizens

Sex education

School Prayer

Social Security

Space Program

Stem Cell

Supreme Court

**T**

Taxes

Teen Pregnancy

Term limits

Trade

Transportation

Troop Withdrawal

**U**

Unemployment

U.S. Patriot Act

**V**

Voluntary National Testing

Voting Reform

**W**

War on Drugs

War on Poverty

War on Terrorism

Weapons of Mass Destruction

Welfare Reform.

## SAMPLE CHAPTERS

### A AFGHANISTAN

***“The Taliban is on the run”***



*“Our spy satellites show them jogging in their training camps.”*

***“We now have a responsible ally in Karzai.”***



*“He’s using the heroin income to raise their standard of living.”*

***“Our intelligence is closer to finding Bin Laden.”***



*“The Enquirer has pictures of Bin Laden sun bathing in Pakistan.”*

***“We’ve driven the terrorists from Afghanistan.”***



*“Al Queda is using stolen American jeeps to get to Iraq.”*

### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

***“I’m think Affirmative Action still works.”***



*“I have a black girl friend I want to impress.”*

***“I’ll end Affirmative action.”***



*“Pretty soon minorities will be getting into my fraternity.”*

### AGRICULTURE

***“We need to make progressive changes to our agricultural policy.”***



*“I’m going to get crop subsidies for the ten thousand acres I can’t sell.”*

***“We need to make progressive changes to our agricultural policy.”***



*“I’ll put some new bands on Farm Aid.”*

## **B BORDERS**

***“I’ll make our borders secure.”***



*“I’ll put up a ‘Beware of Dogs’ sign in Spanish.”*

***“I’ll make our borders secure.”***



*“We’ll hire aliens at minimum wage to patrol the border.”*

***“I’ll make our borders secure.”***



*“I’ll build a higher fence around my private estate.”*

## **C CAMPAIGN FINANCING REFORM**

***“I’m for campaign financing reform.”***



*“My family is wealthy anyway.”*

***“I’m for campaign financing reform.”***



*“I’ll limit campaign contributions to small unmarked bills.”*

## **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

***“I’m against the death penalty”***



*“I’m in favor of torture.”*

***“I’m for the death penalty”***



*“It won’t matter because I’m going to parole everyone on death row.”*

***“I’m for the death penalty in the case of drug lords with no exceptions.”***

**(Mayor of Washington, D.C.)** *“I’ll sentence any drug lord to death even if it’s my supplier.”*

## CONGRESS

***“This is going to be the most transparent Congress ever.***



*“Now we’ll be taking all our bribes in clear plastic bags.”*

***“I’m for a stronger military without increasing the defense budget”***



*“I’ll cut the army in half so each soldier has two guns.”*

***“We need to increase the budget in order to insure a stronger military.”***



*“I’m not going to spend a dime more on education or healthcare.”*

***“I believe in a strong military.”***



*“When I get in office we’ll be lucky if we can win a war against a high school swim team.”*

***“My health plan would not cost the American people more money.”***



*“It would cost people money only in the event they actually became ill.”*

## D

### DEFENSE

***“I will only use military force if it’s the last option”***



*“First I’ll fire two nuclear warning shots.”*

***“I will only use military force if it’s the last option.”***



*“I won’t panic until their nuclear bombs actually hit the ground.”*

***“I will only use military force if it’s the last option.”***



*“I can blow up your whole damn country since I can’t run for reelection.”*

***“I will only use military force if it’s the last option.”***



(Incumbent) *This time I'll check Map Quest twice to make sure I'm not bombing a hospital."*

## **DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

*"I support a comprehensive disaster relief fund."*



*"We'll help people rebuild their homes then we'll triple their taxes."*

*"I support a comprehensive disaster relief fund."*



*"If any politician makes it with an intern I'll pay to have her memory erased."*

## **E**

### **EDUCATION**

*"We need to have more teachers and smaller classes."*



*"I don't like my kids sitting so close to minorities."*

*"I'll make sure every American receives a good education."*



*"I'll lower standards so that any dumb kid will graduate."*

*"Education has improved under my administration."*



*"Kids won't drop out of school because they'll get drafted."*

*"The education system is better under my administration."*



*"Graffiti artists are spelling better."*



*"Even the drug dealers finish high school."*

*"We must improve our educational system."*



*"We must teach President Bush how to pronounce 'nuclear'."*

### **ENERGY**

*"We must explore new sources of energy."*



*“My battery keeps dying on my Mercedes.”*

*“We must decrease our dependence on foreign oil.”*



*“We must increase our dependence on our own oil.”*

*“We must decrease our dependence on foreign oil.”*



*“We must increase our dependence on my family’s oil.”*

## ECONOMY

*“The economy is very healthy”*



*“Big corporations are giving me more money.”*

*“The economy is very healthy”*



*“I’ve converted all my money to yen.”*

## ETHNIC CLEANSING

*“I will never stand by and allow ethnic cleansing.”*



*“Everyone country needs people to look down on.”*

*“I will never stand by and allow ethnic cleansing.”*



*“I’ll encourage our soldiers overseas to date the pretty ones.”*

## EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

*“I believe in equal pay for women.”*



*“If a woman does the same job as another woman she should get paid the same.”*

*“I believe in equal pay for women.”*



*“They all should be paid less.”*

## F

## FAMILY VALUES

***“Family is at the cornerstone of American life.”***

**(Southern Politician)** “My mistress is my first cousin.”

***“We have good family values.”*** (Catholic Politician) ***“If we have a gay kid we’re going to force him to become a priest.”***

***“I’m for family values.”***



“I won’t have sex with a hooker in the church parking lot on the Sabbath.”

## G

### GAY MARRIAGE

***“I’m in favor of same-sex marriages.”***



“As long as both people are heterosexual.”

***“Marriage is a union only between a man and a woman.”***



“I told my intern that I’m never leaving my wife.”

### GAYS IN THE MILITARY

***“I think gays should be allowed in the military.”***



“I like to hear show tunes coming from the barracks.”

***“I think gays should be allowed in the military.”***



“I’ll put them on the front, this way if AIDS doesn’t get them the enemy will.”

### GUN CONTROL

***“I will make it more difficult for criminals to buy guns.”***



“I won’t allow guns to be sold during robberies.”

***“I will make it more difficult for criminals to buy guns.”***



*“You have to prove you’re not being chased by a cop.”*

*“I will make it more difficult for criminals to buy guns.”*



*“In order to get a gun you have to wait 24 hours without committing a felony.”*

## **H HEALTH CARE**

*“I will make health insurance available to everyone in America.”*



*“I’ll make you all Canadian citizens”.*

*“I believe in Universal health care.”*



*“If you want health care someone else in the universe is going to have pay for it.”*

## **H HOME LAND DEFENSE**

*“Under my administration we’ll have a strong homeland defense.”*



*“If anyone invades this country they’ll have to contend with all the criminals I’ll put back on the street.”*

*“Under my administration we’ll have a strong homeland defense.”*



*“I’ll be able to use racial profiling when someone buys duct tape.”*

## **I IMMIGRATION**

*“Our country was built by immigrants and all people should be free to enter it.”*

**(Liberal)** *“Since I live in Vermont and Mexicans don’t ski, it’s not my concern.”*

*“Illegal immigrants should be allowed to get a driver’s license.”*

**(Any politician)** *“My gardener has to get to my house.”*

## **IRAN**

*“Iranians are an imminent threat.”*

**(Joe Lieberman)** *“Our satellite photos show that they’re starting to lift weights.”*

## IRAQ

***“We’re fighting in Iraq to keep the terrorists out of our country.”***



*“My daughters think Iraq boys really hot.”*

***“I’m formulating an exit strategy from Iraq.”***



*“I’ll be out of this when my term expires in 2008.”*

***“We don’t agree with the methods used to execute Saddam Hussein.”***



*“We should have made him wear the Groucho glasses.”*

***“We don’t believe in nation building.”***



*“That’s Halliburton’s job.”*

## K

### KATRINA

***“New Orleans will be better than it ever was.”***



*“The only eligible voters left are rich Republicans.”*

***“New Orleans is getting back on its feet.”***



*“Café du Monde has reopened!”*

***“We will never have another Katrina.”***

**(Fema)** *“The next hurricane has to have a different name.”*

## L

### LEADERSHIP

***“I’ll be a strong leader.”***



*“I won’t back down from my position unless the money is guaranteed.”*

***“If elected President I will make informed intelligent decisions.”***



*“I’ll check to make sure my decisions don’t affect my stock portfolio.”*

***“If elected President I will make informed intelligent decisions”***

**(Liberal)** *“I won’t be high when I consult my Ouiji board.”*

***“I’ll do anything to make this a better country”***

**(Any Presidential Candidate)** *“If elected the only thing I could do to make this a better country is resign.”*

## M

### MEDICARE

***“I will increase Medicare coverage for seniors.”***



*“By the time the government pays for your medical bills you’ll be dead.”*

***“My Medicare plan would not restrict the average person’s ability to choose their own doctor.”***



*“People will be able to choose the veterinarian of their choice.”*

***“My Medicare plan would not restrict the average person’s ability to choose their own doctor.”***



*“The really good doctors will be so busy with celebrities you’ll never get an appointment.”*

## N

### NUCLEAR WEAPONS

***“I support a comprehensive test ban treaty.”***



*“The new weapons we’re testing don’t explode.”*

***“I support a comprehensive test ban treaty.”***



*“I’ll be able to balance the budget by selling all our left over nukes.”*

## P

### PARTY PHILOSOPHY

***“I don’t believe in big government.”***



*“With a smaller government my cut is larger.”*

*“I’m a compassionate conservative.”*



*(Conservative) “I step over homeless people.”*

*“Everyone should have the right to bear arms.”*



*“I haven’t sold all my old guns on Ebay yet.”*



*“We’ll put gun coupons in school lunches.”*

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

*“I will make prescriptions drugs available to seniors.”*



*“By the time it passes they won’t be around to take the drugs.”*



*“Drug law will be so weak your grandchildren will have plenty left over from their stash.”*

## **S**

### **SOCIAL SECURITY**

*“I will not let social security go bankrupt.”*



*“I’ll make health care so expensive you won’t reach old age.”*



*“I’ll make it so you won’t collect it until you’re 85 and only if you can’t find a job.”*

### **STEM CELL RESEARCH**

*“I think stem cell research is immoral.”*



*“I can’t figure out a way to make a buck on it yet.”*

*“I’m in favor of stem sell research.”*



*“I still haven’t gotten the results back from my check up.”*

## T TAXES

*“I will not raise taxes.”*



*“I’ll just tax you more often.”*



*“I’ll make up new ones.”*

## TEENAGE PREGNANCIES

*“I’ll institute a program to prevent teenage pregnancies.”*



*“I’ll wear a condom.”*

*“I’ll institute a program to prevent teenage pregnancies.”*



*“I’ll make any woman over 20 wear Catholic school girl uniforms.”*

**(Liberal)** *“I’ll pass a bill that would make the age of 14 now officially 21.”*

**(Conservative)** *“I’ll triple the calories in school lunches.”*

## U UNEMPLOYMENT

*“I created more jobs.”*



*“There are a lot more people working in Mexico and Korea.”*



*“There are more people working in India and China.”*

*“I’ll provide more jobs.”*

**(Any Politician)** *“So many people will be out of work that the unemployment office will be hiring.”*

## W WAR ON POVERTY

*“If I’m elected I promise to eliminate child poverty.”*



*“I’ll put them to work like the rest of the world’s kids.”*

*“If I’m elected you’ll never have to worry about another child going hungry.”*



*“You’ll be so hungry you’ll be eating your kids.”*

## **FORMER POLITICIANS**

One chapter of the book will be dedicated to former political figures, their memorable quotes or proclamations, and what they really meant or could have said.

When Abraham Lincoln said, “Four score and seven years ago...” What he really meant was, “87 years ago...”

When Harry Truman said, “The buck stops here.” What he could have said was, “I’m the damn President so somebody better have my back!”

When George H. W. Bush said, “No new taxes – read my lips,” what he was saying was, “I’m going to tax you so badly, the only thing you’ll be able afford to read will be my lips.”

When President Clinton said, “I support genetic engineering in certain situations,” what he really meant was, “I can’t wait to start growing strippers.”

When Bill Clinton said, “I consider myself the education president,” he really meant to say, “I’m from Arkansas and I can read.”

When Vice President Dan Quayle said, “Why can’t we be the policeman of the world?” What he really meant was, “I’m pretty sure every country has a Dunkin Donuts.”

## GLOSSARY OF POLITICIONARY TERMS

The “Glossary of Politicianary Terms” will provide the reader with a funny slant on much of our political jargon. It’s a few easily absorbed pages, found in the back of the book. If it’s political and/or quotable, it will be found in *Politicianary*.

**Caucus:** a meeting of party activists to select the hardest drinkers and horniest members for the national convention.


**Conservative:** someone so right-of-center politically that they believe that the right to bear arms was put in the Constitution to allow for the shooting of people who practice the right of freedom of speech.

**Compassionate conservative:** a conservative who won’t spit in a homeless person’s face if he’s eating a sandwich.

**Communism:** see liberal democrat

**Deficit:** something that gets bigger with every President.

**Democracy:** a form a government where elections are held and the people vote for the ineffective candidate of their choice. Also a form of government that doesn’t exist in Florida.

**Democrat** : political party that believes in larger government, more social programs, and Presidential promiscuity.

**Depression:** a state of the economy when Americans can’t even afford Prozac.

**Fascism:** see moderate republican.


**Liberal Democrat:** a democrat who will accept bribes in the form of pledges.

**Moderate Democrat:** see republican.

**Moderate Republican:** a Republican who has one black friend.

**National Convention:** a meeting where the delegates get so drunk they actually believe their candidate might make a good President.

**Platform:** a statement of position drafted by candidates in order to give the illusion of standing for something.

**Republican** : party of the more affluent; those whose idea of a social issue is: at a two thousand dollar a plate dinner, should desert be included?

**Southern Democrat** - extinct - see Southern Republican.

**OTHER PLANNED BOOKS IN THE SERIES**

***PHYSICIONARY...THE DOCTORS TO ENGLISH DICTIONARY***

***“Good luck.”***

*“You’ll need to win the lottery to pay my bill.”*

***“I think you should see a specialist.”***

*“I’ll let someone else tell you the bad news.”*

***“I don’t bill insurance.”***

*“Even the insurance companies won’t pay my exorbitant charges.”*

***“You need to change your cholesterol medication.”***

*“Pfizer won’t give me a kickback any more.”*

***“Lie down on the couch”***

*(Psychiatrist) “You’ll need to when I tell you my new rates.”*

***JURISTICIONARY...THE LAWYERS TO ENGLISH DICTIONARY***

***“He needs a retainer.”***

*“You’ll be in prison before I can bill you.”*

***“For you I’ll only charge \$350 an hour.”***

*“My normal rate is \$150 but you’re a rich schmuck.”*

***“I think we should plea bargain.”***

*“I haven’t lost a case yet and I don’t want to start now.”*

***“Your honor, opposing counsel is making a fool of himself.”***

*“Your honor, now it’s my turn.”*

***“This case is a slam dunk!”***

*“Win or lose I make money.”*

***SPORTICIONARY...THE SPORTS TO ENGLISH DICTIONARY***

***“I didn’t have my ‘A’ game.”***

*(Golfer) “I have a ‘B’ game.”*

***“Can I play through?”***

*(Golfer) “They shouldn’t let fat old ladies on this course!”*

***“Being the winningest coach is not important to me.”***

*(Bobby Knight) “My ego is bigger than any stupid record.”*

***“There’s still plenty of time left for a comeback.”***

*(Broadcaster) “We still have 12 commercials to run.”*

***PARENTICIONARY...THE PARENTS TO ENGLISH DICTIONARY***

***“This hurts me more than it hurts you.”***

*(Parent) “I have arthritis in my hands.”*

***“I think you need a time-out.”***

*(Mother) “I need a time-out.”*

*(Father) “You mother won’t let me spank you.”*

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