

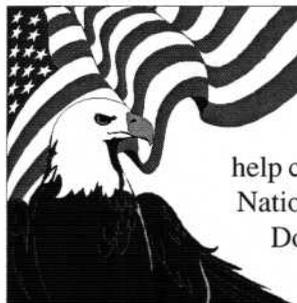
ROARSHOCK PAGE

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VOTE! Whether you vote your hopes or your fears, for the lesser (or greater) of evils, or to help change the direction of our Nation... Get out and VOTE!

Don't be fooled by the cynics who say that if voting made any difference it would not

be permitted... We the People can Organize, we can express and protect ourselves, we can vote.

ROARSHOCK PAGE recommends:

United States President: Ralph Nader

United States Senator: Medea Benjamin

California State Propositions:

36 - Drugs. Probation and Treatment: YES

37 - Fees. Vote Requirements. Taxes: NO

38 - School Vouchers: NO

San Francisco Propositions:

A - Branch Library Bonds: YES

F - Closure of JFK Drive: Hell YES

H - Limit Rent Increases for Improvements: YES

K - Office Development Controls: NO (a scam)

L - Office Development Controls: YES

N - Rental Conversions: YES

(don't be fooled by the outrageous lies)

Board of Supervisors:

District 3: Aaron Peskin

District 4: Leland Yee

District 5: Matt Gonzalez

District 6: Chris Daly

District 9: Tom Ammiano

Vote



THE FIX IS IN

The Stoner and Straight Arrow Square Deal School was holding elections for the title of President of the SSASDS Corporation's Board of Directors In Charge of Major Developments, or something weird like that. The school's students were divided into two major political parties: "The Democrats" and "The Republicans." Somehow I ended up as a "Republican" even though I wanted to be a "Democrat." When the two parties held their conventions, I found myself constantly teased because I was always hanging around "The Democrats." The main reason for this was that most of "The Democrats" were cute girls while "The Republicans" were people like Chumley Anger and Mike MacMadagascar. "The Democrats" held their convention in a coffee shop on Shattuck Avenue, while "The Republicans" held theirs in the Euclyptus Grove. The way each party chose their presidential candidate was to pick one person to go over a list of nominations, and after much thought and careful deliberation, purpose one person from the list to the assembled party. If the choice was ratified, then that person would become the parties candidate. If not, the chooser would have to pick another person from the list, and so on and so forth, etc. etc.

I went down to "Democratic Headquarters" to see what was happening. Upon entering, I was overwhelmed by a flood of noise and merrymaking. The "Democratic Party" was having a party! I walked around for a while saying hello to people and getting teased, and then I saw a nice looking girl who I did not know. She was standing on the other side of the room talking to someone. She had long blond hair and a nice smile. I was with Jessica at the time so I pointed this girl out to her. "Who's that?" I asked. "Her?" Jessica replied, "Her name is Vicki. She's her with Ben." "Ben Tucker?" "No, Ben Nelson. Your friend. You nutball." she giggled. "Well what's he doing here?" I asked. "He's going to pick our presidential candidate for us." "But he doesn't even go to SSASD school!" I said. Jessica thought about it for a moment. "So?" she said. We talked about other things for a while, then someone told me that Ben wanted to talk to me.

I was led into a back room. Ben sat with his feet up on a desk. He was puffing on a big cigar that filled the room with smoke. "Hi David," he said. "Hi Ben. How the bobo did you end up here?" I asked. He paused in thought. "I don't know," he said at last. "Who's picking for the Republicans?" "Chumley Anger," I said. "Ah, Chumpley." There was another long pause, "Did you see that girl who's here with me?" "I did." "She's pretty foxy huh?" "She is." "Pretty groovy huh?" "Yes. So, have you decided on your nomination yet?" "Yeah, I have." Ben said. He clapped his hands and a door at the back of the back room opened and a kid with short hair who was wearing a business suit entered. Ben got up and patted him simultaneously on the chest and the back. "This is John Kennedy," he said. "He's kind of cute, isn't he?" I laughed. "Ha ha ha. John Kennedy! Ha ha ha." Kennedy looked pissed. "What's so funny about my name?!" he demanded. "Yeah, Dave," Ben asked. "What's so funny?" "Um, nothing, I guess. Well I better be getting back. See you later!" "See you later, Dave." Ben said. Kennedy just growled.

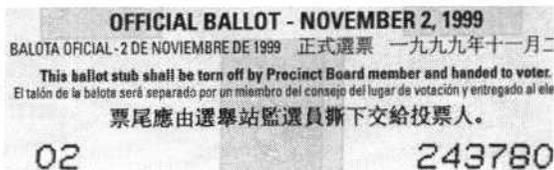
I went back to the Euclyptus Grove to see what was happening at the "Republican" convention. It was getting dark and nobody seemed to be around. Then I saw Chumley. He had a bow and was shooting arrows at a target that was set against a stump. "Have you made a choice yet?" I asked. "Uh huh." Chumley said, loosing another arrow. "Do you know Dick Sourgrass? He's 6' 4" and weights 240. He can lift a railroad tie with one hand." "Oh yeah, Chumley?" "Yeah. You going to vote for him, Dave?" "What? Oh yeah, sure Chumley. With one hand you say? Well, I'll see you tomorrow." "See ya." Chumley sent forth another straight arrow which hit squarely in the exact middle of the target, and that's the deal.

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PUT ANY CLOWN IN A MONKEY SUIT (OR MONKEY IN A CLOWN SUIT) AND MAKE HIM A POLITICIAN!

"...just think how much you're going to be missing. You won't have Nixon to kick around any more, because, gentlemen, this is my last press conference."

— Richard Nixon, Los Angeles, November 7, 1962



NOVEMBER ALMANAC

- 11/1 ALL HALLOWS DAY
 - 1995 First all-race local government elections in South Africa mark end of apartheid system.
- 11/3 1839 Beginning of the first Opium War between China and Britain.
 - 1948 **Dewey Defeats Truman** banner headline on the front page of the Chicago Tribune.
- 11/4 1979 Iranian militants stormed the US Embassy in Teheran and took hostages that they held captive for 444 days.
 - 11/7 2000 U.S. GENERAL ELECTION DAY-VOTE!
- 11/8 1519 Cortes conquered Mexico for Spain.
 - 11/11 1821 Fyodor Dostoyevsky was born in Moscow.
 - 1918 At 11 a.m. the Armistice between the Allied and Central Powers ended World War I.
- 11/12 1840 French sculptor Auguste Rodin born in Paris.
 - 11/17 1558 Queen Elizabeth I ascended the throne of England at the age of 25.
- 11/20 1925 Robert F. Kennedy born in Brookline, MA.
 - 11/22 1718 Blackbeard the pirate (Edward Teach) was killed off the coast of North Carolina
 - 1890 Charles De Gaulle was born in Lille, France.
 - 1963 President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, TX.
- 11/23 2000 THANKSGIVING DAY
 - 11/24 1888 Dale Carnegie was born in Maryville, MO.
 - 11/26 1607 Harvard College founder John Harvard was born in London.
- 11/28 1905 Irish political party Sinn Fein was founded in Dublin by Arthur Griffith.
 - 11/29 1947 Palestine was partitioned into Jewish and Arab land by the U.N. General Assembly.

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