



THE POLITICIANS

Von Clausewitz once wrote the famous words: “War is politics by other means.” In truth of fact, the reverse is truer: politics is really war by other means. Back in your day, the tools used to fight this war were a laundry list of sharp, inappropriate instruments; sexual innuendo, bribery, scandal, fraud, and backstabbing and treasonous methods. You could lord your influence in so many ways that would never catch the media’s attention. Your conduct was never so microscopically examined as it is today; you could get away with all sorts of mischief, even if it involved putting both feet in your mouth at the same time. You could use ethnically derogatory terms, sport around in black face, commit forcible rape in frat houses and molest minors at will. You could peddle elections like a Turkish carpet salesman, sexually harass your staff members, engage in all sorts of nefarious name calling and still get a good night’s sleep. Sometimes your behavior did fall in the spotlight, but only if you had committed a serious crime or dawdled in public like a crazy banshee. However, the climate of political correctness took hold, and between CANCEL CULTURE and the ME-TOO movement, your game was up. It did not help that U.S. presidents were regularly (and literally) caught with their pants down, or that the New York Times was gunning for a fight over every tiny detail of your hideous conduct. Everything... absolutely **everything** you did was given a media spin, no matter how innocent your actions might have been. Caught in this maelstrom of judgment, you have only one choice, and that is to make amends! How you choose to do so may very well mark the beginning of a new and blossoming political career, or one that ends in devastation.

1. Our former president was such a racist,
Nationalist, or was he fascist?
His idea of a wall was stupefying,
Was it really the migrants for which he was vying?

Though it's difficult for you to shake your habits,
You'll need to hunt illegals just like rabbits,
Ten little brown ones you must find,
For over the backyard wall they must have climbed,
In each poor illegal there's a letter,
That will make you a better go-getter.

2. A U.S. Senator from the State of Idaho ,
In 2009 became quite a "ho,"
Larry Craig's public sex with men just wouldn't yield,
His **Grindr** app allowed him to play the field,
Upload it now to find where he's waiting,
His moniker is Idaho to see where he's dating,
Set your filters for a man who's over fifty,
He's also discrete, ain't that nifty?
Don't forget to clean your butt,
To redeem yourself from all this smut,
It's helpful if you venture to a local park,
So as not to be kept entirely in the dark,
If the interior is being maintained,
Your sex life might not be so constrained.

3. Long before Trump was twice impeached,
Another presidential scandal was breached,
Bill Clinton couldn't keep his hands off a certain intern,
Politically incorrect? One should discern,
His popularity was briefly taken to the cleaners,
By voters angry with his misdemeanors,
If you want to stay in the Capitol,
Try not to be as hypocritical,
The proceedings left a nation scandalized,

Upon which you should now capitalize,
There's dirty laundry out there,
Find it now, or best beware.

4. A presidential hopeful named Elizabeth Warren,
Did something once that was quite foreign,
To her ideals and thoughts of equality,
She sadly compromised her integrity,
By a specious Native American claim,
Pocahontas became her nickname,
At a store whose address is off SOCO, ,
The buttons will put you in the know,
A **collegiate** avenue you will need,
So hasten there with all speed,
Introduce yourselves to the staff as Politicians,
Make sure you show the appropriate contrition,
They will give you a native prize,
So with Pocahontas you can sympathize.

5. Poor little Teddy drank and drove,
Find his car near a watery grove,
An unhappy tree marks where it sank,
Poor Mary Jo was lost off the Southern riverbank,
Just a few steps off the beaten path,
Was the source of so much public wrath,
If you head just slightly north,
There's redemption, sally forth!
The parking is batty but once you're walking,
You'll find what had the whole press squawking.

6. SCOTUS was all afire,
When a nomination backfired,
Some frat house scandal of yesteryear,
Almost cost him his career.
At this locale you'll make amends,
Go now find your sorority friends,
If you search for ZTA,
Then near UT campus is your next foray,
Off the street known as 28th,
Is the place where Kavanaugh lost his faith,
So politically incorrect nowadays,
When frat boys were regularly hazed,
But now a spot on the court is just in sight,
Redeem yourself in this plight.
It's time to quench your appetite,
In a bush you can win this fight.

7. There was once a man named Andy Weiner,
Who sported a poor political demeanor,
He enjoyed sexting his private junk,
Oh! to what levels his instincts sunk,
Near 23rd and San Antonio is the place you steer,
Where a Congressional Church stands near,
It's 4:11 pm just now,
Court it soon, and your adventures disavow,
But before the man who serves the dog,
Sing the song, he you won't steer you wrong.

8. Politicians always make decisions on the brink,
To scandalous depths they often sink,
It seems that now you're on the prowl,

There are yet ethics you've run afoul,
Pork barrel lies, and all those bribes,
You're clearly running with the wrong tribes,
A whitewashed rotunda hover near,
Where elected men are not sincere,
There is a chance that you'll beat a retreat,
If within these halls you're not discreet,
For extra help for your next clue nine,
Fill out the below while you're sightseeing the signs,
If what you seek is not on the stairs,
Then the below puzzle can make repairs.

- Square root of 36.....
- Senate gallery is located at.... e5
- Supreme Court is on the rd floor north

9. A Minnesota senator got a spanking,
You know his name was Al Franken,
For his USO tours on a plane,
He was regarded with disdain,
Did the Me Too generation go too far?
To dismantle this rising star?
Or were the women he undressed,
The type you see on Congress?
A cannon lady waits to blast,
The things he couldn't just see past,
Catty corner from screaming dinner ware,
A reputation left to repair.

10. Politics has always been bittersweet,
But with lobbyists you can surely meet,

A **Room** in downtown certainly belies,
All the things you've kept so masterfully in disguise,
Eleanor sits next to him,
The wait is long, but don't be grim,
With reservations you'll get inside,
A drink can be had but don't backslide,
Once inside complete your bag's crossword,
No button here – don't be absurd,
But you do have one other task,
Pick up matches and do not ask.

11. You've fixed your politics for these correct times,
And you're probably tired of these rhymes,
Frankly you're cranky and worn out,
You're ready for an easy route,
You've earned a rest and a libation,
You're not that far from your destination,
Do your homework that makes you think,
Then you'll have earned your non-cancelled drink.

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LITTLE CLUES

1. In brown ones

In Minneapolis- St Paul,
Your next adventure says it all,
At Little Stacy Park where Alameda meets the sun,
Was the place where your U.S. senator was undone.

GRDR app: BATHROOM

Letters?: Little Stacy (in dolls??)

2. In Little Stacy Bathroom

It's time to find some **redress** now,
A receipt in your bag will show you how,
To this next locale you must now venture,
To find the evidence of this misadventure,
The scandal was such a vicious smear,
On a former President you hold dear.

3. Sewn on dress – buttons? COSMIC COWBOY? Yes.

4. In COSMIC COWBOY box

A presidential hopeful lost his claim,
Remember the famous Kennedy name?
Lady Bird Lake was his Chappaquiddick,
The South Congress bridge became his bailiwick,

This **Statesman** lost his chance,
In this tragic and illicit romance,
Take a chance or pay to park,
Cuz past the book box you'll embark,
Welcome to this strange world of woe,
The red faced tree shows you where to go.

5. In Kennedy car

Off Nueces, you'll be quite sure,
To find the place he was immature,
Your bag contains the shirt he wore,
Between his house and the house next door,
A tree stands where he had forcible sex,
Near the house that bears an ΣX ,
A white brick column could unseat,
This nominee in this feat.

6. At sorority

At a food court just nearby,
Is the place to which you fly,
Alon of International Grub,
Is the man you seek, ay, there's the rub!
A bacon wrapped hot dog is what you order,
A Hebrew special to quell disorder,
If the food truck is shut down,
Find a central cow that hangs around.

7. At International Grub/given by Alon – to the capital

Things look quite capitol today,
If on the fourth floor you foray,
Under the stairs near 4s.2,
In black, you'll surely find your clue.

8. To South Congress cannon lady (Angelina Eberly), **on stairs of Capitol**

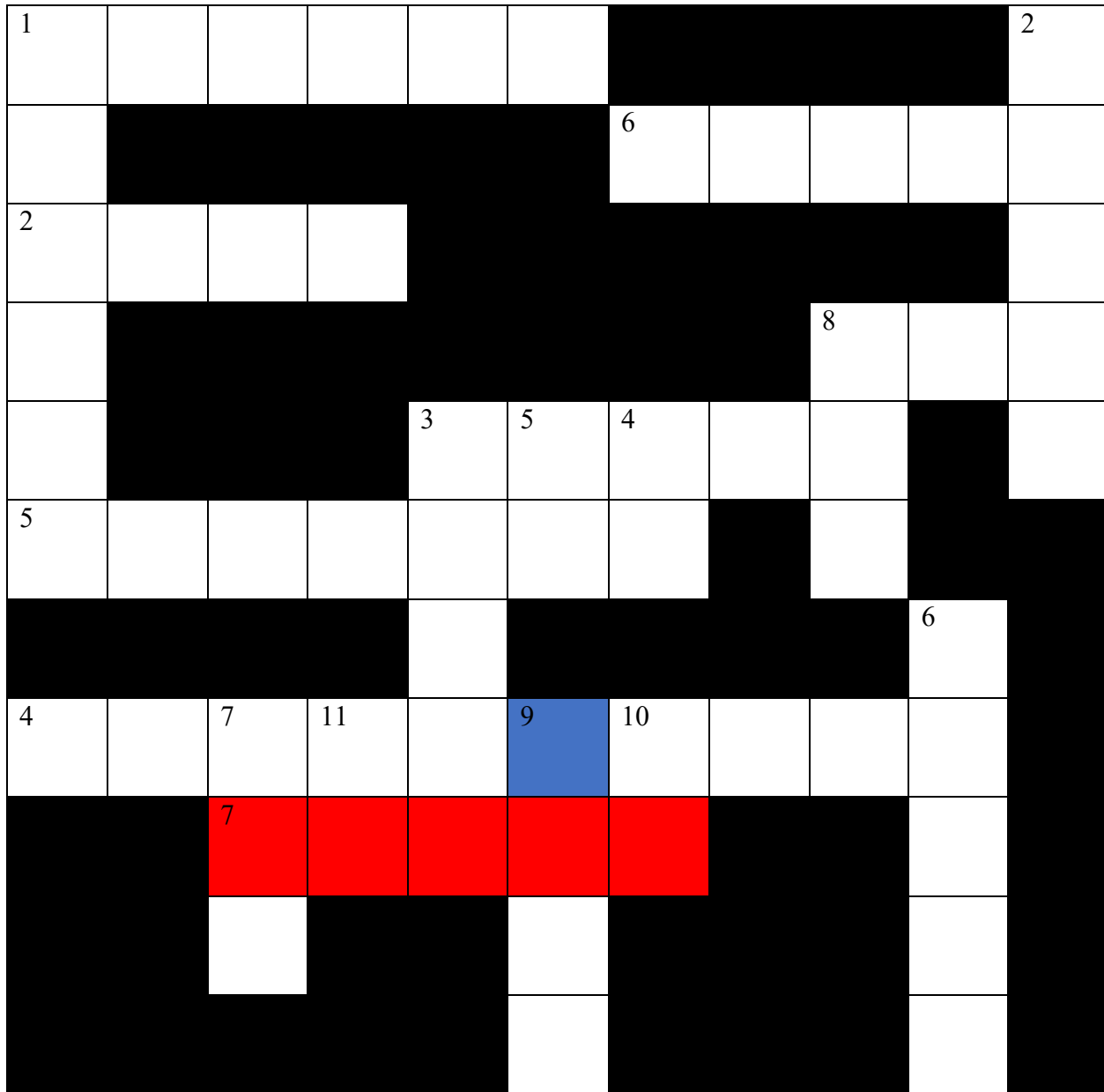
Off an intersection just near seventh,
Is the person your candidate sallied with,
It seems there were cannons ablaze,
When an innkeeper left folks in a haze,
Though she was so fiercely heroic,
On your record I wou/dn't stand stoic,
Would you dare put your hand up her skirt?
At this point it couldn't really hurt

9. At cannon lady to Roosevelt Room

On Rushmore, it's the third profile,
Like a stuffed animal, in executive style,
Just off W. 5th at 307, starting at 4:00,
Your table's reserved until 7 so please don't snore,
In hand, your crossword's ready to solve,
The waiters here are not involved.

10. Crossword to W - THIS WILL BE IN BAG

Note: Starting at 4p your table is reserved under Ewing-Pearle. Starting at 6:15p your table is reserved under Marc Chomel. Text us at 3:00p to let us know where you are/what clue you are on.



ACROSS

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2. What flower is in the center of the bar?
3. What is the face in front of the bar?

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6. Zero
7. Auberge
8. Respectful male address

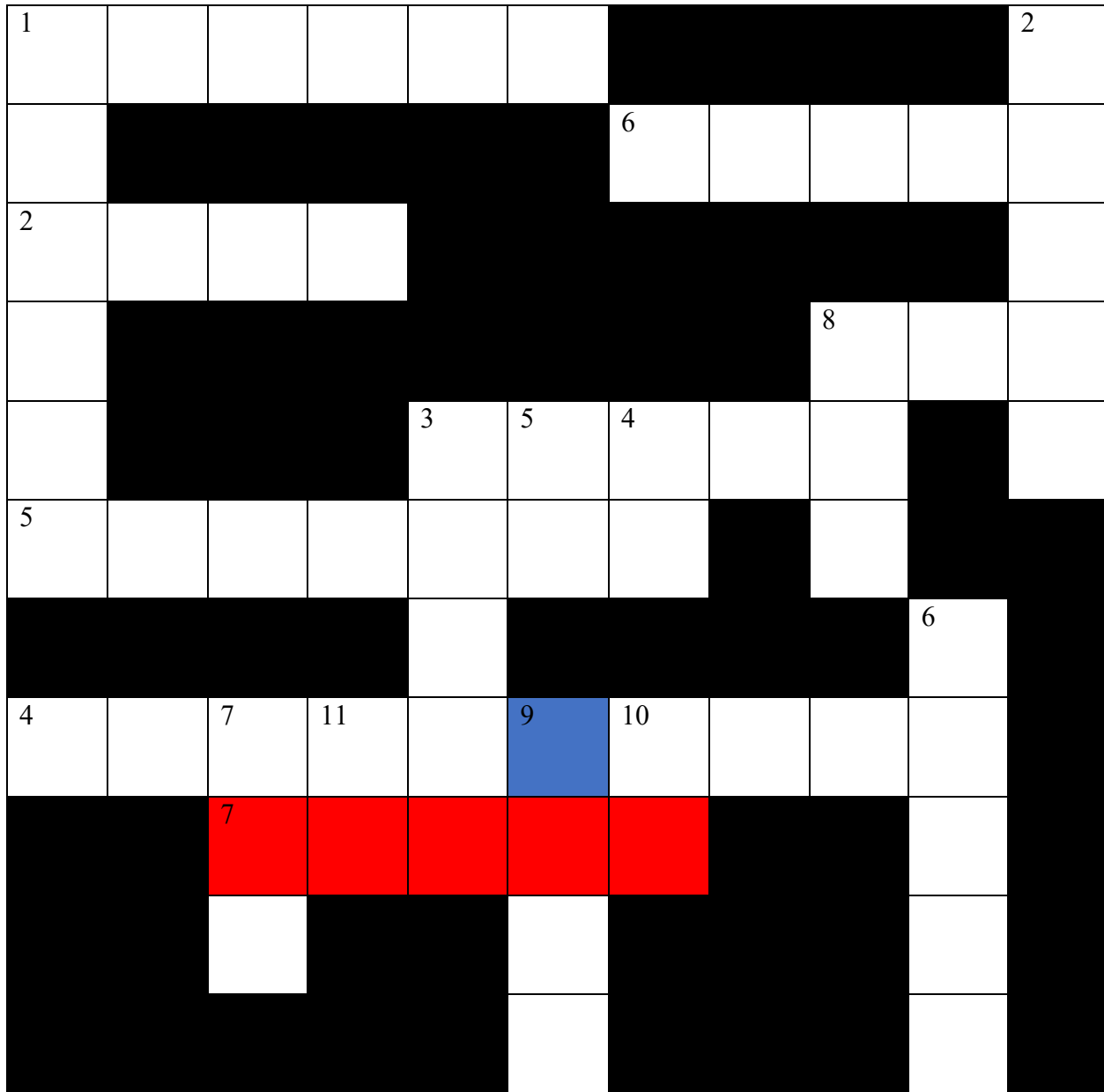
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3. A person who shows contempt for those considered to be a lower class
4. Tiki drink without SAT or N
5. The NYSE index Code for this famous soft drink
6. F. Scott's wife
7. Quiet!!!
8. Wily
9. Thing you have to pull or smoke
10. Milliliter

Song in bag

SONG TO ALON

My phone makes me a happy sexter,
Private parts have often vexed her,
My career is now in shambles, dear!
Losing my position is my fear,
Why was I compelled to text my weiner,
I thought my acumen was much keener!



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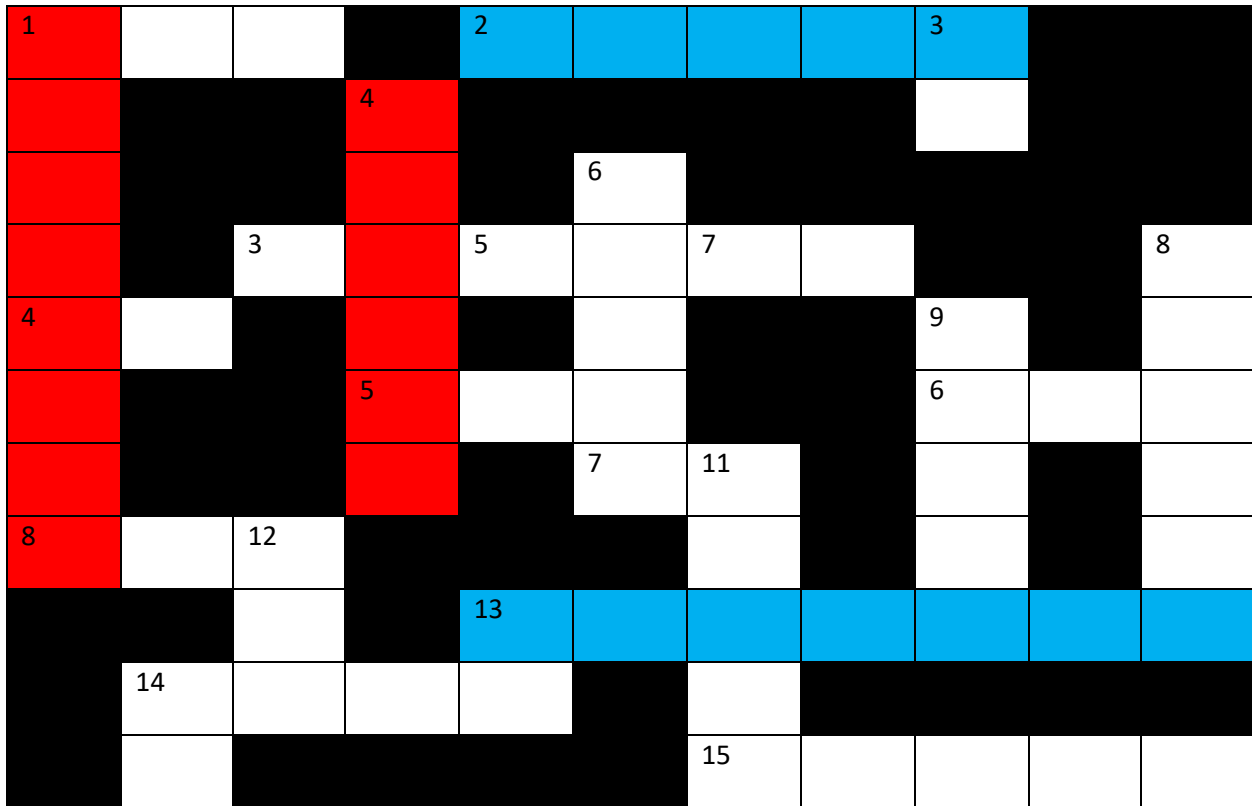
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20. Megalitre
21. ___ habitant



To Cannon lady from capitol (in their bag)



Across

1. Who was the first name of the governor between 91 and 95?
2. Runnels was what Texas governor in sequential order?
3. Which governor's portrait is on the second floor across from the Confederate state symbol, with Shivers to his right?
4. ___ and behold
5. Salem's _____
6. French dish: ___tine
7. Abbreviation for not being able to get it up
8. Creative output

13. Sam Houston was what Texas governor in sequential order?
14. Which governor is across from Spain on the second floor?
15. The love interest in The Great Gatsby

Down

1. Brad's ex-wife
3. Ct. of Civ Appeals Justice Fisher's initials
4. A very nice South Lamar restaurant
5. The governor's reception room 2_1
6. Which secretary has his offices at 1e8?
7. The Lieutenant Governor's Press Office is at 2_4
8. What is the highest floor?
9. Which flag is Ann Richards across from?
11. What is the first name of the frontiersman whose portrait hangs at the South entrance?
12. How many terms did Governor Clements serve?
13. ___ Gestapo
14. Medical occupation

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