

**POLITICAL SCIENCE:  
“Elective? Official!”**

***THIS IS A LOCATION PUZZLE. It can only be solved in the Social Studies Class area.***

*Agent Cameron Payne SHOULD have met you here--but instead, they're out on a **constitutional** celebrating their recent successful run for public office! All Cam left was these notes about their campaign—they haven't been **amended** in any way--and a book on **Ottendorf ciphers**.*

*Today's the day I kick off my career! I can't thank Robert Gould Shaw enough for inspiring me...reading about his exploits on that Monument plaque gave me all the information I need to succeed. with the help of my political heroes to keep me in line and the framework of this nation, I'll achieve victory in no time!*

*JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>*

*-The first thing I have to do is figure out the dress code for my rallies...I know! Tank tops and sundresses for all! That's what Janet*

Napolitano--first female Secretary of  
Homeland Security!--would have wanted, I'm  
sure...

FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>

-I was reading my Dwight D. Eisenhower  
biography today (be my valentine, Ike!) when I  
realized something: I need to make sure that,  
if I can't make it to a rally, I have someone to  
substitute! Maybe Polly Tishan... But what if  
she gets sick, too? Better make a list...

MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>

-Hmph. My campaign rivals have poor, unpaid  
interns slaving away at rallies! I absolutely  
won't allow that on my team! I'll make you  
proud, Eugene Debs!

MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>

-ooof--making this list of guest speakers at my rallies is tough. How did Hattie Carraway do it? And what if the speaker decides they don't want to make a speech? I guess the fair thing to do is not to force them...

APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>

-I'm a little embarrassed...today some of my volunteers came up to me and asked a bunch of questions about their responsibilities that I hadn't spelled out. I kind of panicked and told them that if I didn't write anything down, just go with what feels natural! Sigh...I'll bet Lyndon Johnson would have had a smarter answer.

MAY 5<sup>th</sup>

-well, this is interesting...today, one of my opponents appeared at a rally, and she was apparently drunk as could be! I don't want that

happening at my events--I know, I'll only allow mocktails to be served!...but like Nathaniel P. Banks before me, maybe I'll change my mind later...

JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>

-Dilemma! what'll I do if one of my volunteers does something that breaks the rules? I'm the boss, so I certainly can't decide. Think like Thomas Hobbes, think like Thomas Hobbes...got it! It's only fair if the other volunteers get to decide, right?

JULY 20<sup>th</sup>

-I lost my temper today when some jerk security guard tried to grab a woman's purse without her permission. Needless to say, he's not on the payroll any more--you can't just look through people's stuff because you feel

like it! Big Ben Franklin probably would have said something pithier, but I just screamed "OUT OUT OUT!"

AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>

-oh, Susan Livingstone (my hero, first female Secretary of the Navy), give me strength! The trail gets harder and colder every day, it seems...but I won't give up, because you didn't. I'll just keep picturing that beautiful January morning when my new life will begin!

SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

-I'm feeling so hopeful today--I heard a lecture from Madeleine Albright that boosted my spirits! I just know I'll win the election. And after that, I'll win again, and again, and again and again and--whoa, Cam, control yourself! You can't just keep occupying the office!

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

-I know I'm awful young to be running for this job, but I'm not afraid--Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez is young, too, and she won! And besides, I know I have the states behind me. Who cares what the fat cats in Washington D.C. say? It's us who give them power, not the other way around!

OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>

-well, what I feared has happened--I was in a meeting for a luncheon at the John F. Kennedy Museum when two of my staffers (Demi Cratt and Rip Ub-Likan, of course) had a big fight. That means I'll have to arrange for the other staffers to hear the whole mess out...but I can't just let Demi and Rip twist in

the wind. I'll arrange for that meeting as soon as possible!

NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>

-Ran into a spot of trouble today...I was writing a speech honoring Daniel Inouye's memory when some people in camo gear and combat boots showed up at the door. I told them that they were welcome to stay for our meeting--but they couldn't stick around after that! our offices are private, thank you very much!

DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

-...we did it. WE DID IT! WE WON, WE WON, WE WON! :D :D :D I was reading some writings of Wilma Mankiller (first female chief of the Cherokee Nation!) when I got the news! Oh, I'm going to be the best person to ever hold this

office! And I'll be fair, too--if people do something wrong, they'll only pay a small fine, nothing too nutty! Thanks to all who helped make this possible--WE DID IT! :D