

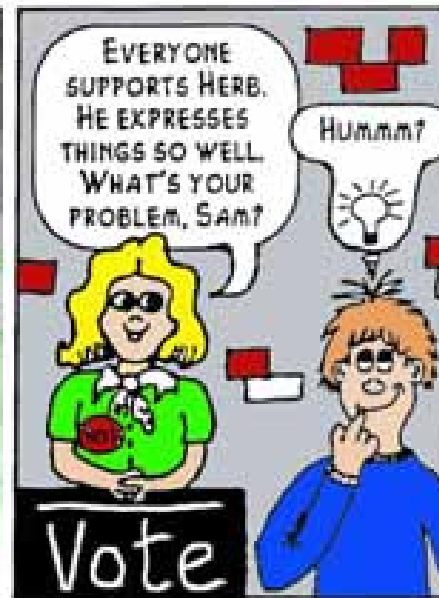
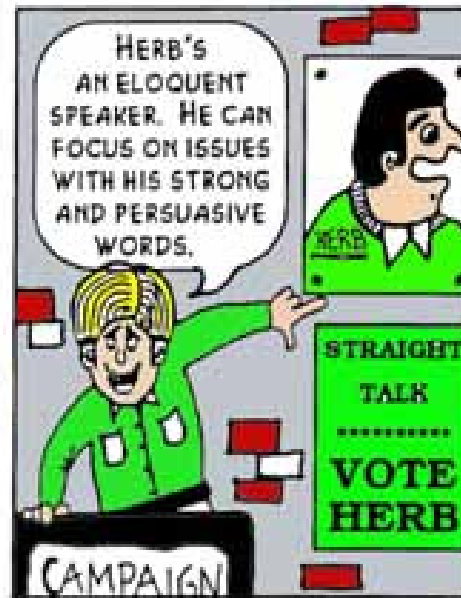
CONTROVERSY

Discussion of a question where opposing opinions are expressed.



ELOQUENT

Being forceful and fluent in speaking



DECLARE

To make clearly known

FEED ME OR I WILL BITE YOU!

BEWARE OF DOG

I CAN'T STAND IT!

TODAY I FORMALLY DECLARE MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE. I KNOW I CAN BEAT THAT BOZO!

Word Root

LATIN

DE • FULLY
CLARUS • CLEAR

OTHERS WORDS WITH THE SAME ROOT ARE:

- DECLARATION
- CLARIFY & CLARITY
- CLEARANCE
- CLARINET & CLARION
- CLAIRVOYANCE

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CANDIDATE

One who seeks an office or honor

SOMETIMES THINGS GET ROUGH.

HERB IS HORRENDOUS

SAM IS SLICK

DICK, DID YOU HEAR? SAM'S A CANDIDATE RUNNING AGAINST HERB.

GREAT! SOMEONE HAD TO CHALLENGE HERB.

SAM'S HQ

HOW CAN WE HELP, SAM?

I'LL MAKE T-SHIRTS

WE NEED A SONG OR JINGLE, AND BALLOONS!

I'LL MAKE A SLOGAN

OFFICE SEEKERS IN EARLY ROME WORE WHITE TOGAS OR ROBES. THE LATIN WORD "CANDIDATUS" MEANS A PERSON DRESSED IN WHITE; HENCE, A SEEKER FOR OFFICE.

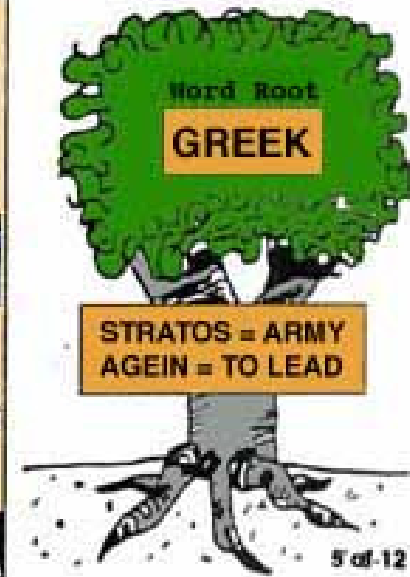
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STRATEGY

Broad plans for the attainment of a goal

ONE WAG = BISCUIT
TWO FETCHES = BONE



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BUNK (ALSO BUNKUM)

Empty, insincere or foolish talk

MANNY IS MARVELOUS BUT HE'S NOT RUNNING.



ABOUT 1820 A CONGRESSMAN FROM BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA USED TO MAKE LONG, WINDY SPEECHES. IN DEFENSE OF HIS SEEMINGLY IRRELEVANT SPEECH, HE SAID HE WAS TALKING SIMPLY TO PLEASE BUNCOMBE!

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CANVASS

To go through places asking for opinions or sentiments



Word Root

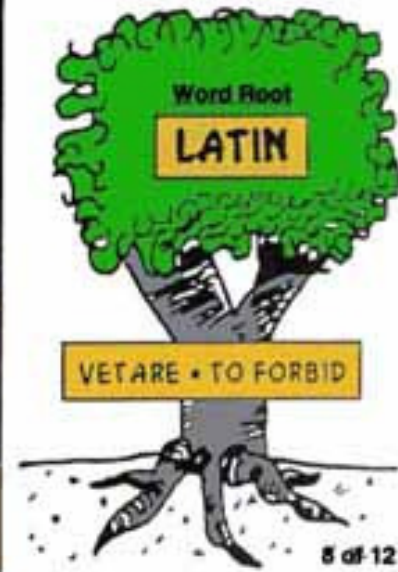
LATIN - CANNIBIS - HEAP

GREEK - KANNIBIS - HEAP

LONG AGO A HERP CLOTH WAS USED TO EXAMINE OR SIFT THROUGH STONES OR DIRT. AN "S" WAS ADDED TO THE ENGLISH WORD "CANVAS" WHEN USING THIS WORD IN THE CONTEXT OF POLITICS.

VETO

To refuse to admit or approve



ADVERSE

Opposed to one's interests

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS, TO WHERE?

RATS! THE VOTERS' REACTION WAS ADVERSE TO OUR "GO SLOW AND STEADY" MESSAGE.

WHAT A SURPRISE! HOW CAN PEOPLE REALLY BE NEGATIVE ABOUT A "PAY-AS-YOU-GO" APPROACH?

DATE: 1911
 DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 VOTES: 51.1%

VOTERS REJECT
SAM

Word Root

LATIN

AD • TO
 VERTERE • TO TURN

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JUBILANT

Showing or expressing great joy

ESCAPE IS VICTORY

DOG CATCHER

A JUBILANT HERB IS GETTING READY TO MAKE HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

I'm ELATED THAT WE WON. WE DESERVED IT! LET'S MAKE THIS A JUBILANT NIGHT FOR ALL. REMEMBER, HERB LOVES YA-ALL!

Word Root

LATIN

JUBILARE • TO SHOUT FOR JOY

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GRACIOUS

Marked by kindness and courtesy



Word Root

LATIN

GRATUS = AGREEABLE

OTHER WORDS WITH THE SAME ROOT ARE:

- GRATUITY
- INGRATE
- GRATUITOUS
- GRATEFUL
- CONGRATULATE
- GRACEFUL

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CHARISMA

Having some divinely inspired power as to prophesy or performing miracles.



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