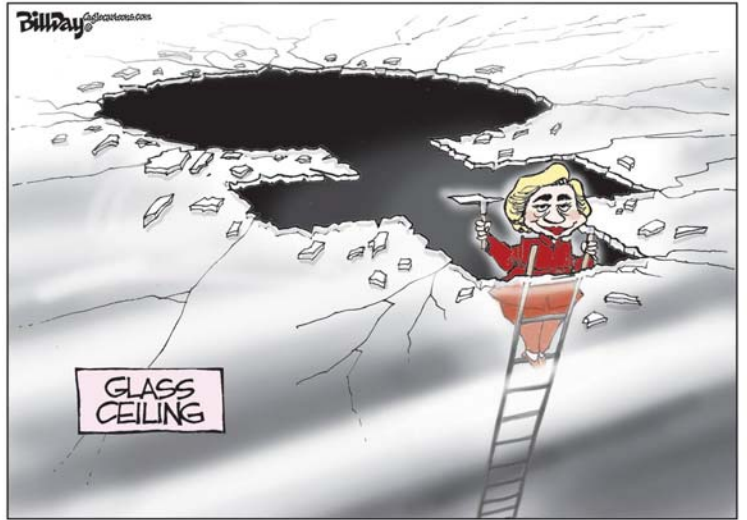
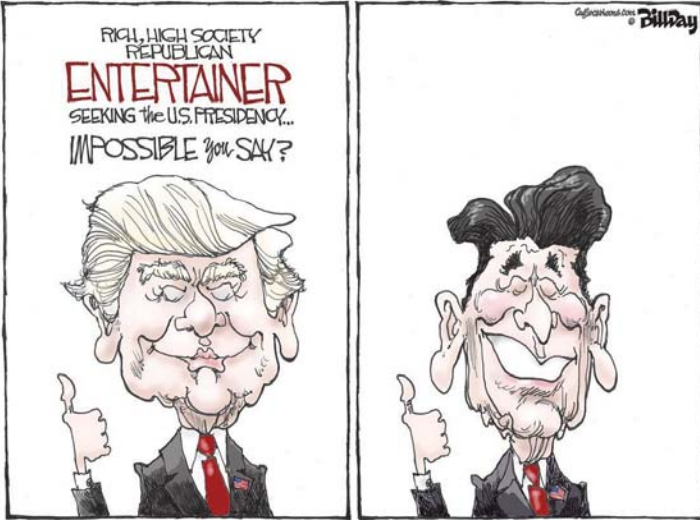


2016 EDITORIAL CARTOON CONTEST



DIVISIONS FOR ADULTS & STUDENTS 9-12 GRADE Judge Jay Barth from Hendrix College in Conway, Arkansas

All entries are \$5 each. Cash prizes total \$380.

Submit any number of entries by digital image.

Delivery Deadline: September 23

Online Deadline: September 25

Exhibit: October 3-27

Awards Reception: Thursday, October 11, 5:00-6:30pm

AWARDS

BEST of SHOW · \$100

1st Place · \$50 in each division

2nd Place · \$25 in each division

3rd Place · \$15 in each division

plus Editor's Choice Award · \$100

and the chance to be published in the El Dorado News-Times

To enter, draw an editorial cartoon about any current event or political issue of local or national interest. Judging will be based on originality; clear expression of a point of view; and visual presentation using one or more of the tools of a political cartoonist, such as humor, irony, caricature, symbolism, metaphor, sarcasm, and exaggeration.

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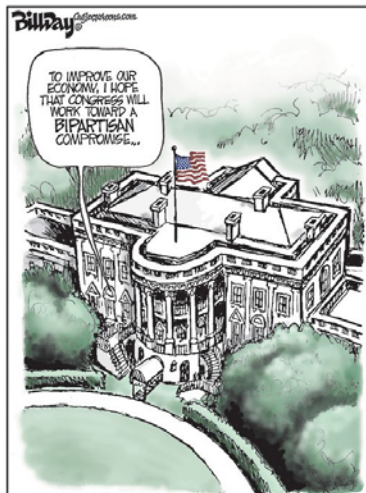


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What is an editorial cartoon? An editorial cartoon takes a stand on an issue or states an opinion about a problem or event in the news. Editorial cartoons express opinions but the main purpose is to make people think. They capture a moment in time – an event, a cause, a personality – that is important to that artist. To understand the cartoons, you have to understand the issues, recognize the effect on current events, and evaluate the opinions being offered. For support materials on editorial cartoons or for more information about the contest visit saac-arts.org.



2016 Editorial Cartoon Contest Entry Form

Adult Division

Single Artist Collaborative Cartoon

Student Grade 9-12 Division

Single Artist Collaborative Cartoon

**Delivery Deadline
September 23**

Deliver entry form, entry fee and image on CD or USB drive to South Arkansas Arts Center
110 East 5th Street,
El Dorado, AR 71730
870-862-5474

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Please accept my work in to the contest. I certify that this entry is my original work. I have read and fully understand the rules of the competition. I agree to allow my work to be reproduced for promotional purposes.

**Online Deadline
September 25**

Go to www.saac-arts.org to find the online form and follow the instructions.



Signature

Date

For Students Only

Grade:

School:

What is the current event or political issue that inspired you to draw this cartoon? What message are you attempting to convey?

2016 Editorial Cartoon Contest Official Rules

ELIGIBILITY

Contest is open to everyone as single artist cartoons or collaborative cartoons. Two divisions: Adults and Students (grade 9-12). Entries must be original and unpublished work. Artists may submit any number of entries. Entries must be an editorial cartoon about a current event or political issue of local or national interest. Artwork may be either color or black and white, and may be either hand drawn or digitally created. Multiple panels are accepted as one entry but digital submissions must include all panels on the same file.

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by Dr. Jay Barth, a Political Science professor at Hendrix University with the Editor's Choice Award selected by Ronnie Bell, General Manager of the El Dorado News-Times. Selections will be based on originality; clear expression of a point of view about a political campaign issue or event; and visual presentation using one or more of the tools of a political cartoon, such as humor, irony, caricature, symbolism, metaphor, sarcasm, and exaggeration.

INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRIES/FEE: Entries are \$5 each. Entry fees are non-refundable.

DEADLINES FOR ONLINE & DELIVERY: Enter ONLINE by September 25 at saac-arts.org and follow the instructions. DELIVER entries by September 23 with entry form, entry fee and image to South Arkansas Arts Center, 110 East 5th Street, El Dorado, AR 71730.

IMAGE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: Digital images only accepted. Submissions must be of a quality that they can be reprinted or displayed in a digital format. Multiple panels must include all panels on the same file. The preferred format is a jpg file around 2-3MB in size. All entries become property of South Arkansas Arts Center. **ONLINE ENTRIES:** Upload images with the online entry form. **DELIVERED ENTRIES:** Save all images on a USB drive or a CD and label it with the name, phone number and email. CDs will not be returned.

EXHIBITION: October 3 - 27, 2016 All accepted works will be on exhibit in SAAC's Lobby Gallery Oct 3 - Oct 27, 2016. Selected works will be printed; others may be shown digitally.

LEGAL NOTICES: Entries must be original and unpublished work. Entries that do not meet the minimum size requirements or are not suitable for reproduction will be disqualified. Libelous, slanderous, racist or salacious entries will be disqualified. If artwork is accepted in the exhibit, artists agree to allow the artwork to be reproduced by SAAC and the El Dorado News-Times for any advertising or promotional materials related to the competition. The receipt of an entry in the contest will constitute agreement by the artist with all conditions set forth in the prospectus.

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO
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USE OF HIS WORK AS EXAMPLES.**