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Watching the mad, mad, mad, mad world that is the presidential campaign, I was trying to remember a presidential campaign that was as jaw-dropping, at least in my lifetime, and easily settled.

Search Toggle display of website navigation Elephants in the Room: June 16, , 1: The choice is between a conservative candidate who represents tried-and-true security measures that helped the country rebound from near failed-state status in the early s and an anti-establishment former guerrilla who wants to target elite privilege and inequality, even as the country struggles with an imploding Venezuela next door, implementation of a controversial peace agreement, and rising coca cultivation. In the highest electoral turnout in two decades, Duque won 39 percent, below the 50 percent threshold to avoid a runoff. But where once Colombians were brimming with optimism about the future, today they are full of uncertainty and doubt. Much like voters elsewhere – including in the United States – there is a profound dissatisfaction with politics as usual and with traditional political parties. President Juan Manuel Santos is leaving office with an approval rating in the teens and a struggling economy. Presenting himself as the law-and-order candidate, Duque has hammered away at these themes. And for good reason: According to a Gallup poll , more than 40 percent of Colombians fear that their country could go the way of Venezuela. They have seen more than 1 million Venezuelans flee over the border, escaping repression and deprivation and overwhelming local infrastructure and services. They also know that Venezuela serves as a safe haven for Colombian criminal groups that wreak such havoc on their cities and towns. Duque has also tapped into widespread popular dissatisfaction with the FARC peace agreement, specifically the provisions granting FARC leaders immunity for their crimes against the Colombian people. As a concession to the FARC, the Santos government relaxed eradication efforts, resulting in the highest levels ever observed of coca cultivation and cocaine production in , according to the U. Duque has taken a hard line on drugs, recognizing its ineluctable links to corruption and insecurity. He says he will revive extraditions to the U. Latest polls show him behind Duque between 6 and 20 percentage points, depending on the pollster. Over the past decades, Colombians have paid a steep price due to the presence of illegal armed groups in their midst. They thought they had turned the corner with Plan Colombia, only to see with great frustration so much backsliding under the current administration. Look for them to make the safe choice this weekend, in the hopes that they can reclaim the stable and prosperous future that is due them. Agency for International Development in the George W.

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Chapter 2 : The Ghosts of Impeachment Haunt the Kavanaugh Fight

While there are many Democratic senators, representatives, and governors who will potentially challenge President Trump in two years, several ghosts from presidential elections past are already.

Many ask me why I like this so much. Well, the answer is pretty simple, It is a race, one-driver-against-another, but at the same time it is a team sport. What does this have to do with politics you ask? Everything – A Presidential race is not much different. Status Quo And while GOP contenders are busy smearing one another, throwing dirt on one another, and fighting senseless trench warfare on one another Obama has an easy game. All he has needed to do is sit back and quietly plan his strategy, and thanks to the ridiculous amount of GOP Debates he knows perfectly well what their strategy is. And not only that: Obama also places laws prohibiting every citizen from protesting against him without GOP candidates even reacting. And the list just continues. Voters and activists In the Midterm election we all stood together, tall and united, knowing what was at stake. But just like the candidates, the Voters are back where they were in ; everybody against everybody and no shoulder-to-shoulder standing whatsoever. When I look at my network and read the comments I actually want to cry. My favorite line is: Now this one really makes me sick. My favorite candidate would be Lt. Here is my question to the contenders or some of them: Why do you run in the first place? Re-evaluate your chances by reality and not mathematical possibility and do the right thing. Your knuckle-biting does not serve anybody but Obama. This is not the time for personal conceitedness. We already have a self-absorbed narcissist in the office. Where do we stand? Whether you like it or not the fact is, based on delegate count, this has become a two-man-race between Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum , with Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul 66 pulling up the rear. I was pretty much one of the first that brought up Newt Gingrich for President in Congressman West to reconsider and run. Reality speaks a different language and I have had have to face it too. No matter where you stand on any candidate, the chances for Gingrich or Paul to still win the primaries are less than slim. Ron Paul had his fun, and everybody agrees that some of his plans are absolutely the best choice for America. Bring our troops home, stop spending money on Wars we have no business being in, and keep our Money at home. End the war on drugs by legalizing them? Give me a break. For a smart man like Congressman Paul it is time to endorse one of the front-runners and start supporting him. Newt Gingrich had 2 resurrections already, but based on the recent numbers the chance of a third is dismal. That should be a message. So – where is the problem Mr. Gingrich gets his place in the white House, he can take on sleeping disorder VP Joe Biden, and battle him in debates, coach Rick Santorum to beat Obama in debates, while sharing with Santorum his profound knowledge and experience, and together fight for a renewed America. That way we can make this what it already is – a two-man race between Santorum and Romney, and then the voters decide once and for all. Meanwhile Newt Gingrich can start taking on Obama and his policies at every turn in order to prevent Obama from spreading his election message un-challenged. Candidates, Voters, Activist This is a message to both, the candidates and the voters.

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Chapter 3 : Are These Ghosts of Presidential Elections Past Going to Run in ? - Hit & Run : calendrierdelas

Former Vice President Joe Biden has also left room for speculation about his intentions. Biden announced in that he would not seek the presidency in the election, and instead took some personal time out of the spotlight following the tragic death of his son, Beau.

He had an older sister Sandy and a younger brother Joe. He was a friend and informal leader there for many of his classmates, [12] and sometimes stood up for targets of bullying. He escaped from his burning jet and was trying to help another pilot escape when a bomb exploded; [29] McCain was struck in the legs and chest by fragments. He was flying his 23rd bombing mission over North Vietnam when his A-4E Skyhawk was shot down by a missile over Hanoi. Some North Vietnamese pulled him ashore, then others crushed his shoulder with a rifle butt and bayoneted him. They beat and interrogated him to get information, and he was given medical care only when the North Vietnamese discovered that his father was an admiral. Eventually, McCain made an anti-U. I had reached mine. POWs were tortured and maltreated in order to extract "confessions" and propaganda statements; [50] virtually all of them eventually yielded something to their captors. His wife Carol had also been crippled, by an automobile accident in December. As a returned POW, he became a celebrity of sorts. In , he became Commanding Officer of a training squadron that was stationed in Florida. Senate beginning in McCain decided to leave the Navy. It was doubtful whether he would ever be promoted to the rank of full admiral , as he had poor annual physicals and had not been given a major sea command. Representative McCain set his sights on becoming a representative because he was interested in current events, was ready for a new challenge, and had developed political ambitions during his time as Senate liaison. My father was in the Navy. My grandfather was in the Navy. We in the military service tend to move a lot. We have to live in all parts of the country, all parts of the world. I wish I could have had the luxury, like you, of growing up and living and spending my entire life in a nice place like the First District of Arizona, but I was doing other things. As a matter of fact, when I think about it now, the place I lived longest in my life was Hanoi. Also that year, he opposed creation of a federal Martin Luther King Jr. Day , but admitted in Marines deployed in Lebanon , citing unattainable objectives, and subsequently criticized President Reagan for pulling out the troops too late; in the interim, the Beirut barracks bombing killed hundreds. He delivered a well-received speech at the Republican National Convention , was mentioned by the press as a short list vice-presidential running mate for Republican nominee George H. Bush , and was named chairman of Veterans for Bush. And it was the wrong thing to do. Bush in McCain developed a reputation for independence during the s. Bush, including Robert Bork and Clarence Thomas.

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Look to see if your favorite author is among the following writers who have recently released a book for children or young adults. Abrahams, Peter *Down the Rabbit Hole*: Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town of Echo Falls. Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot. Sixteen-year-old Alexander Cold accompanies his grandmother, a writer for a geography magazine, to the remote Forbidden Kingdom in the Himalayas to help locate a sacred statue of a golden dragon before it is stolen by a greedy outsider. A story based on Dominican folklore, about the Ciguapas, a tribe of beautiful underwater people whose feet are attached backwards, with their toes pointing in the direction from which they have come. A South African girl describes her pet chicken, painting special designs on her house, dressing up for school, and her mischievous brother. Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship *Never Land*, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island. Bp] Chabon, Michael *Summerland*. Ethan Feld, the worst baseball player in the history of the game, finds himself recruited by a year-old scout to help a band of fairies triumph over an ancient enemy. Cg] Dorris, Michael *Morning Girl*. Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in *Lucy* is sure there are wolves living in the walls of her house, although others in her family disagree, and when the wolves come out, the adventure begins. Go] Hiaasen, Carl *Hoot*. H52h] Hoffman, Alice *Moondog*. When a family adopts a well-behaved puppy that they name Angel, everything is fine until the next full moon. Hm] Hornby, Nick *Slam*. *Funny Verse and Nothing Worse*. A collection of humorous poetry for children. After Rory the raccoon conquers his fear of spending an entire night away from home, he is prepared to tackle the challenge of starting school just one week later, whether his parents are ready or not. When her absent-minded inventor father suddenly remembers that he has five sisters, nine-year-old Harriet Bean, who has never heard of them before, determines to find her unknown aunts so that the unfinished family portrait can be completed. Because they do not abide by the rules written by the adults around them, three children are judged unable to handle their freedom and forced to live in a box with three locks on the door. Blaming herself for the car accident on the Tappan Zee Bridge that killed her mother, fifteen-year-old Jenna undergoes a difficult physical and emotional recovery. Oa8a] Pratchett, Terry *Nation*. After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives. Nai-nai tells her granddaughters the story of her outing, as a seven-year-old girl in China, to see the Moon Lady and be granted a secret wish. Pulitzer Prize-winning author Alice Walker invites readers young and old to see the world "and our place in it" through new eyes. Glowing colors and radiant images accompany this joyous celebration of the connections and interconnections between self, Nature, and creativity.

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Chapter 5 : President Obama | From the Mind of Tom Lehner

The election was largely about Trump's leadership, and balloting for the House of Representatives "the broadest measure we have of what the country thinks" tells us that the nation wants a.

When we tell the story of the election, we tend to focus on the events leading up to the raucous Democratic convention. This is about what happened next. The Democratic, Republican, and American Independent candidates for president in Getty Images When we tell the story of the election, we tend to focus on the events leading up to the raucous Democratic convention. Getty Images Fifty years ago, Hubert H. Humphrey was in a world of trouble. The vice-president had been nominated as the Democratic candidate for president at a convention that was a political and public relations disaster. He was trailing badly in the polls. His party was deeply "perhaps fatally" divided over the Vietnam War prosecuted by his chief patron, President Lyndon Johnson. And on top of that, he was out of money. A friend came along to offer a helping hand as the U. In , Moscow feared that the staunchly anti-communist Richard M. Nixon would be elected. He flatly rejected the idea. Nineteen-sixty-eight was an election year that featured a bit of everything, with a degree of volatility matching the times we are living through today. But it is mostly remembered for the events leading up to a riotous Democratic convention: But the election of anticipated more of them than is often recalled. The final stage of the presidential contest resembled the Trump-Clinton battle in significant ways. By the end of September, Richard Nixon had maintained a significant lead for months. Humphrey held little if any allegiance from antiwar Democrats after the Chicago convention with its angry cops clubbing peace demonstrators and reporters alike. And he was losing millions of ancestral Democrats as well to the racist demagogue Wallace, whose southern base was bolstered by white working-class voters in many industrial states. Antiwar voters were repelled by Johnson-Humphrey administration policies in Vietnam. Since Democrats had built an enormous majority just four years earlier Johnson defeated Goldwater by a 61-39 popular vote margin, and carried 45 states, including some that rarely abandoned the GOP , the return to old partisan habits mostly benefited Humphrey. Still, it required a number of intersecting developments to change the presidential election from a catastrophe for Democrats into a barnburner. The Humphrey campaign itself made some important if overdue moves to restore party unity. The Nixon campaign played it safe and tried to run out the clock. And objective events, particularly those involving the Vietnam War, played a role in tightening the election as well. LBJ was not pleased. More importantly, the candidate and his campaign were transformed, as historian Michael Schumacher noted in his book *The Contest*: On that night, the onus of the war shifted to Nixon. And the impact on the campaign itself was just as great. For much of the previous year Democratic mandarins had sought to marginalize antiwar voices in the party by refusing to allow their views on Vietnam to shape policy or political decisions. By the fall of that position was no longer tenable. The antiwar faction had become too vocal, their advocacy too significant, and their influence in the party simply too potent to be ignored. From that point forward, they, not the hawks, would dictate the foreign policy direction of the Democratic Party. It was much like the accommodation of Bernie Sanders supporters that the Hillary Clinton campaign executed in the general election. In Wallace had proved that this backlash was not limited to the South by running in Democratic presidential primaries in three states north of the Mason-Dixon line and winning larger-than-expected minorities of the vote. He chose the independent route in , hoping to deny both major-party candidates an Electoral College majority and giving himself and other southern reactionaries leverage over future civil rights efforts. There was increasingly negative media coverage of his campaign events, and the incitement to violence he regularly offered. House "was too abstract and fanciful to energize actual voters. And then there was an aggressive campaign by the labor movement "still very powerful 50 years ago" to convince their members that Wallace and his state were no friends of the working stiff. As late as September, polls of factories in the American heartland showed Wallace capturing healthy minorities and even pluralities of the union vote. But, he went on, if a country was going to engage in

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war, the country had to be dedicated to ending it as soon as possible. So this means efficiency in the operation of the military establishment. I think there may be times when it would be most efficient to use nuclear weapons. He spoke of a film he had seen, a documentary about the Bikini atoll, where many nuclear tests had been conducted. Life, he assured the astonished reporters, had returned to normal. As a matter of fact, everything is about the same except the land crabs. The disastrous press conference where George Wallace introduced Curtis Lemay as his running mate. While Wallace dropped from 21 percent in that late-September Gallup poll to He also exploited his close friendship with the Reverend Billy Graham to appeal to white Evangelical voters in the South and elsewhere. He played to the political center as Wallace raged on the right and Humphrey tried to energize the left. But Nixon lost much of his lead down the stretch Gallup showed his lead shrinking from 15 points in late September to 8 points in late October and then just one point on election eve.

Chapter 6 : Are These Ghosts Of Presidential Elections Past Going To Run In ?

Kristen Clarke, president of the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, which helps run the hotline, says that is on par with the number of calls received during a presidential election. The hotline had received about 10, calls by the same time during the last midterm election in

Chapter 7 : The Ghost of Hugo ChÃ¡vez Is Haunting Colombiaâ€™s Election â€“ Foreign Policy

a Cote d'Ivoire locked in a titanic struggle to define its future, and finally in a Liberia just emerging from the trauma of mindless violence that had spanned a whole generation.

Chapter 8 : Election, Won by Nixon, Still Haunts Our Politics

This Sunday, Colombian voters will go to the polls in one of the most important presidential elections in that country's history. The choice is between a conservative candidate who represents.

Chapter 9 : Ghosts in the White House - HISTORY

Andrew Jackson & Harry Truman's Ghosts. In , Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson was defeated by John Quincy Adams in one of the most contentious presidential elections in history. Elected.