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Trump, Clinton, Sanders? Take the nausea quiz

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Tuesday 8 p.m. is the final moment to effectively participate in Washington's primary election although I'd rather eat a bowl of live spiders rather than cast my ballot.

Not that there's anything wrong with that.

Er, voting, that is. Not arachnid munching.

In order to take part in the Washington primary one must declare a party preference, which is a line I'm unwilling to cross.

I hate partisan politics. I am, after all, the same guy who once gave out buttons bearing the catchphrase:

“Politicians, Same Jerks We Hated in High School.”

Live it. Love it. Believe it.

Fortunately, my friends, there is an alternative to voting. Yes, you can still take part in the process by taking today's “Politics – How Sick Of It Are You?” quiz that I have prepared for those you who, like me, will sit this one out.

Mark the answer that best describes your sentiment on the following questions. We'll add up our scores and analyze our Nausea Index at the end.

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1. This political season has dragged on longer than ...

- A. The last Ice Age. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. The forming of our solar system. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. The average NBA season. (6 Little Marcos)

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2. Democratic Presidential candidate and avowed socialist Bernie Sanders has me...

- A. Feeling the Bern. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Feeling the heartburn. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Feeling the Mr. Burns from the Simpsons. (6 Little Marcos)

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3. A Trump presidency would...

- A. Collapse the Republican establishment as we know it. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Collapse the Republic as we know it. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Make the toupee industry great again. (6 Little Marcos)

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4. Hillary Clinton's best weapon is her...

- A. Groping Hubby Bubba. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Sisterhood of the Traveling Pantsuit Affliction. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Chewbacca-meets-foghorn vocal impression. (6 Little Marcos)

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5. I'd rather (fill in the blank) than work on someone's political campaign.

- A. French kiss a diseased marmot. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Run naked through church during communion. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Admit to liking Bieber. (6 Little Marcos)

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6. A Hillary vs. Trump presidential race would be more bloody and barbaric than...

- A. Frasier vs. Ali. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Hitler vs. the Allied Forces. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Kanye vs. Swift. (6 Little Marcos)

7. Hillary's biggest liability is that she's more unlikeable than ...

- A. Anyone. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Everyone. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Both of the above. (6 Little Marcos)

8. A surefire running mate for Donald Trump would be...

- A. John Kasich. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Lying Ted. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Nobody, of course. Trump doesn't work well with others. (6 Little Marcos)

9. I'd vote for Trump if only he'd...

- A. Ratchet down the verbal diarrhea of insults and barbs. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Stop telling us how terrific he is. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Buy the Spokane Macy's building and turn it into the next Trump Tower. (6 Little Marcos)

10. In endorsing Trump for president, WSU football coach Mike Leach proved that...

- A. Free speech is alive and well in Pullman. (2 Little Marcos)
- B. Leach is not worried about being politically correct. (4 Little Marcos)
- C. Trump will take endorsements from even the pompous gasbag coach of a mediocre football team. (6 Little Marcos)

Time to add up our totals. If you amassed 22 or less you're not sick enough of politics. Go outside and steal some political yard signs. You'll get there.

Scoring in the 40s shows genuine disgust and we applaud the effort.

And finally, a perfect score of 60 means you are beyond queasy. Turn off the news. Don't go anywhere without an airsick bag and don't worry. It'll all be over soon.

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