

MONSTER CAMPAIGN KIT

THE OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL
ACTIVITY KIT FOR
MONSTER NEEDS YOUR VOTE



A MONSTER & ME™ TITLE
FROM PAUL CZAJAK,
ILLUSTRATED BY WENDY GRIEB



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MONSTER FOR PRESIDENT!

Monster wants YOU to fight for what you believe in! Whether you are red, blue, left, right, or furry, *Monster Needs Your Vote* will inspire you to take action.

This non-partisan picture book campaign now comes with an official **Campaign Kit**, perfect for learning about politics, democracy, and voting. This kit will make your store, classroom, library, or home a monstrously fun place to read and learn. Read and become a **Mighty Citizen!**



CAMPAIGN CREATORS

PAUL CZAJAK

Paul Czajak got an F with the words “get a tutor” on his college writing paper and, after that, never thought he’d become a writer. But after spending 20 years as a chemist, he knew his creativity could no longer be contained. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and two little monsters. In addition to the *Monster & Me™* series, he’s also the author of *Seaver the Weaver*.

WENDY GRIEB

Wendy Grieb is a professional working in the Los Angeles animation industry and teaching animation. She is also an Annie Award–winning storyboard artist, who has worked as a developmental artist, illustrator, and character designer for companies such as Disney, Nickelodeon, Sony, Klasky-Csupo, White Wolf, and more. She lives in Yorba Linda, CA.



REVIEWS AND AWARDS FOR MONSTER & Me™

MONSTER NEEDS YOUR VOTE

“Monster has the best platform EVER in this furry fun first look at elections! (He had me at ‘desserts’—then it got even better!) *Monster Needs Your Vote* has mine!”

—Ame Dyckman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Wolfie the Bunny*

MONSTER NEEDS A PARTY

“This book is a party! It is fun, imaginative, and playful. It is also a treasure. The very best kind ... a brilliant book that kids will love and want to reread again and again.” —Ben Clanton, author of *Mo’s Mustache*

MONSTER NEEDS A CHRISTMAS TREE



A Mom’s Choice Awards® Gold Recipient

“Every little boy will want this Monster under his bed (or tree!)”

—Jocelyn McClurg, *USA Today*

MONSTER NEEDS HIS SLEEP

“Sure to be a welcome choice for the going-to-bed time that never seems to end.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

MONSTER NEEDS A COSTUME



A Mom’s Choice Awards® Gold Recipient

“... Given the jaunty flow of the story and the humorous details on every page, put this at the top of the list for unscary options come October.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*



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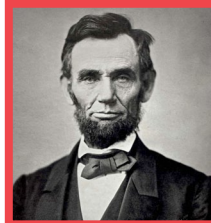
US PRESIDENT FACTS



George Washington 1732–1799

The first president of the United States and the leader of the Continental Army in the American Revolution.

Fun Fact: Washington had all his teeth pulled when he was 57. Afterward, he wore ivory false teeth.



Abraham Lincoln 1809–1865

The 16th president, who led the Northern Union during the Civil War (1861–1865) and opposed slavery.

Fun Fact: Lincoln's beard is famous! He was the first president to have one.

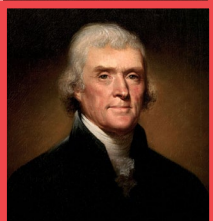
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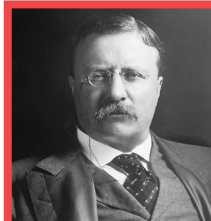
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Thomas Jefferson 1743–1826

The 3rd president of the United States and the main author of the Declaration of Independence (1776). During his presidency, he made the Louisiana Purchase (1803), which doubled the size of the United States and gave us great states like Montana, Kansas, and Arkansas!

Fun Fact: Thomas Jefferson was the first president to shake hands instead of bow!



Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt 1858–1919

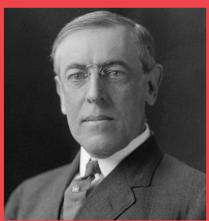
The 26th president, who was known for his adventurous spirit. He was a strong supporter of protecting the environment and created five national parks.

Fun Fact: Roosevelt was blind in his left eye from a boxing match.

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Woodrow Wilson 1856–1924

The 28th president, who led the United States during World War I (1914–1918). He was one of four US presidents to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

Fun Fact: Wilson signed a bill that made Mother's Day a national holiday!



John F. Kennedy 1917–1963

The 35th president, who was the youngest president in office. He led the nation through a weapons conflict, known as the Cuban Missile Crisis, between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Fun Fact: John F. Kennedy was the first Boy Scout to become president!

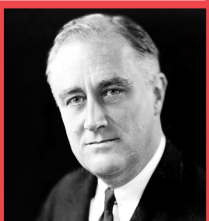
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2009



Franklin D. Roosevelt 1882–1945

The 32nd president, who led the nation during the Great Depression (1929–1939). He also led the United States during World War II (1939–1945).

Fun Fact: Franklin D. Roosevelt was 5th cousin to Theodore Roosevelt.



Barack Obama 1961–present

The 44th president and the first African-American in office. He helped the nation recover from the Great Recession, improving the US economy. He also passed a law that helps people afford health insurance.

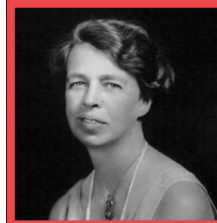
Fun Fact: As a kid, Barack Obama lived in Indonesia, where he had a pet ape named Tata.

US FIRST LADY FACTS



Abigail Adams
1744–1818

The wife of 2nd president John Adams, who often asked for her advice on presidential matters. She is known for her support of women's rights.



Eleanor Roosevelt
1884–1962

The wife of Franklin Roosevelt. She fought for civil rights and women's rights. She believed in education and equal opportunity for all.

Date first ladyship began

1797

1915

1933

1961



Edith Wilson
1872–1961

The wife of Woodrow Wilson. She cared for her husband after he became partly paralyzed and blind. She also became his political assistant and was nicknamed the "Presidentress" and the "Iron Queen."



Jacqueline Kennedy
1929–1994

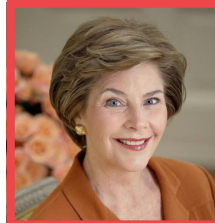
The wife of John Kennedy. She fought for historic preservation and worked to restore the White House. She wanted to share and preserve culture and the arts.

US FIRST LADY FACTS



Rosalynn Carter
1927–present

The wife of 39th president Jimmy Carter, she was a close adviser to her husband. She fought for laws supporting people with mental health issues.



Laura Bush
1946–present

The wife of 43rd president George W. Bush. She was a supporter of early reading, literacy, and childhood development programs. A former teacher and librarian, she launched the “Ready to Read, Ready to Learn” school initiative.

Date first ladyship began

1977

1993

2001

2009



Hillary Clinton
1947–present

The wife of 42nd president Bill Clinton, she speaks out about women’s and children’s issues. She served as Barack Obama’s Secretary of State and is currently campaigning in the Democratic Party for the 2016 presidential elections.



Michelle Obama
1964–present

The wife of Barack Obama, her “Let’s Move!” campaign has worked to decrease child obesity by encouraging kids to exercise and eat healthy.

POLITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

Ballot

A piece of paper where voters can mark their vote for a specific candidate.

Bipartisan

When two political parties work together and both support something.

Campaign

(verb): To work toward getting elected.

Candidate

A person who wishes to be nominated or chosen.

Election Campaign

(noun): The process through which candidates try to persuade people to vote for them.

Grassroots Movement

An organized effort that develops naturally about an issue, spreading throughout the state or even the country.

Nomination

When a political party chooses its official candidate for office.

Non-Partisan

When something or someone is neutral—neither Republican nor Democrat.

Platform

The official position a party adopts toward something.

Political Party

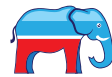
An organization that wants its members elected to power. The two most popular political parties in the United States are the Democrats and Republicans.

Democrat: One who belongs to the Democratic Party in the United States; often related to being liberal.



The party's symbol is a donkey.

Republican: One who belongs to the Republican Party in the United States; often related to being conservative.



The party's symbol is an elephant.

Poll

A survey to help show public opinion about issues or to predict an election's outcome.

HOW CAN I BE PRESIDENT?

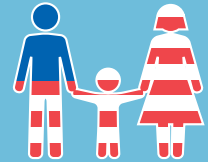
In order to become **PRESIDENT** of the **UNITED STATES**, you must:



Be 35 years old



Have lived in the United States for 14 years or more



Be born in the United States or have parents who are US citizens

WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO BECOME PRESIDENT?



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ELECTION DAY WORD SEARCH

Can you locate the hidden Monstrous Words?

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VOTE FOR MONSTER!

THE OFFICIAL MONSTER CAMPAIGN POSTER



WRITE A LETTER TO YOUR SENATOR

Every state has one or more senators. These people are elected to represent the interests of the people in their states. Find out who your senator is. Then, write him or her a letter. What do you care about most? Tell your senator to act and make a difference!

Dear Senator _____,

My name is _____. I care about _____

_____.

I want you to _____

_____.

You should do this because _____

_____.

Sincerely,



HOLD YOUR OWN MOCK ELECTION!

Make your own ballot box. Then use this ballot sheet and vote for Monster's next campaign!

MONSTER SAVED THE LIBRARY!

WHAT SHOULD HE FIGHT FOR NEXT?

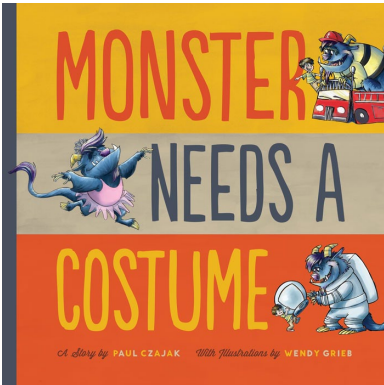
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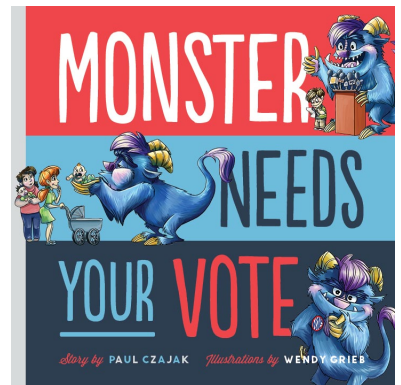
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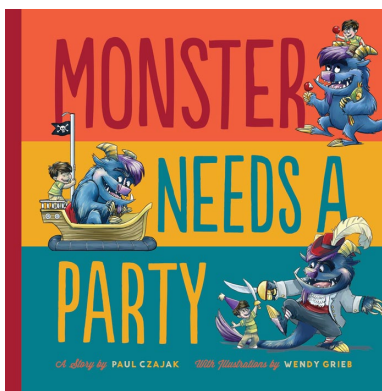
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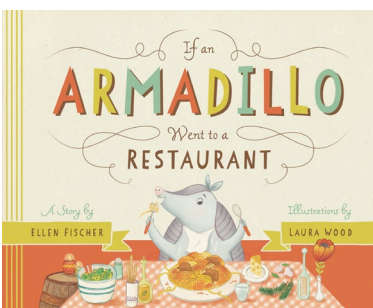


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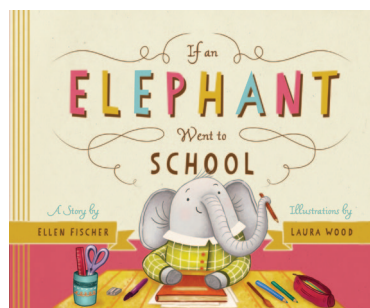
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