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# The Left Side ★★☆☆☆

by Patrick Jordan

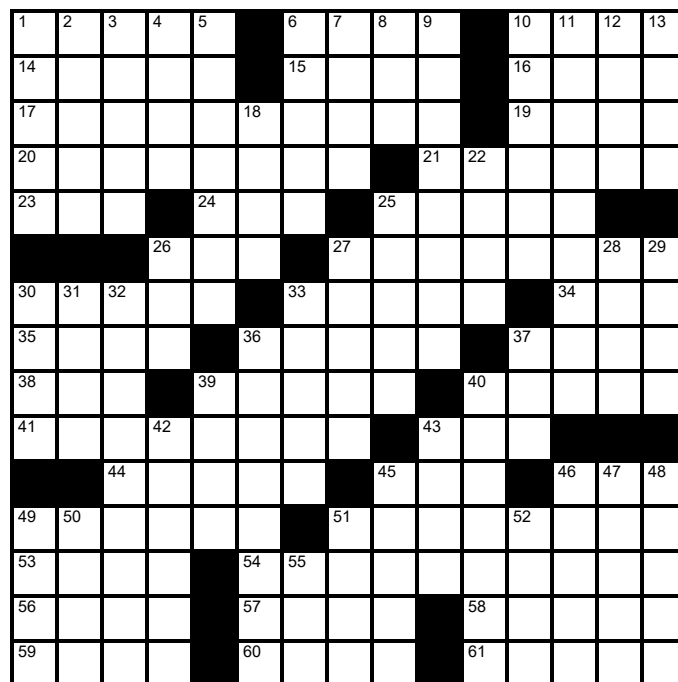
## ACROSS

- 1 Summits
- 6 Singer/sausage seller Jimmy
- 10 Dance school lesson
- 14 Bargain-basement
- 15 Soprano's showpiece
- 16 Quaint phrase of woe
- 17 They're on the left side
- 19 *Walking Against the Wind* performer
- 20 Certain waterproof raincoats
- 21 Lacking ethical standards
- 23 Truckload bound for a refinery
- 24 "\_\_\_ news to me!"
- 25 Pavement-gripping tire part
- 26 Counselor's charge
- 27 Boudoir feature larger than a full
- 30 "That's incorrect, sergeant!"
- 33 Charred
- 34 Ginger or pale follower
- 35 Arabian Peninsula nation
- 36 Patriotic pamphlet printer Thomas
- 37 *Cast Away* setting
- 38 Chum
- 39 They're thrown in pubs
- 40 Turned loose
- 41 Graphite obliterations
- 43 Title for Dash or Doubtfire
- 44 Specifics, slangily

- 45 He wrote about a raven
- 46 GPS graphic
- 49 How a whisperer speaks
- 51 Shell-selling spot in a tongue twister
- 53 Jogger's pace
- 54 It's on the left side
- 56 One-hundredth of Winnie-the-Pooh's wood
- 57 In a frenzied way
- 58 Roommate at 123 Sesame Street
- 59 Leaf-piling tool
- 60 Price bearers
- 61 Tobacco and Yellow Brick of literature

## DOWN

- 1 Sound that elicits a "Gesundheit!"
- 2 Rocker or recliner
- 3 Country music legend Haggard
- 4 Basset hound's droopers
- 5 More like Bart Simpson's hair
- 6 Begins to exist
- 7 Taylor Swift's sixth concert tour
- 8 34-Across homophone
- 9 Protestant denomination
- 10 Pago Pago native
- 11 It's on the left side
- 12 Watson who played Hermione



- 13 Begin to flake, as old paint
- 18 Google search suggestion
- 22 Parallel lines never do it
- 25 Companions of twists
- 26 Ominous sight in *Jaws*
- 27 Submits one's notice
- 28 Palindromic fashion magazine
- 29 Proof of purchase for Park Place
- 30 2022 Jordan Peele film
- 31 Hollywood's Epps
- 32 It's on the left side
- 33 Reveals
- 36 New Year's Eve headpiece
- 37 Org. that offers e-filing
- 39 *Hamilton* highlight
- 40 Less stale
- 42 Sofa's smaller cousin
- 43 Haunted house noise
- 45 Achieves a personal best
- 46 Disney princess who sings "How Far I'll Go"
- 47 Right Guard rival
- 48 "Oh, for \_\_\_ sake!"
- 49 Sheriff badge's shape
- 50 Oceanic predator
- 51 Skyline-obscuring substance
- 52 Villain's nemesis
- 55 Poison Ivy portrayer of 1997

# “Mew”sic to Our Ears ★★☆☆☆

by Debbie Manber Kupfer

*After you find all the words in this grid, the unused letters will reveal a special campaign message.*

S N D T  
 S T O C O M  
 N A R V A L L T  
 E R K O E T L I L U  
 T O E T N M L A C O Y X  
 T L T E A G B S L L O P A B R L N M E  
 I Y I E P R I E U L B D C E C A O U D  
 K A M A L A H A R R I S G A O W C U O  
 A T W T F I W S K E I N T T M S I N L  
 R I A H N S A S S Y I N A R E D L I N  
 S E L E C T I O N G I R E R D A A T O  
 G P Z A P I E A N P O T T E H T C E T  
 X E H O S U F S M K L U U G Y A L P R  
 E T D Y U R R A U E E N A I S R E P A  
 R A O I N S N R H O S A M S E A M U P  
 T O B O X E S W O M E N T A B B Y  
 R E K S I H W T I G E R W  
 H I L L O D G A R

## Words

ADOPT  
 BALLOT  
 BLUE  
 BOXES  
 CALICO  
 CAT LADIES  
 CATNIP  
 CLAWS  
 DEMOCRAT  
 DOLLY PARTON  
 ELECTION

GINGER  
 HAIR  
 HILL  
 KAMALA  
   HARRIS  
 KITTENS  
 KORAT  
 LION  
 MANX  
 MOUSE  
 NOVEMBER

DOLLY PARTON  
 PAWS  
 PERSIAN  
 PLAY  
 POLLS  
 PUMA  
 PURR  
 RAGDOLL  
 REGISTER  
 RESCUE  
 REX

SASSY  
 SHELTER  
 SIAMESE  
 SPHYNX  
 STRONG  
TAYLOR SWIFT  
 TABBY  
 TAIL  
TAYLOR SWIFT  
 TIGER  
 TIM WALZ

TOYS  
 TUNA  
 TUXEDO  
 UNITE  
 WHISKER  
 WOMEN  
 VOTE

# Logical Fundraisers ★★☆☆☆

by Claire Mercer

This is a Logic Puzzle. Use all of the information provided to figure out the answer to the given question. The grid at the bottom can be a helpful tool to organize the information, but you are not required to use it.

*Galvanized by Vice President Kamala Harris' decision to run for president, four women organized fundraisers for her campaign. Amira, Bianca, Candice, and Destiny each live in a different battleground state and held fundraisers in their communities. Logically, each event focused on a different facet of Harris' campaign, and each event ended up raising a different amount of money.*

## Clues

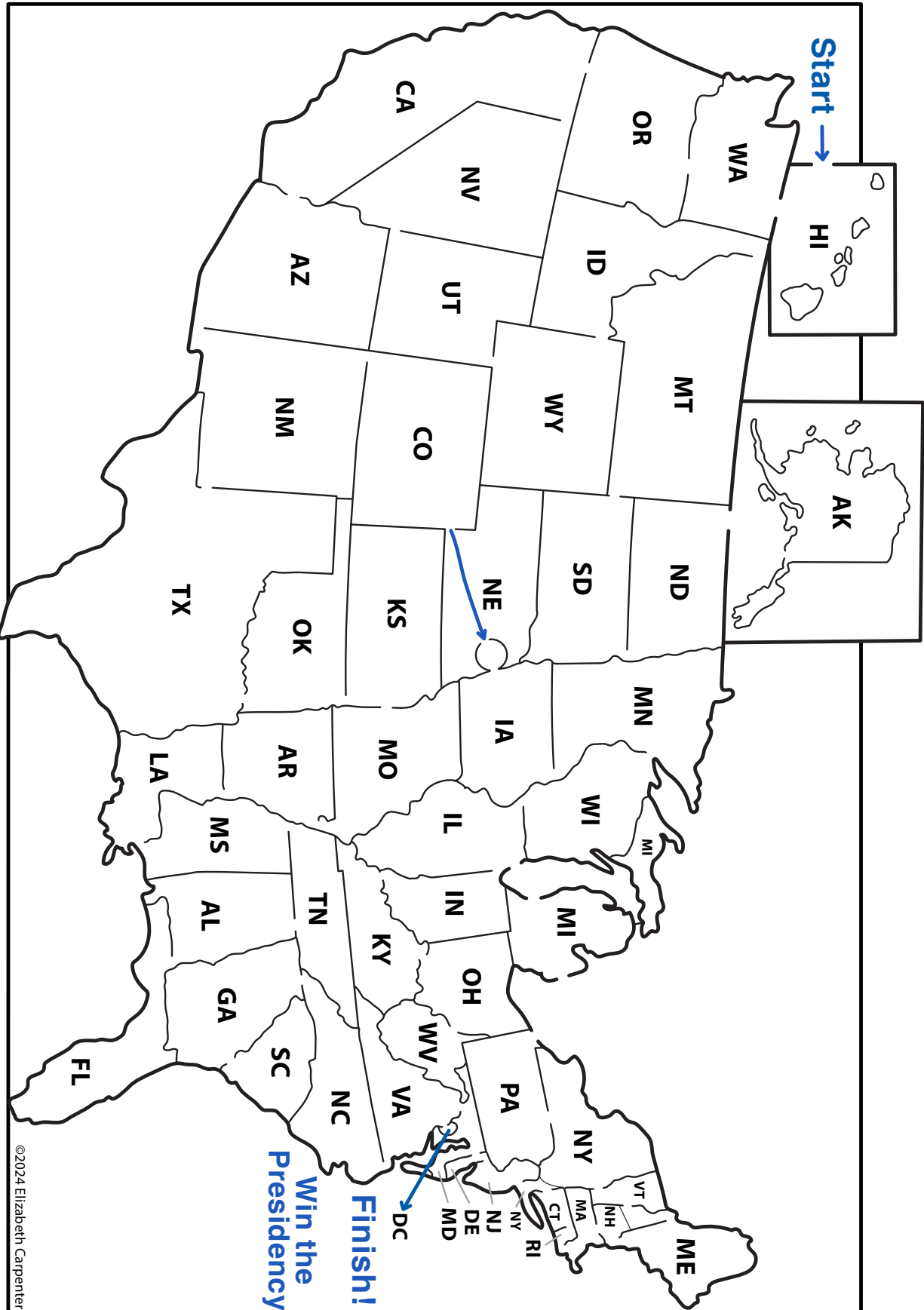
1. Bianca held her fundraiser in Grand Rapids. Amira's fundraiser was held further East.
2. The immigration-focused event raised \$5,000 more than the fundraiser in Savannah, but \$5,000 less than the one in Pittsburgh.
3. The funds Destiny raised were double that of the Reno event but half as much as the climate-focused one.
4. The fundraiser that celebrated Harris' commitment to affordable housing raised \$5,000.

What is the theme of each woman's fundraising event?

	Georgia	Michigan	Nevada	Pennsylvania	Pro-Choice	Climate	Housing	Immigration	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
Amira												
Bianca												
Candice												
Destiny												
\$5,000												
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Pro-Choice												
Climate												
Housing												
Immigration												

# Path to the Presidency (US Maze) ★☆☆☆☆

by Elizabeth Carpenter



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# More Than a Slogan ★★☆☆☆

by Jill Singer

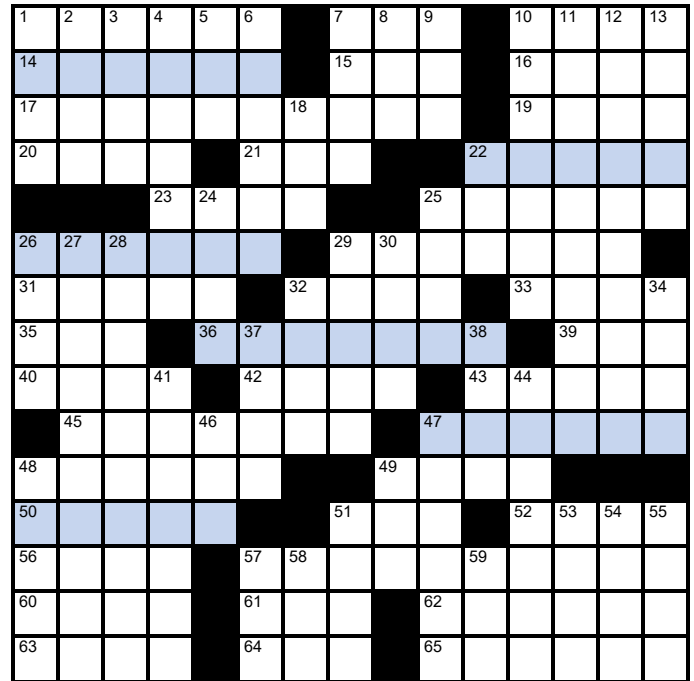
## ACROSS

- 1 Elvis, to Riley Keough
- 7 Male turkey
- 10 Bed frame piece
- 14 Make a mistake? (Not!)
- 15 Boxer Muhammad
- 16 Packaging supply
- 17 Approval that might be heard in church
- 19 Heavy-breathing dogs
- 20 Enthusiastic assent in Spanish
- 21 Uno y uno
- 22 Light-bodied beer? (Not!)
- 23 Competed
- 25 Winged monster in *Godzilla* movies
- 26 Orthodontic separator? (Not!)
- 29 Skill
- 31 Appliance company whose name means "loyal" in Hebrew
- 32 Yankee infielder who dated J. Lo
- 33 Like chocolate cake or Bill Gates
- 35 Ainer of *Masterpiece*
- 36 Criticized harshly? (Not!)
- 39 Foot digit
- 40 Certain lord in *Star Wars*
- 42 Stick, or a word before stick
- 43 Luxury Honda
- 45 Former Massachusetts senator Paul
- 47 Settled a loan? (Not!)

- 48 Some game consoles
- 49 Only Ivy named for a state
- 50 Existed? (Not!)
- 51 Diet Coke precursor
- 52 Not busy
- 56 Noted physician and television personality
- 57 Type of agreement
- 60 Actor and musician Jared
- 61 What paid streaming subscriptions often let you avoid
- 62 What Kamala Harris says we will not do, or a hint to the shaded entries
- 63 Famed garden
- 64 Is in the past?
- 65 \_\_\_ from a *Marriage*

## DOWN

- 1 College application stats
- 2 13th-century poet and mystic
- 3 Gibbon and bonobo, for two
- 4 Soccer mom's vehicle
- 5 Counterpart of thx
- 6 They're not the main point
- 7 Arm art, familiarly
- 8 Bullfighter's cry
- 9 Soviet space station
- 10 Heavenly gatekeeper
- 11 Has a blast at a comedy show
- 12 Baby's first test result
- 13 Physics unit named after inventor Nikola



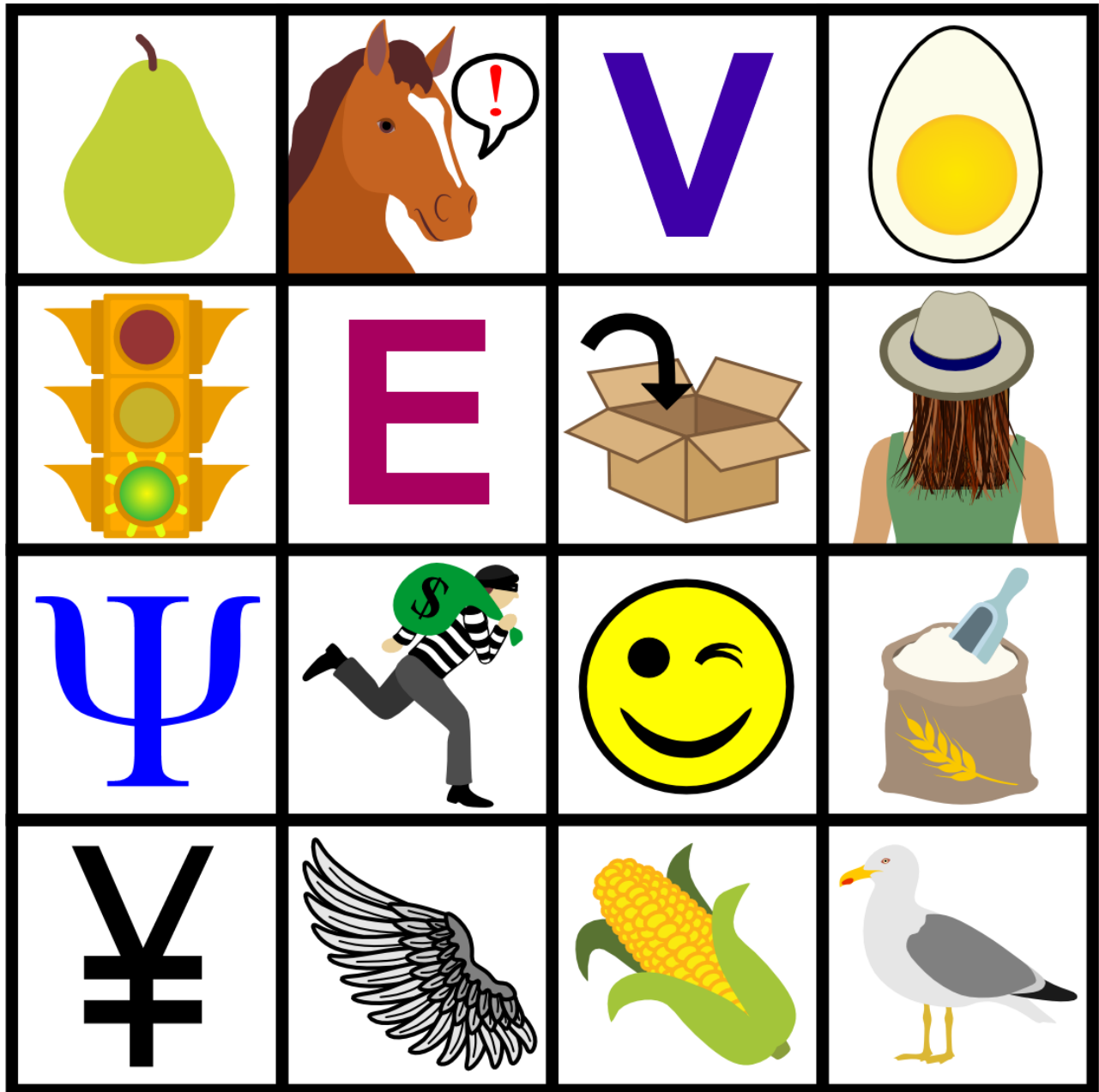
- 18 Grass "carpet"
- 22 Argument, in England
- 24 Tablet first available in 2010
- 25 Airplane \_\_\_ (smartphone setting)
- 26 What Nicki Minaj does
- 27 Feeling life's disappointments keenly
- 28 Does one's civic duty in November
- 29 Toyota model that means "first"
- 30 Wander
- 32 Penne \_\_\_ vodka
- 34 Listen to
- 37 They're often placed at the top of a grocery bag
- 38 Drought ender
- 41 Where the sea meets the sky
- 44 "Is this possible?"
- 46 Zero
- 47 Cleans up, as code
- 48 Confuse
- 49 Give two thumbs down
- 51 \_\_\_ of the *D'Urbervilles*
- 53 Gorilla expert Fossey
- 54 Doily material
- 55 Nonhuman buglers
- 57 What a dog shakes with
- 58 Nutrition fig.
- 59 Umbrella term for someone who doesn't identify as white: Abbr.

# Blue Wave ★★☆☆☆

by Dana Young

Five thematic items are phonically hidden in the grid below. Each picture represents one syllable. Each picture is only used once. Items must be two or more pictures in length, and in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

*The leftover pictures, in left-to-right order, make a phrase that will tell you what the country won't be doing.*





# Find the Winning Ticket ★★★★★

by George Barany

## ACROSS

- 1 Word after hot and before bean
- 6 Component to a filing with the patent office
- 11 Supreme deity of Islam
- 16 Arboreal ape, informally
- 17 Site of the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum
- 18 String quartet instrument
- 19 Basketball great who received the Presidential Medal of Freedom
- 22 Napoleon's home in 1815
- 23 Org. that receives many unhappy returns?
- 24 \_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil
- 25 Mathematician Descartes or painter Magritte
- 26 Key in a corner
- 28 Totenberg whose name could be on an NPR tote bag
- 30 Possibly reply to "I can't thank you enough for helping me."
- 39 Objective
- 40 Corfu's locale
- 41 Norfolk, Virginia school originally a branch of the College of William and Mary
- 42 Not now
- 44 Had flashbacks about
- 45 Points of no return?
- 46 Puccini opera about an opera singer
- 48 Wireless communication std.
- 49 Inundated
- 50 One with two humps
- 55 Exposure to oxygen

- 57 Walks all over
- 60 Debate position
- 61 Org. that rates judicial nominees
- 62 Product produced by fracking
- 63 Before, poetically
- 64 Trail
- 66 Muckraker Tarbell
- 68 Green prefix
- 69 Is under the weather
- 70 Former Starbucks chief who has flirted with independent Presidential runs
- 74 Word before and after "de la"
- 76 19, 21, 25, and 30 singer
- 77 Digs like a pig
- 80 Deserve
- 81 Allude to
- 82 Girl Scout's topper
- 83 Church recesses
- 84 Shortens a sentence, perhaps
- 85 Wee

## DOWN

- 1 Blast furnace fuel or soft drink
- 2 Spoken
- 3 Low \_\_\_ diet
- 4 Type of play
- 5 Gray, in a way
- 6 French name meaning "free woman"
- 7 Med. research venues
- 8 Furthermore
- 9 Vouchers
- 10 Northern Italian cooking style
- 11 Palindromic *Selma* director DuVernay
- 12 Fall guys?
- 13 Ear part
- 14 Shepard who was the first American in space
- 15 Aesop's also-ran

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- 20 Looking glass
- 21 Connected
- 27 Mai \_\_\_ cocktail
- 29 Hush-hush document, for short
- 30 Power unit
- 31 Bygone cracker brand that survives only in crosswords
- 32 Vocal quartet in the '50s, comprising Ed, Vic, Joe, and Gene
- 33 Substitute
- 34 Indian yogurt and cucumber dish
- 35 Create something for the patent office
- 36 Type of epileptic episode originating in one side of the brain
- 37 Lyrical poems
- 38 Kind of hour or job
- 43 March Madness org.
- 45 Totally blown away
- 47 Official proceedings
- 49 Human rights attorney Clooney
- 51 Leg bone
- 52 Driver's furious fit
- 53 Hooks a sweater
- 54 What "buying a vowel" contains, appropriately
- 55 Software program, briefly
- 56 Constitutional amendment that passed both the House and Senate in 1972
- 58 Magic on scoreboards
- 59 Super \_\_\_ (GameCube predecessor)
- 65 Marge Simpson's affectionate nickname for her husband
- 67 Threw in
- 68 Panache
- 69 Up \_\_\_ (cornered)
- 71 Prohibitionists' foes
- 72 "Are We Alone?" research org.
- 73 Letters before Q?
- 74 Nashville-based awards org.
- 75 Congressperson: Abbr.
- 78 Founding father Franklin, informally
- 79 Digs for a pig

# Political Cryptotrivia ★★☆☆☆

by Ben Bass

The first of these three Cryptograms with a non-partisan political angle is the easiest and the last is the hardest.

*If you need hints for these puzzles, visit <https://puzzlersforharris.org/hints>*

① B F B O O H D U H L H B P Y W K B P T B F U S Z P  
U I H A U B U H F B J H , " D H F A W Y K B F T B "  
M T U I B A T F V Y H " F " T A Z F U I H  
Y T C H P U W C H Y Y B F L T F U I H  
O Z F A U T U N U T Z F .

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② C R I S R I P C Q Q T R I X R T R I V G X P R B  
P Q O R R P C R V C Z P R C Q W O R O P G L L ,  
V C Q V Q W D B P C W O C Z B R Z X  
K D Q O R P O G X B S W O C R O .

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③ L U S F S Y B S L F S B H W Y S Z C F  
I T N V J S J V T L L T K N C B J  
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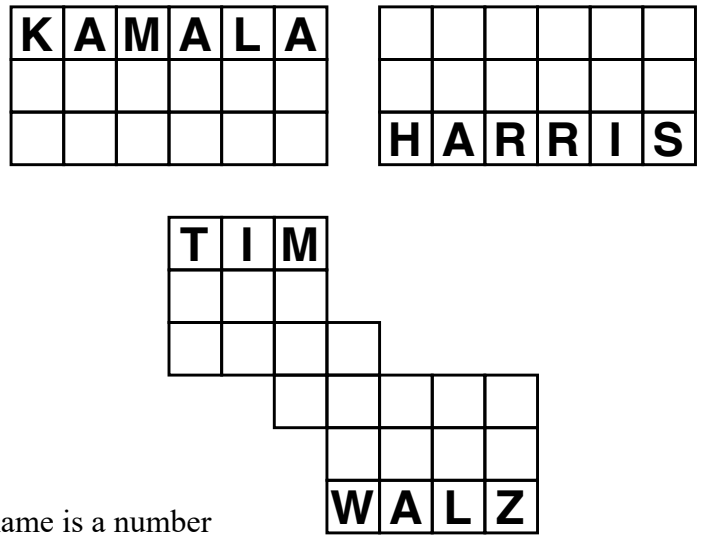
# The Logical Choice ★★☆☆☆

by Bruce Leban

*The Harris-Walz ticket is the only logical choice this November.*

In this Logic Crossword, your goal is to solve the clues and fill in the grid. **Clues are in alphabetical order by answer.** It is up to you to determine the proper placement of the answer words in the grids. Four unclued entries have been filled in for you.

- What “Alaska” and “Arkansas” have in common?
- Unreturned serve in tennis or volleyball
- State where US Rep. John Lewis was born
- Actor Mahershala of *Moonlight* and *Green Book*
- Edible succulent used in hand lotion
- Journey: “\_\_\_ Way You Want It”
- Park in NYC?
- US naval rank below Capt.
- Necklace fastener
- Millie Bobby Brown *Stranger Things* character whose name is a number
- Curling surface
- When doubled, a type of logic puzzle
- Serve requiring a redo in tennis but not volleyball
- Eagle, for Tim Walz’s alma mater, Chadron State College
- Sports conf. of Kamala Harris’ alma mater, Howard University
- What it’s raining, according to *The Weather Girls*
- Fastball speed measure in MLB
- Jimmy Carter’s age ten years ago
- Nice way to say yes?
- Having a zero balance (hyph.)
- Edible seeds in a pod, with snow and snap varieties
- Candy brand that sells donkey and elephant dispensers, among others
- Title for Elton, Mick, or Ringo
- Shredded cabbage salad
- Latin for “sun”
- Noisy dance style
- Report from *Office Space* or one conforming to IEEE 829



# By Any Other Name ★★☆☆☆

by Moose Dixon

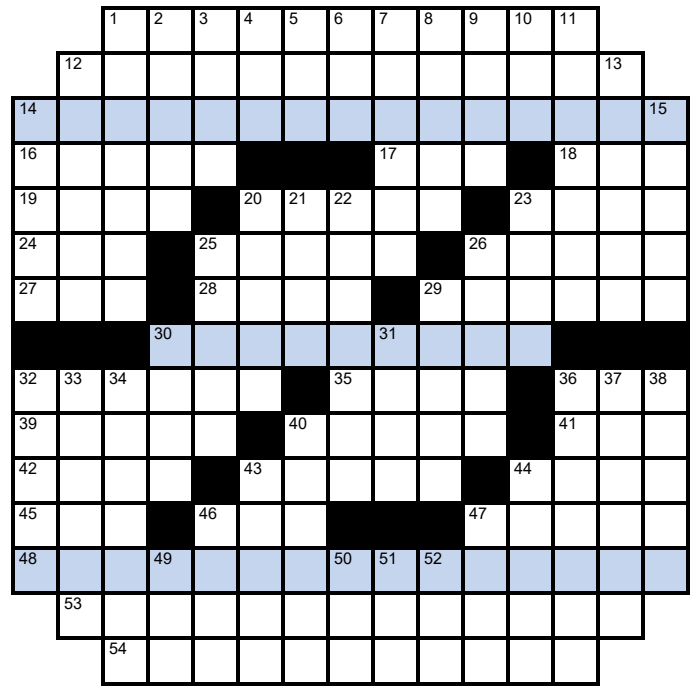
## ACROSS

- 1 Like a bloodhound
- 12 Lab culture
- 14 Inheritor of some legal punctuation?
- 16 Peter Fonda film \_\_\_ *Gold* (the gold was honey)
- 17 Meteor tail or planet ending
- 18 CBS forensic drama
- 19 One of the Jackson 5
- 20 Map detail
- 23 Fidel Castro's brother
- 24 La Brea \_\_\_ Pits
- 25 Extensive
- 26 Chocolate syrup brand
- 27 Yoko's Plastic \_\_\_ Band
- 28 Gone
- 29 Doctrines
- 30 Cut back barriers?
- 32 Best-selling novelist Jacqueline who also acted in more than 800 performances on Broadway
- 35 Tinted
- 36 Certain gummy ingredient, abbr.
- 39 Some bolt holders
- 40 Dwarf planet between Mars and Jupiter
- 41 Lode load
- 42 "\_\_\_ quiet!"

- 43 Pop's Brothers known for "Burning' Up"
- 44 On
- 45 Something to pray on
- 46 One \_\_\_ many
- 47 Vexed
- 48 Clove hitch that deceives composer of many a fugue?

## DOWN

- 1 Washington rapid transit, familiarly
- 2 Star-crossed Montague
- 3 Spanish waves and hellos
- 4 Black gold
- 5 Alley org.
- 6 Side-to-side motion
- 7 Made a comeback
- 8 Face-planted
- 9 Actor Tim who played Venus Flytrap, DJ at the fictional WKRP in Cincinnati
- 10 Mess up
- 11 Formed from a mold
- 12 Borne by the wind
- 13 Per se
- 14 \_\_\_ the chase



- 15 Grain stores
- 20 "Crocodile hunter" Steve
- 21 First name in linguistics
- 22 Pourer's request
- 23 French kings
- 25 Buildings with lofts
- 26 Loses their top, in a way
- 29 Runs
- 30 Museum on the Thames
- 31 Glow
- 32 Baby bird of myth
- 33 "Nope!"
- 34 Immediate target
- 36 Share a course
- 37 Bring up
- 38 Profundity
- 40 Aloof with
- 43 Watt-second
- 44 Up
- 46 "Let's weekend!"
- 47 New \_\_\_
- 49 Oversharing reaction
- 50 Actor Chaney ("the man of a thousand faces")
- 51 Serpent's tail?
- 52 Lawyer's org. founded in 1925 because the other org. did not allow Black members

# Support ★★☆☆☆

by Cathy Saxton

Use the answers to the clues below and on the next page to fill in the grid and reveal a quote. The initial letters of the answers will spell the name of the author and source of the quote.

1	W	2	G	3	T	4	S		5	O		6	C	7	Y	8	U	9	V		10	B	11	M	12	Z	13	S	14	C		15	P	16	F	17	D	18	N	19	B		20	Y	21	G			
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**A** Learned information

146 275 123 260 248 172 187 74 132

**B** Title once held by the author of this puzzle's quote (2 wds.)

247 202 130 220 56 138 45 10 276 233 19 208 67 254 238

**C** Our cosmic neighborhood (3 wds.)

226 59 104 84 210 6 237 136 14 164 143 112 170 180

**D** Clownfish home, often

63 234 195 17 145 176 241

**E** Deferred purchase plan

135 244 69 204 117 108 152

**F** One with sound judgement?

213 55 165 34 16 171 207 85 270 66

**G** Historically-Black educational institution in Washington, D.C. (2 wds.)

2 144 140 82 46 52 279 21 105 57 222 194 27 98 166 228

**H** The science of human beings in relation to environment and culture

126 281 252 118 156 70 269 137 49 192 23 100

**I** Washington mountain

223 271 76 51 216 184 40

## Support, page 2

- J** A stew made of eggplant, squash, tomatoes, and green peppers  
113 39 205 50 87 43 212 274 249 26 175
- K** Dark, as the night sky  
250 134 30 53
- L** Picturesque surroundings  
162 111 197 109 129 120 191
- M** Calisthenics instruction (3 wds.)  
79 11 48 177 158 127 280 189 201 64 95 139 227
- N** Teacher's assignment  
203 257 96 18 33 229 245 150
- O** "Out of many, one" (3 wds.)  
114 42 148 124 232 5 188 71 97 102 77 193 198
- P** What a coxswain might say to amp up her team on the eve of a big race (3 wds.)  
28 153 62 54 93 173 225 81 15 246 103 278 157
- Q** Traffic circle  
214 80 266 251 22 90 128 239 230 255
- R** Alliance  
182 86 24 29 209
- S** "We should solve this together" (6 wds.)  
190 206 265 167 61 186 110 68 267 25 107 199 119 262 4 151 256  
236 141 161 31 101 13 115
- T** Peaceful coexistence  
263 3 72 125 75 91 122
- U** Words said shortly before a meet-up (3 wds.)  
179 169 215 92 58 272 147 32 155 8
- V** Future home of the author of this puzzle's quote? (2 wds.)  
242 163 261 9 41 253 133 154 35 178
- W** In all directions (3 wds.)  
168 183 121 116 36 1 160 174 60 131 44 231 277
- X** Post-wedding trip  
185 159 217 73 264 259 181 88 99
- Y** Cuckoo, ding-dong, or quack, for example  
94 240 142 89 20 218 37 268 224 200 149 7
- Z** Water flower  
83 235 65 12 221
- AA** First First Gentleman? (2 wds.)  
273 258 38 78 243 196 219 211 106 47

# The Endorsement ★★☆☆☆

by Susan Santa Cruz and Paul Minter

*This puzzle was inspired by the endorsement of Kamala Harris by a certain entertainer.*

*Read the blue shaded letters from top to bottom and left to right to find out the endorser's name.*

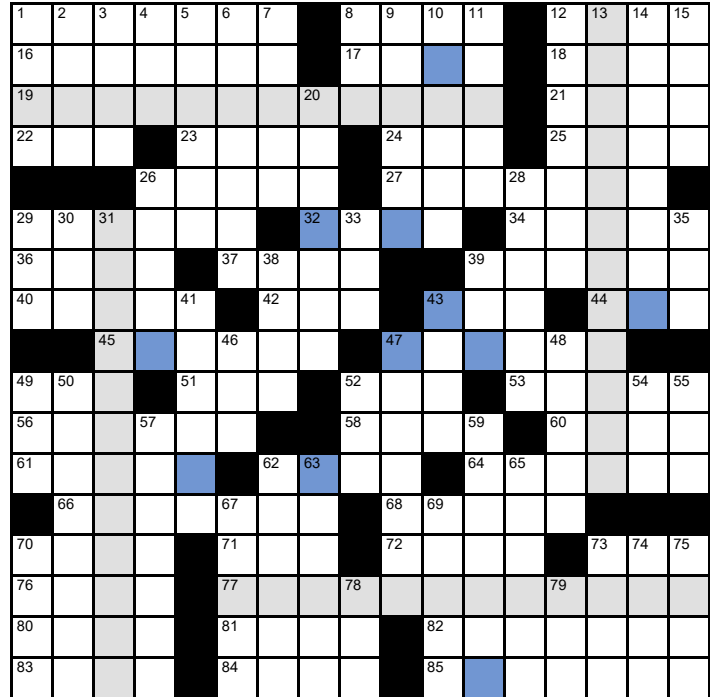
## ACROSS

- 1 Enchanted, say
- 8 Common ground cover for New Year's Day, though nobody's singing about it
- 12 Managed care grps.
- 16 Evading successfully
- 17 Intro to physics?
- 18 Direction from Tennessee to North Carolina
- 19 What the endorser expects from Kamala Harris (3 words)
- 21 Smell from an easter egg that's gone bad?
- 22 In style, slangily
- 23 Ten cents
- 24 Turn into compost
- 25 Move to a new city, briefly
- 26 Passover service and meal
- 27 Start of a confession to a priest (2 words)
- 29 Calculate, say
- 32 Character actor Gross, known for playing Dr. Sidney Perlmutter on *Castle*
- 34 Final herb in the title of "Scarborough Fair"
- 36 Stumble over a rug, say
- 37 "Drat!" (but stronger)
- 39 Summary or abstract of a text
- 40 Crooks might crack them
- 42 Itinerary word
- 43 *To Kill a Mockingbird* author Harper
- 44 Emulate a kangaroo
- 45 Latitude line at 23°26' North or South of the equator
- 47 Johannesburg township, site of a 1976 anti-Apartheid uprising
- 49 Uno + due
- 51 Young fellow
- 52 Seventh letter in the Greek alphabet
- 53 Travis who sang at the Super Bowl
- 56 Pillows, comforter, sheets, and pillowcases (2 words)
- 58 "May your wildest dreams \_\_\_ true"
- 60 Quatro × dos
- 61 '50s Presidential Candidate Stevenson

- 62 "Earned an \_\_\_ effort" (2 words)
- 64 Show up
- 66 Laboratory vessel of a Sylvia Plath title (2 words)
- 68 Norman or Haggard
- 70 Maroon's opposite on a color wheel
- 71 "Able was I \_\_\_ I saw Elba"
- 72 Ultimatum conclusion
- 73 Brewpub brew, frequently
- 76 It can precede masochism
- 77 How Kamala Harris is, according to her endorser (hyph.)
- 80 Was aware of, by reputation, perhaps
- 81 Playwright who wrote *The Man of Destiny, How He Lied to Her Husband, and Pygmalion*
- 82 "Yeah, I screwed up. Just shake it off, dude!" (3 words)
- 83 Red states in Eastern Europe, once: abbr.
- 84 Word that can mean "lighten up" or "tone down"
- 85 Forever and always, evermore

## DOWN

- 1 Worker robot in Sci-Fi stories, or an abbrev. of the engineering discipline used to make one
- 2 One half of a game played with a cesta and a pelota?
- 3 "Oh boy!" (but unspoken)
- 4 Doctrine or religion suffix
- 5 Volcanic ash speck, say
- 6 Averted
- 7 "Look, I'll do it for you" (2 words)
- 8 Expression sent in a text msg
- 9 Within the neighborhood
- 10 Peter who played Lawrence on a camel
- 11 What haste makes, it's said
- 12 Alternative phrase for "they" (3 words)
- 13 The endorser on September 10th: "I've \_\_\_" (3 words)
- 14 Popular opera aria, a hit for The Three Tenors (3 words)



- 15 Houston baseballer, to fans
- 20 Made of clay
- 26 Hero or anti-hero in *The Incredibles*
- 28 Sesame, for Big Bird and Cookie Monster
- 29 US Army's Knox and Dix
- 30 Tax-deferred savings plan: abbr.
- 31 What Kamala Harris is, according to the endorser (2 words)
- 33 Genetic's single helix: abbr.
- 35 Umbrella term for clairvoyance, telepathy, precognition, etc.
- 38 Like a die-hard fan
- 39 Church seating for those who should "speak now or forever hold their peace"
- 41 Sun in Paris
- 43 Fertile dirt
- 46 Sajak who recently retired from *Wheel of Fortune*
- 47 Went out in a huff
- 48 Cliché in folklore or storytelling
- 49 No info yet: abbr.
- 50 Legumes used in Creole and Cajun cooking (2 words)
- 52 Prefix to tourism or system
- 54 Rapper and radio host Charlamagne \_\_\_ God
- 55 Raptors or Blue Jays, on the scoreboard
- 57 Turns yellow
- 59 Hearing range
- 62 Cat lady Kitt
- 63 "\_\_\_ a bird", a Beatles hit single (2 words)
- 65 Drawn-out one-word question a kid might ask with puppy dog eyes
- 67 Outlaw James or Olympian Owens
- 69 Meredith Baxter's Keaton family role from 1982 to 1989
- 70 Sounds of disapproval (and one of the few English words without a vowel)
- 73 Yemeni port
- 74 Golf's British Open winner nicknamed "Champagne Tony"
- 75 Literary Biographer and Pulitzer Prize winner Leon
- 78 Inspire wonder
- 79 Only, in German

# Campaign Trail ★★★★★

by Cathy Saxton

*When you follow candidates on a campaign trail, you can learn fun things about them. There's a separate puzzle for each candidate, so you can discover something about each one of them.*

Instructions for solving these Country Road puzzles:

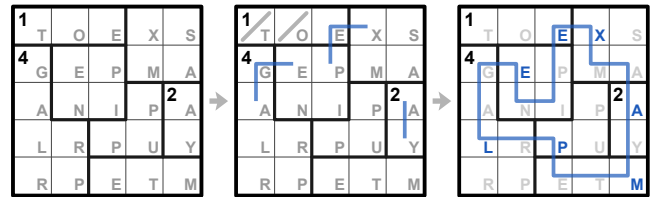
1. Each square represents a **county**, and each bold-outlined region represents a **state**.
2. Draw horizontal and vertical lines between the centers of adjacent counties to create a single closed loop.
3. The path must visit each state one time, i.e., the path will enter and exit each state exactly once.
4. If there is a number in the state, the path must visit exactly that number of counties in that state.
5. When two counties share an edge at a state border, the path must pass through at least one of them. This means that if a county is not visited, the path must visit any neighboring counties in other states.
6. Ignore the letters until you have completed the loop.

Once you have determined the campaign trail, start in the county in the upper left of the loop. Read the letter in that county, then follow the trail clockwise. Each time you enter a new state, find the first county where the path turns, and read its letter; if the path goes straight through an entire state, read the letter in the first county you reach. Those letters, in order, will answer the given question.

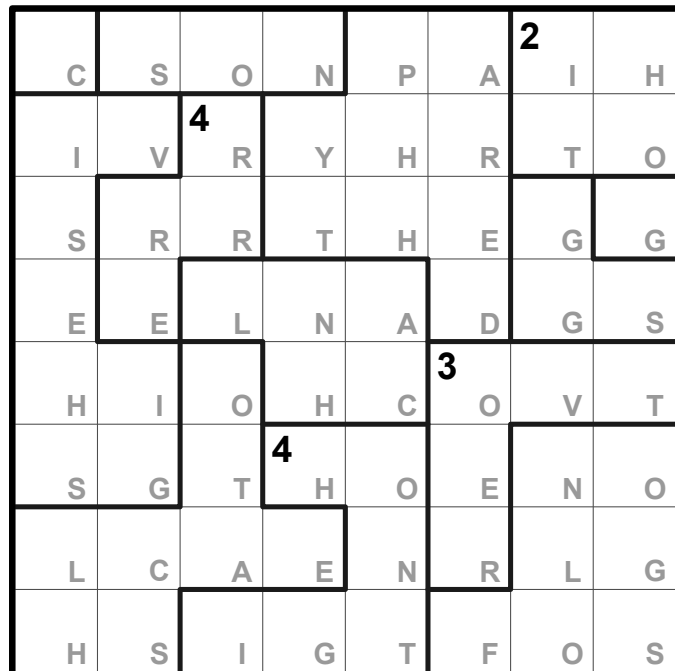
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## Example

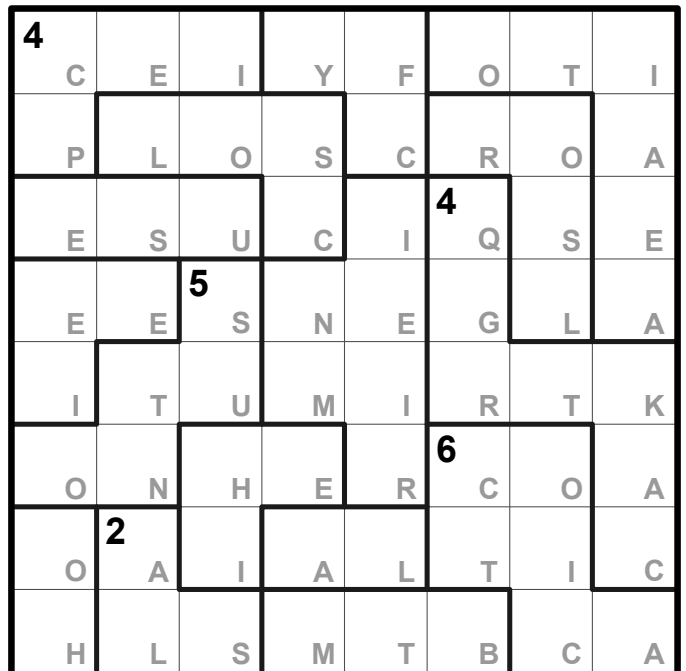
For the path to visit exactly one county in the top left state (rule #4), the path connects as shown in the second grid. The slashes mark counties that the path won't visit. The two counties below them must be visited (rule #5), which results in the path segment shown. *See the hints page for additional help.* For the answer, the letters selected from each state make EXAMPLE, as shown in the third grid.



*What are two things that Tim Walz always hopes to find on the campaign trail?*



*What is something that Kamala Harris always hopes to take on the campaign trail?*





# Kamala Drops By ★★☆☆☆

by Emily Dietrich

In a Drop Quote puzzle, you are given a grid of squares and a set of given letters which “drop” into the grid to make a quotation. Within the grid, blocks represent the spaces between words, and punctuation, if present, will already be placed. Each line in the grid is filled completely, so a word may be broken between lines, starting at the end of one line and continuing to the beginning of the next line — words only end at blocks or the end of the puzzle. The given letters at the top of the puzzle are organized by the column they “drop” into, and are given in alphabetical order. Use your knowledge of the language and process of elimination to figure out where each letter goes.

*These quotes are all from Kamala Harris.*

E B E D G H  
 E F E E I F I N G  
 E P T I M L E M I I S I N H  
 O V V U R Y S N R I V T T I

E I A AND  
 OH KEN AED IOE A  
 ROAMNOECFNL TOLNG  
 TUOPOOIRISMAYRURS  
 WWRTVWWWNUTGYTUSY

A A  
 C E E E E A E A E  
 I I M H E E G E N O M A E O  
 R N M S O N G H I R R S H T R  
 S O N T O S T O L S S T H T T E  
 W S S T R U W Y U T S T L V T S

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 N R P S O O N M S D S O R R O L L  
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# Voting Blocs ★★☆☆☆

by anonymous

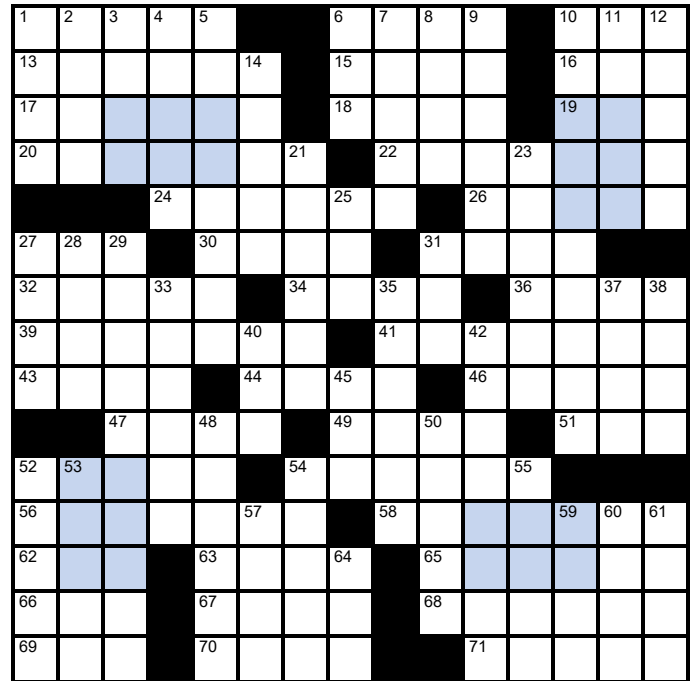
## ACROSS

- 1 Brown soft drinks
- 6 Genie's home
- 10 \_\_\_ es Salaam (largest city in Tanzania)
- 13 Dish whose Denver version has ham, peppers, and onions
- 15 Geometry class calculation
- 16 Latin I word?
- 17 "Bald spots" on the fairway
- 18 Wild pig
- 19 Energy
- 20 Quivering with excitement
- 22 Colorful summer treat
- 24 Treat
- 26 Stop holding on
- 27 Kitten's cry
- 30 Fighting
- 31 Actress Hatcher
- 32 "I'm \_\_\_ boy!" (gleeful cry from Pinocchio)
- 34 Silicon Valley industry, briefly
- 36 Charged particles
- 39 Maker of Wheat Thins and Fig Newtons
- 41 Part of a larger part
- 43 Eurasian nation from 1922-1991: Abbr.
- 44 Philharmonic grp.
- 46 Yemeni's neighbor
- 47 Future atty.'s challenge
- 49 Common cause of roof damage

- 51 Salty bagel topper
- 52 Covered with vines
- 54 Greta who directed *Lady Bird* and *Little Women*
- 56 Large orange-and-black butterfly
- 58 Vitally important
- 62 Business appt.
- 63 Where Baghdad is
- 65 One at a time
- 66 Exist
- 67 Typesetter's selection
- 68 Less clear
- 69 German article that's an English color backward
- 70 First word of *A Visit from St. Nicholas*
- 71 Attractive feature for an ATM

## DOWN

- 1 End of a classical piece
- 2 Leave out
- 3 Third son of Jacob
- 4 Come \_\_\_ for the ride
- 5 Identify one's objectives
- 6 Experiment site
- 7 Came up
- 8 Average in mathematics
- 9 Supervised release
- 10 Short worship service
- 11 Getting older
- 12 Shakespearean tragic lover
- 14 Letter-shaped opening
- 21 Newspaper employee



- 23 Element named for an asteroid
- 25 Suffix for Manhattan or Wisconsin
- 27 Premier League team that has won the most championships, for short
- 28 Important periods
- 29 Spider-Man, notably
- 31 Wed. follower
- 33 Involving a helicopter and a boat, say
- 35 Note after B in the D major scale
- 37 Boy, in Buenos Aires
- 38 Pixy \_\_\_ (powdered candy)
- 40 *M\*A\*S\*H* bed
- 42 Central South American
- 45 Revolutionary Guevara
- 48 Floating without power
- 50 "If only!"
- 52 Declaration of infuriation
- 53 Your, in Paris
- 54 Nation by the Gulf of Guinea
- 55 Long-nosed Muppet ... or a word before journalism
- 57 Black bird
- 59 Weekend-lover's initialism
- 60 Away from the wind
- 61 Ancient stringed instrument
- 64 Gal. parts

# Bridge the Divide ★★☆☆☆

by Kenny Young

The American people are divided in this election, but there is hope that we can bridge the divide. Your goal is to fit in bridge words to bring together the two sides. On each side of the divide below, figure out the 3- to 5-letter answers to the Blue and Red Clues and place their answer words in the boxes within the darker regions. Then, figure out the seven 7-letter bridge words and place them in the boxes in the middle, lighter regions to form larger, unclued words of each color. You'll have to determine which bridge word goes in which line. Finally, read down along the path to learn the best way to bridge the divide that separates us.

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## Bridge Words (in alphabetical order by bridge word)

Writing rules • Ingredient extracted from peppermint • Cookie follower on a famous street • Miss America, say • Teflon, plexiglass, or epoxy • Like warm underwear • Like everlasting love or a vampire

### Blue Clues

Total, mathematically

Single speaker audio

Deprive of water

Cooking implement

End of many a town name

No longer amateur

Zodiac animal

### Red Clues

Electoral contest

Intone

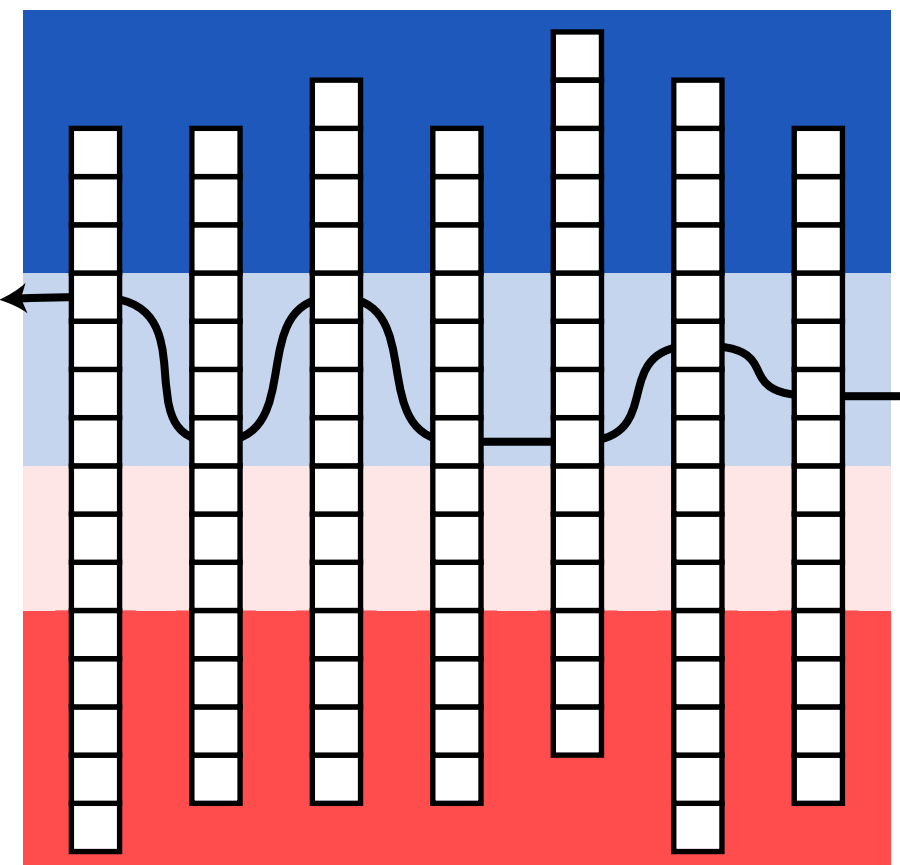
Not high

Non-kosher cooking fat

Assign stars, perhaps

Ran like dye

Run away, in a certain way



# The Great Debate ★★★★★

by Mike Selinker

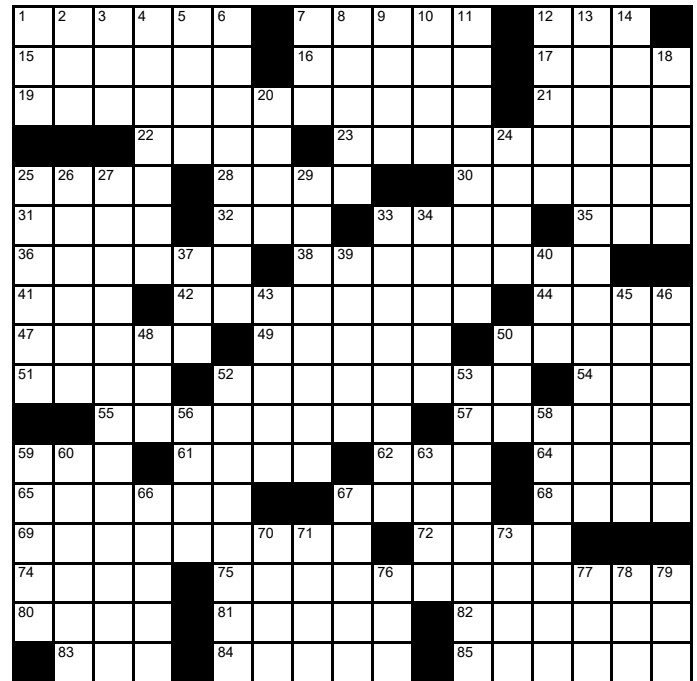
## ACROSS

- 1 Melancholy, et al.  
 7 \_\_\_ Sun (drink brand)  
 12 Org. sued by New York Attorney General Letitia James  
 15 Alanis Morissette smash hit  
 16 Crime committed in the films *Firestorm* and *Backdraft*  
 17 It's often peppered on food  
 19 *When Kamala makes a cogent point at the debate and her opponent interrupts her, it's a ...*  
 21 Festival with logs  
 22 "From Hell's heart, I stab at \_\_\_" (Captain Ahab line)  
 23 Distributions, as of permits  
 25 Official hotel of the PGA Tour  
 28 Thermostat marketed by Amazon  
 30 Faction in a famous feud  
 31 Linguist Chomsky  
 32 Software collection whose mascot is a smiling antelope  
 33 Terry Pratchett novel \_\_\_ *Full of Sky*  
 35 Letters on the side of many rockets  
 36 Compound in crude oil  
 38 Feudal areas  
 41 Alicia Keys album \_\_\_ *Am*  
 42 *With 52-Across, when Kamala details a policy proposal and her debate opponent responds with a point that makes her laugh, that's an ...*  
 44 Theranos, FTX, or the Fyre Festival, allegedly  
 47 With 25-Down, walks free, for now  
 49 It may be Red or Blue  
 50 Dollar competitor  
 51 Camera shop purchase  
 52 *See 42-Across*  
 54 Company often called "Brown"

- 55 Repeated musical phrase, such as a driving bass line  
 57 Recoils, facially  
 59 Piercing setting  
 61 "To hold \_\_\_ is to be at war" (Voltaire)  
 62 Serving suggestion, briefly  
 64 Emanation from the body  
 65 Eagerly pursued holy items, metaphorically  
 67 Stink  
 68 Like many eBay items  
 69 Escapes  
 72 It can come in loaves  
 74 They also make escalators  
 75 *When Kamala notes her unusual entrance into the race is thanks to trust shown by her boss, she shows her ...*  
 80 New Balance offering  
 81 Award show hosted in 2024 by Serena Williams  
 82 Golden lager from Baja  
 83 Soldier or carpenter, perhaps  
 84 Rhinologist's concerns  
 85 Whoopi's role in *Ghost*

## DOWN

- 1 British fantasy series \_\_\_ *Dark Materials*  
 2 Belching sound  
 3 Barney's bartender from *The Simpsons*  
 4 Formerly  
 5 Like the 1%  
 6 The \_\_\_ Area (EU borderless domain)  
 7 Certain jam ingredient?  
 8 "My mama told me to pick the very best one and you \_\_\_"  
 9 Helpful commercial messages, for short  
 10 Mythological avians  
 11 Cruel  
 12 Boy band named for the last letters of its members' first names  
 13 *When Kamala notes all the Democrats who voiced objections but then came together to support her, she's describing a ...*



- 14 Dumpster locales  
 18 Actress Thompson who plays Valkyrie in the MCU  
 20 Existed  
 24 When Alexander Hamilton sings "Alexander Hamilton"  
 25 See 47-Across  
 26 Salmon or chocolate concoction  
 27 *When Kamala looks directly into the camera and addresses all the country's voters, she's giving a ...*  
 29 Like many swing voters  
 33 Paint purchasing place  
 34 *The Planets* composer  
 37 Potential allergen  
 39 Lizzo's \_\_\_ *Damn Time*  
 40 Course frequented by non-native speakers, briefly  
 43 Chaotic sight  
 45 S.I. unit for current  
 46 Centerpiece of the Israeli intelligence network  
 48 Letters before *Enterprise*, *Ohio*, or *Ronald Reagan*  
 50 TV personality Laila whose last name is made up of her first name's unique letters  
 52 Eagerly accesses, as a packet of much-desired chips  
 53 Start noticing  
 56 Not quite venti  
 58 Apparel company whose models are often seen on sailboats  
 59 Toaster waffles from Kellogg's  
 60 She has the #1 song on the 2021 list of Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time  
 63 *Sorry Not Sorry* singer Lovato  
 66 Doesn't need any more help  
 67 Give another application of color  
 70 Roughly  
 71 Nurses, as a drink  
 73 Not yet up  
 76 Suffix for count  
 77 China's Three Gorges, e.g.  
 78 When your flight might come in, in airport lingo  
 79 Maiden name preceder

# Make Tim Walz Our Veep ★★☆☆☆

by Alex Kolker

In a Word Ladder, each word changes a single letter from the previous word, and the same letter position is never changed twice in a row.

*Solve these clues and figure out where each answer fits in the word ladders below in order to make TIM WALZ into OUR VEEP.*

- A root vegetable
- Bowler, for example
- Come together
- Deli staple
- First name in entertainment
- Ingredient used in making beer or milkshakes
- Jaguar, Mustang, or Impala
- Lever in a rowboat
- Pet owned by Taylor Swift
- That guy
- The Roadrunner always says it twice
- Turn to liquid

T	I	M
O	U	R

W	A	L	Z
V	E	E	P

# Winning Words ★★☆☆☆

by Adrienne Baik

## ACROSS

- 1 Point of transition
- 5 Scrabble piece
- 9 Egyptian city
- 14 Aware of
- 15 Jet black
- 16 Old-time Blu-ray competitor
- 17 Some natural hairstyles, for short
- 18 Waterproof cover
- 19 Came to light
- 20 Words that 54-Across says after her name
- 23 QB Manning
- 24 Band boosters
- 25 Animal often confused with a llama
- 29 Appoints in November
- 31 Savings plan, briefly
- 32 First U.S. capital
- 33 \_\_\_ and don'ts
- 34 Barack Obama's endorsement of 54-Across
- 37 Summits
- 39 Small animal with dark fur
- 40 Certain Christmas tree
- 41 Future that 54-Across wants us all to imagine
- 43 Small
- 44 \_\_\_ and outs
- 45 Sort
- 46 Labor union that endorsed 54-Across, familiarly

- 49 Bulletin
- 51 Furthermore
- 53 *American Dad!* channel
- 54 Subject of this puzzle
- 57 Pollster's discovery
- 60 Calf-length skirt
- 61 Device that couples oxen
- 62 Winter drink
- 63 All done
- 64 Prayer's final word
- 65 What childless cat ladies hear all the time?
- 66 Monopoly payment
- 67 Tree home

## DOWN

- 1 Energizing drink
- 2 Spread out, as a rug
- 3 History that's often repeated?
- 4 Put up on social media
- 5 Carved emblems
- 6 Like some mobile purchases
- 7 Old strings
- 8 Convention center event
- 9 Braided bread
- 10 Pro at pitching products
- 11 Promising words
- 12 Portable homes, for short
- 13 Dedicated poem

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- 21 Baseball cap and beret, for two
- 22 Analyze grammatically
- 26 It wasn't built in a day
- 27 Bluish-green
- 28 Skincare product target
- 30 Price to pay
- 31 Maui, e.g.
- 34 Sharp pull
- 35 Taper off
- 36 Olympic poker?
- 37 Bed size
- 38 Cry of dismay
- 39 Witch trials location
- 42 Summer buzzers
- 43 "Halt, horse!"
- 46 Short-sleeved garment
- 47 Cyclists' motorized rides
- 48 Yes vote, say
- 50 "No surprise"
- 51 Still in the game
- 52 Weighed down
- 55 Spanish love
- 56 Actor Gosling or Reynolds
- 57 Channel with old films
- 58 Plaintiff in a landmark women's rights case
- 59 \_\_\_-friendly

# Election Pie ★★★★★☆

by Alan Frank

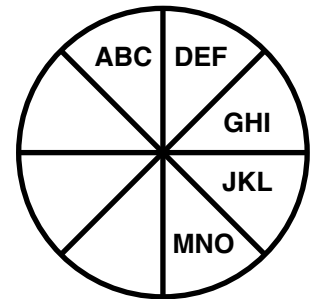
In this puzzle, your goal is to divide the alphabet into eight “slices” of three letters each, with two letters omitted, such that all of the given words can be read clockwise around the pie, without ever skipping a slice or going back counterclockwise around the pie. When reading off a word, you can use as many letters as you want from a single slice before proceeding to the next slice. Words can start in any slice.

After you’ve placed all the words, find an appropriate nine-letter word, starting from the pie slice that contains two adjacent letters of the alphabet.

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## Example

In the partially completed pie at right, you can read CABBED, DILLON, and FILM. BELL is invalid because you have to skip over the GHI slice to read it. BADGE is also invalid, since it requires going back counterclockwise from G to E.

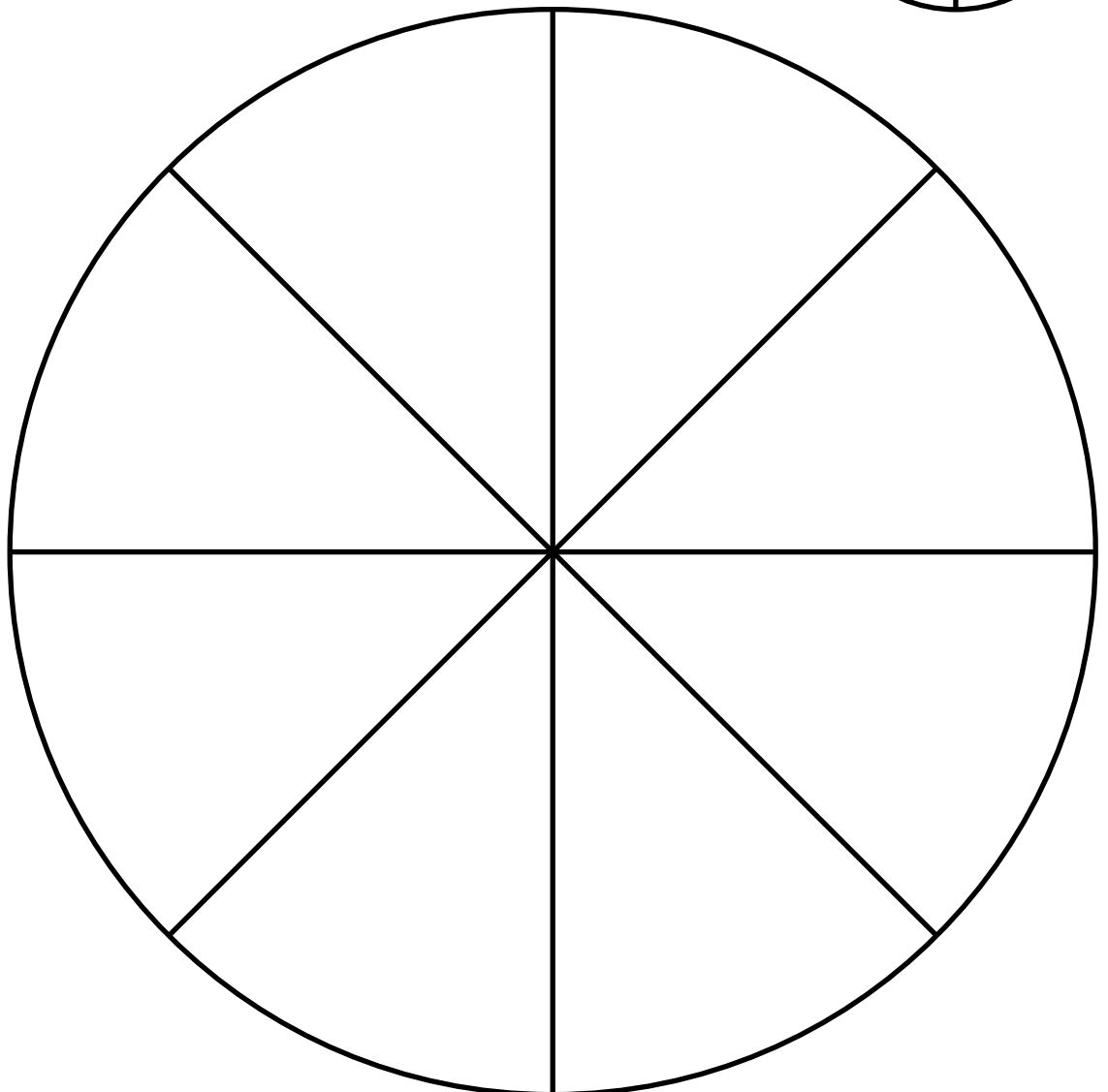


## Pie Words

HARRIS  
WALZ  
BUFFED  
EXHALING  
LISZT  
MORALS  
PEEK  
RACING  
STUDED  
VOCALIST  
WHORLS  
WORRYING  
WRIST

## Unused Letters

J Q



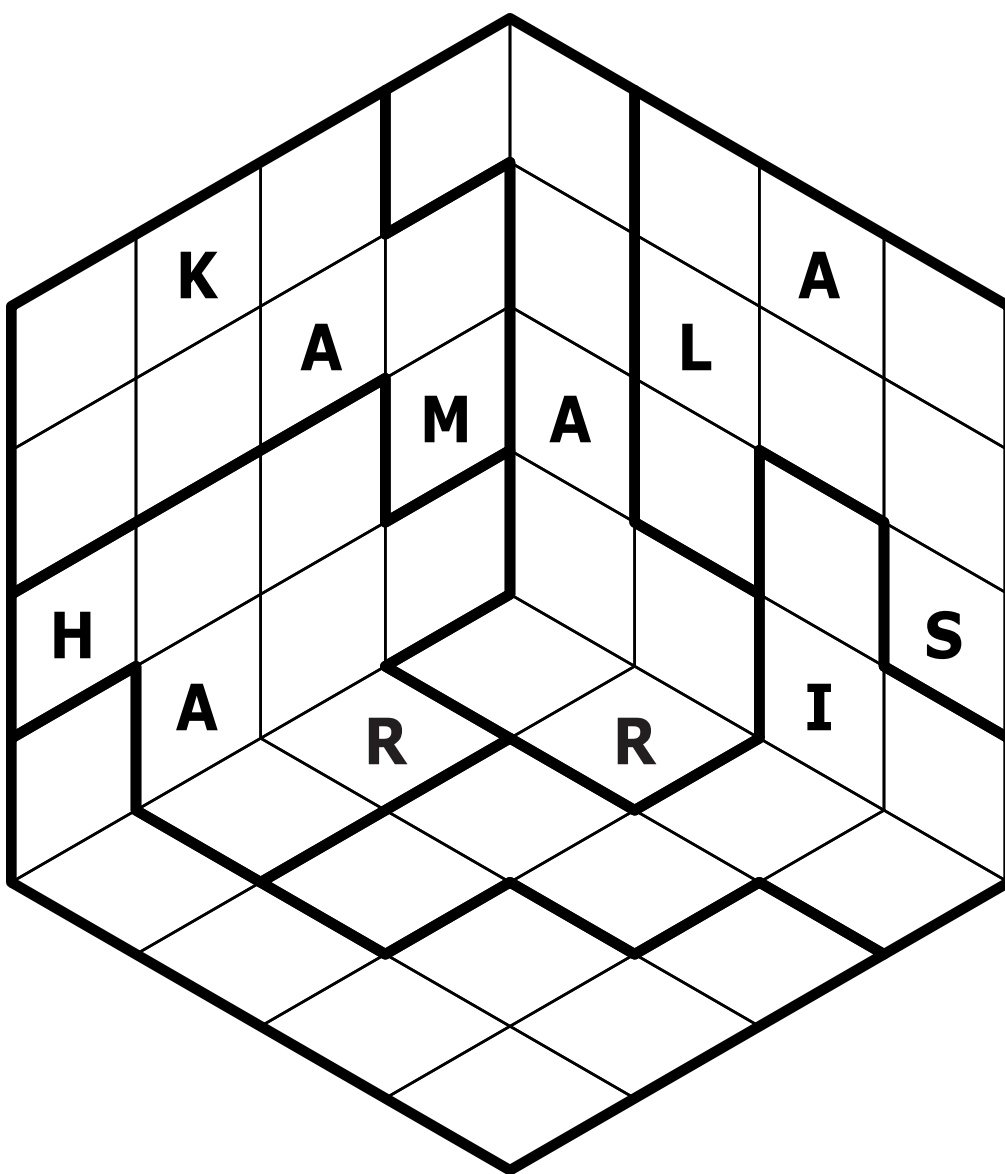
# Kamala Harris Isodoku ★★★★★

by Wei-Hwa Huang

A Letter Isodoku puzzle is a variant type of Sudoku puzzle which follows similar rules, and can be solved with similar logic. Your task is to place a letter into each cell so that each “row” and each bold region contain the same set of eight letters: **A H I K L M R S**

This puzzle appears to be on the surface of a cube, which means that the “rows” go in three different directions and bend over the edges of the apparent cube: across the top two faces from left to right, down the top left face and continuing across the bottom face towards the right, and down the top right face and continuing across the bottom face towards the left.

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# Hidden Figures ★★☆☆☆

by Cynthia Morris

Use the answers to the clues below and on the next page to fill in the grid and reveal a quote. The initial letters of the answers will spell the name of the author and source of the quote.

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**A** Hopeful future President of the United States (2 wds.)      34   70   121   133   155   173   168   186   25   68   75   84

**B** Early first lady who told her husband, "If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion...." (2 wds.)      28   85   2   193   124   8   130   147   185   149   100   38

**C** "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness \_\_\_\_\_ upon them." (William Shakespeare)      114   132   171   46   17   141

**D** Like Emma Lazarus' masses      94   74   41   126   29   169   188

**E** Jennifer Lopez played an abused wife who learns to fight back in this 2002 film      180   40   107   16   127   190

**F** Uprisings      202   47   134   59   115   88   131

**G** Coming soon (3 wds.)      35   56   65   1   146   43   136   198   104   71   93

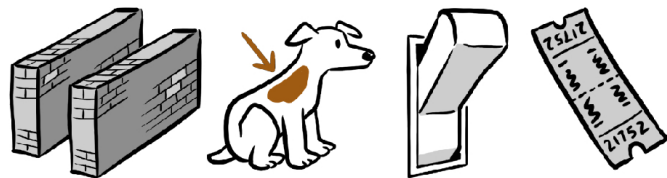
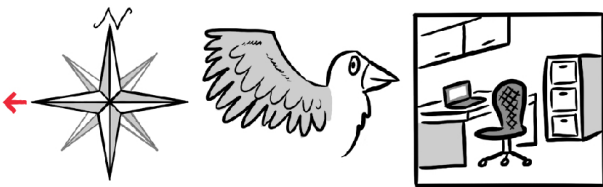
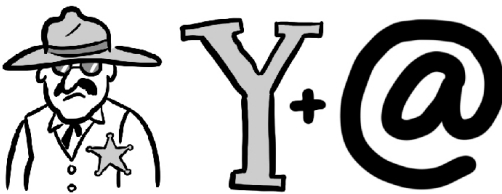
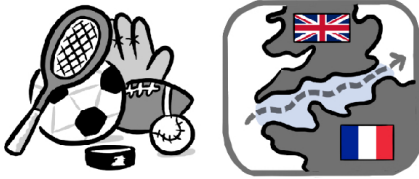
**H** "Don't get yourself all worked up..." (2 wds.)      102   5   57   123   111   157

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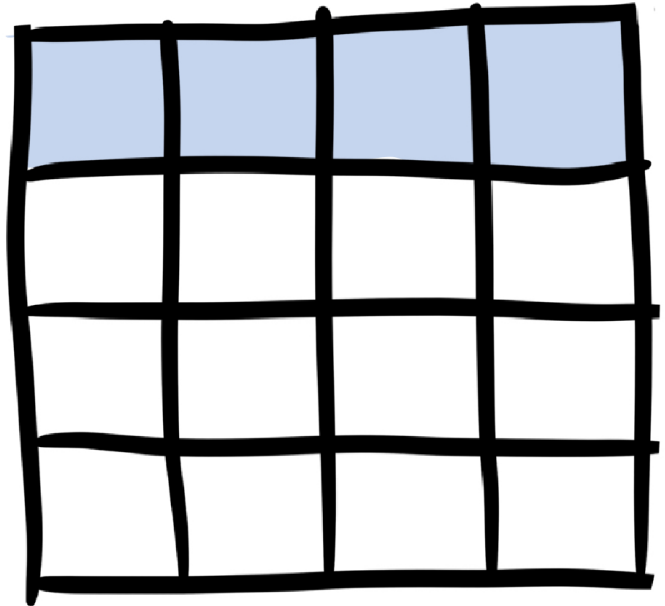
- I** “Who’s That Girl?” duo  $\overline{203}$   $\overline{99}$   $\overline{174}$   $\overline{109}$   $\overline{195}$   $\overline{89}$   $\overline{54}$   $\overline{20}$   $\overline{110}$   $\overline{22}$
- J** “I think people are \_\_\_ for change.” (Michelle Obama)  $\overline{98}$   $\overline{86}$   $\overline{192}$   $\overline{139}$   $\overline{50}$   $\overline{26}$
- K** Symbols worn by Runners in the 1976 film, *Logan’s Run*  $\overline{158}$   $\overline{14}$   $\overline{165}$   $\overline{140}$   $\overline{21}$
- L** *Woman with a \_\_\_ Near a Window*, 1662-1663 Vermeer painting  $\overline{156}$   $\overline{201}$   $\overline{178}$   $\overline{55}$
- M** 2020 “Free Woman” singer (2 wds.)  $\overline{184}$   $\overline{154}$   $\overline{151}$   $\overline{7}$   $\overline{37}$   $\overline{164}$   $\overline{63}$   $\overline{191}$
- N** On the same page (2 wds.)  $\overline{170}$   $\overline{36}$   $\overline{12}$   $\overline{92}$   $\overline{83}$   $\overline{166}$
- O** California’s Calico and Bodie, for two (2 wds.)  $\overline{144}$   $\overline{179}$   $\overline{10}$   $\overline{51}$   $\overline{27}$   $\overline{161}$   $\overline{61}$   $\overline{181}$   $\overline{78}$   $\overline{118}$
- P** She sang “Sisters are Doin’ It for Themselves” in 1985 with Word I (2 wds.)  $\overline{39}$   $\overline{108}$   $\overline{197}$   $\overline{87}$   $\overline{64}$   $\overline{79}$   $\overline{11}$   $\overline{183}$   $\overline{101}$   $\overline{44}$   $\overline{175}$   $\overline{76}$   $\overline{128}$   $\overline{150}$
- Q** Quack’s cure-all  $\overline{113}$   $\overline{162}$   $\overline{105}$   $\overline{4}$   $\overline{145}$   $\overline{96}$   $\overline{172}$
- R** Misses’ opposites  $\overline{58}$   $\overline{81}$   $\overline{200}$   $\overline{160}$
- S** Pilot’s “E”  $\overline{116}$   $\overline{189}$   $\overline{196}$   $\overline{91}$
- T** Cads, in Cambridge  $\overline{6}$   $\overline{82}$   $\overline{23}$   $\overline{97}$   $\overline{13}$   $\overline{48}$   $\overline{69}$
- U** “We are time’s \_\_\_, and time bids be gone.” (William Shakespeare)  $\overline{3}$   $\overline{62}$   $\overline{73}$   $\overline{15}$   $\overline{30}$   $\overline{42}$   $\overline{106}$   $\overline{9}$
- V** Shakes, say (2 wds.)  $\overline{18}$   $\overline{103}$   $\overline{129}$   $\overline{24}$   $\overline{119}$   $\overline{31}$   $\overline{49}$   $\overline{33}$   $\overline{53}$
- W** “Not in a million years!” (4 wds.)  $\overline{52}$   $\overline{112}$   $\overline{77}$   $\overline{95}$   $\overline{60}$   $\overline{80}$   $\overline{19}$   $\overline{122}$   $\overline{45}$   $\overline{199}$   $\overline{135}$   $\overline{152}$   $\overline{148}$   $\overline{142}$   $\overline{182}$   $\overline{177}$
- X** Lucretia and Cornelia, for two  $\overline{90}$   $\overline{137}$   $\overline{163}$   $\overline{67}$   $\overline{143}$   $\overline{117}$
- Y** 1963 Lesley Gore hit (4 wds.)  $\overline{159}$   $\overline{32}$   $\overline{138}$   $\overline{72}$   $\overline{120}$   $\overline{125}$   $\overline{167}$   $\overline{176}$   $\overline{66}$   $\overline{187}$   $\overline{153}$   $\overline{194}$

# DRAWING A CROWD ★★☆☆☆

BY ROBERT LEIGHTON AND ROY LEBAN



IN THIS PICTURE LOGIC CROSSWORD, THE SEVEN CLUES (WHICH ARE GIVEN IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER) ARE PRESENTED PHONICALLY. SOUND OUT THE NAMES OF EACH CLUE'S PICTURES TO MAKE A CROSSWORD-STYLE CLUE FOR A 4-LETTER WORD. THEN FIT THE ANSWER WORDS INTO THE GRID (ACROSS AND DOWN) SO THAT EVERY BOX IS USED. WHEN YOU'RE DONE, A TIMELY EIGHTH WORD WILL APPEAR ACROSS THE TOP OF THE GRID.



# Make Your Mark ★★☆☆☆

by Moose Dixon

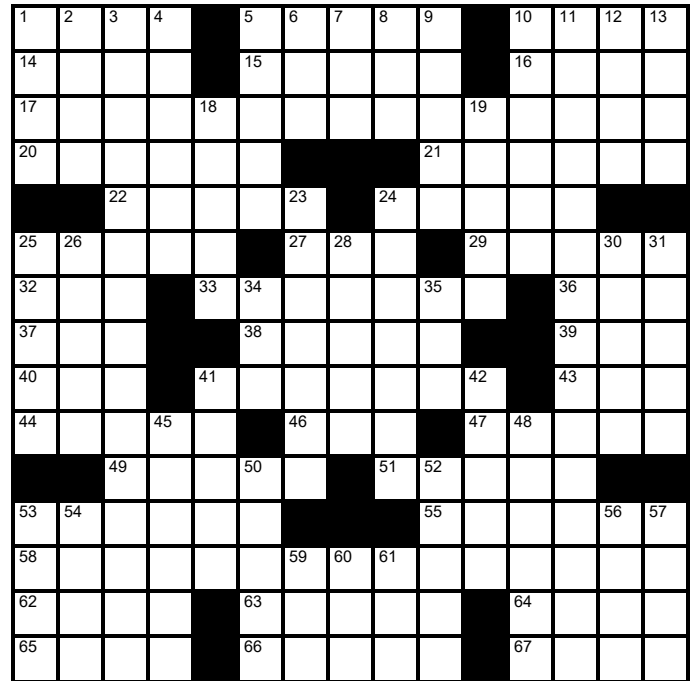
## ACROSS

- 1 Fins
- 5 Haircut that's long on top and shorter on the sides
- 10 Might be Tuscan or Siberian
- 14 Meander
- 15 Crash responder?
- 16 Banned apple tree chemical
- 17 Now, with respect to knocking on doors and making phone calls for Kamala Harris and Tim Walz
- 20 The New \_\_\_\_
- 21 Starts, as a company
- 22 Hairy Himalayans
- 24 \_\_\_\_ the way
- 25 Green Bay Packer quarterback Brett
- 27 Minor-league battery?
- 29 Spud
- 32 "The way I see it" in textspeak
- 33 Fire starters
- 36 Wrath
- 37 It may be picked
- 38 Took part in electing Kamala Harris and Tim Walz
- 39 Degrees for painters, maybe
- 40 Gray, say
- 41 Psyched
- 43 Summer at la Sorbonne
- 44 Nearby

- 46 Actress/director \_\_\_\_ Lupino
- 47 Fred's neckwear on "Scooby-Doo"
- 49 Theater props?
- 51 The Lone Ranger's companion
- 53 Entertained
- 55 Yankee's first baseman Jason
- 58 When Kamala Harris and Tim Walz need you
- 62 Memo abbr.
- 63 \_\_\_\_ code
- 64 Teri Garr's role in "Young Frankenstein"
- 65 Breather
- 66 Coasters
- 67 NAACP and ACLU, for example

## DOWN

- 1 Like many indie films
- 2 \_\_\_\_-chic
- 3 Why Kamala Harris and Tim Walz need you
- 4 Harry Potter's quidditch position
- 5 Top level
- 6 Trail explorer, abbr.
- 7 Construction site or hospital equipment, abbr.
- 8 East end?
- 9 "Hilarious" in text speak
- 10 Important person in Hawaiian



- 11 Anticipated for years, like Kamala Harris
- 12 Praise
- 13 Pronounces Kamala's name wrong, for example
- 18 Gershwin's "\_\_\_\_ Eat Cake"
- 19 Hollers partner
- 23 Enlightened states
- 24 Reacted to, like fireworks
- 25 \_\_\_\_ Four
- 26 Compadre
- 28 Volunteered to help Kamala Harris and Tim Walz, for example
- 30 Muse of love poetry
- 31 Factory \_\_\_\_
- 34 Flying start?
- 35 Academic extension
- 41 Ace
- 42 Type of button
- 45 Out
- 48 Cholesterol-lowering drug
- 50 Dutch wheels
- 52 S-shaped moldings
- 53 Lab gel
- 54 Dole
- 56 Sale incentive, familiarly
- 57 Much may follow it?
- 59 Slightly less funny than 9D
- 60 "... \_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"
- 61 Alt tab?

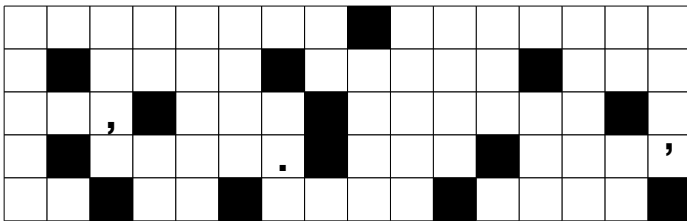
# Tim Also Drops By ★★☆☆☆

by Emily Dietrich

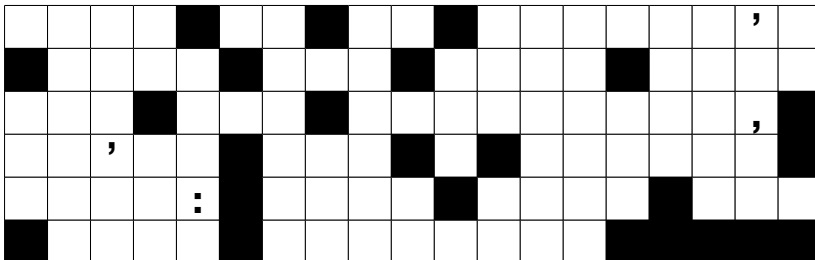
In a Drop Quote puzzle, you are given a grid of squares and a set of given letters which “drop” into the grid to make a quotation. Within the grid, blocks represent the spaces between words, and punctuation, if present, will already be placed. Each line in the grid is filled completely, so a word may be broken between lines, starting at the end of one line and continuing to the beginning of the next line — words only end at blocks or the end of the puzzle. The given letters at the top of the puzzle are organized by the column they “drop” into, and are given in alphabetical order. Use your knowledge of the language and process of elimination to figure out where each letter goes.

*These quotes are all from Tim Walz.*

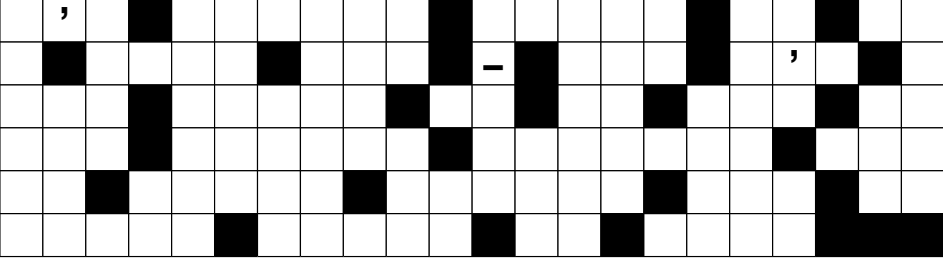
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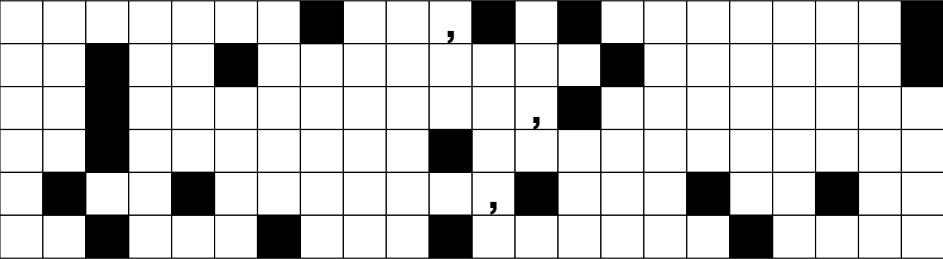
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 W V S V N O T U W U S Y S U V E S W T



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 R O   W I R G L U O R C O M M O N R N O M I  
 S R M W I T G O U P R O O M N R O T O R O N  
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# Context ★★☆☆☆

by anonymous

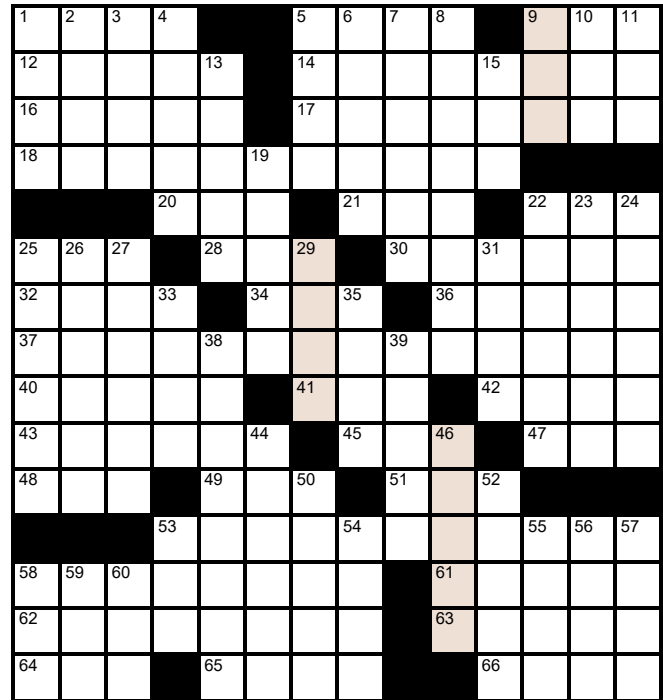
## ACROSS

- 1 2010 Justin Bieber hit
- 5 Poison ivy consequence
- 9 It gives whiskey its unique flavor
- 12 Rent again
- 14 Shared name of two states that provide a total of 25 electoral votes
- 16 Climate Pledge ending in Seattle
- 17 Emmy winner for both *M\*A\*S\*H* and *The West Wing*
- 18 With 37- and 53-Across, motherly statement that turned into a meme ... and a hint to what's appropriate for this puzzle
- 20 Text acronym often not meant literally
- 21 Sun, in España
- 22 Weapons that were a subject of the SALT arms talks
- 25 Minnesota airport code
- 28 Street of horror
- 30 Centers of cells
- 32 Cries of surprise
- 34 Ones who go both ways
- 36 Pub drink
- 37 See 18-Across
- 40 Author Calvino
- 41 *The Wonder Years* nickname
- 42 Wash. neighbor
- 43 English royal family from Henry VII through Elizabeth I

- 45 Longbow material
- 47 Palindromic Dutch city
- 48 WWII rationing agcy.
- 49 "He loves me, he loves me \_\_\_"
- 51 Dorm room supes
- 53 See 18-Across
- 58 Entrances for Tom (and Jerry)
- 61 Brockovich and others
- 62 *Hamlet* locale
- 63 Kentucky Derby, Indy 500, and others
- 64 Sass
- 65 Util. bill
- 66 Peel, as an apple

## DOWN

- 1 Sound from Eeyore
- 2 Prefix for -dynamic
- 3 Le Cordon \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 1983 title role for Barbra Streisand
- 5 Volunteer remark
- 6 TED offerings
- 7 Art tool whose name comes from the French word for "chalk"
- 8 Obama's birthplace
- 9 Moisturizer appropriate for this puzzle
- 10 This/that connector
- 11 *The Jungle Book* python
- 13 Lake that is half in California and half in Nevada
- 15 K-pop singer Henry
- 19 "Well, my word!"
- 22 2000 popular vote winner



- 23 Fought
- 24 Syndrome's assistant in *The Incredibles*
- 25 Cuban cocktail typically garnished with mint leaves
- 26 Mia Thermopolis's response to finding out she's the Princess of Genovia
- 27 Yankees catcher for 17 seasons
- 29 Thai food staple appropriate for this puzzle
- 31 *Hunger Games* tribute from District 2
- 33 Normandy battle site
- 35 Essential part of a loom also known as a reed (more commonly used as a verb when setting up to weave)
- 38 Somber Beatles song of 1966
- 39 Keshi song abt moving on from ❤️
- 44 "Neato!"
- 46 Healthy hydrator appropriate for this puzzle
- 50 Yankees manager for 12 seasons
- 52 Handbag's handle
- 53 Roman 401
- 54 Extremely short time, shortly (roughly the time it takes light to travel one foot)
- 55 Costa \_\_\_\_\_
- 56 Cabinet dept. with a lightning bolt on its seal
- 57 To be, in Latin
- 58 Animation frame
- 59 Prince \_\_\_\_, Aladdin alter ego
- 60 Recipe amt.

# Truth ★★☆☆☆

by Steven Atwood

Kamala Harris is all about truth, so much so that it's in the title of her memoir, *The Truths We Hold*. Connect the two halves of these quotes about truth, then pull out the indicated letters from the second halves of the quotes, as shown in the example at right, and read down to complete the quote from Kamala Harris. *If you need hints for this puzzle, visit <https://puzzlersforharris.org/hints>*

## I choose to speak truth ...

10	11
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Truth is powerful ...

... its hour is now — always • *Albert Schweitzer*

11	17
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Truth may be stretched ...

... when men are free to pursue it • *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

16	19
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The truth is a snare ...

... in the midst of deception • *Friedrich Schiller*

3	10
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The truth must dazzle gradually ...

... even if there be no public support • *Mohandas K. Gandhi*

5	7
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Truth stands ...

... and it gives to us a beauty that fades not away in time • *Epictetus*

3	6
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Truth has no special time of its own ...

... it is the food of the immortal spirit • *Oliver Wendell Holmes*

2	15
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Truth lives on ...

... not of authority • *Francis Bacon*

9	18
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Truth is the breath of life to human society ...

... or every man be blind • *Emily Dickinson*

11	16
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The truth is found ...

... but cannot be broken • *Miguel de Cervantes*

11	13
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Truth is the daughter of time ...

... but is the treasure of all men • *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

1	16
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Truth is a thing immortal and perpetual ...

... you cannot have it, without being caught • *Søren Kierkegaard*

20	23
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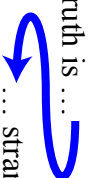
Truth is the property of no individual ...

... and will prevail • *Sojourner Truth*

## Example

G	O
6	18

Truth is ...



... stranger than fiction • *Mark Twain*

6

18



# How It Started ★★☆☆☆

by Brent Holman

Use the answers to the clues below and on the next page to fill in the grid and reveal an appropriate quote. The initial letters of the answers will reveal how it's going.

1	B		F	K	I	D			A	O	M		E		D	I	O	K	N	F		I	A	E	N		G	D
		22	P	J	A	H	G	I	L	K	O	C		L	B	A		I	N	K		E	M	C	K		P	
43	J		44	F	I	M		D	I	L	J	P	O		G	D	L		M		K	B		O	G	E	L	
64	I	65	J	K	P	C		A	E	J		A	K	N	L	G	M		B	G	K	A	I	C	O		D	
86	I	87	F		H	D	F		E	N	L		G	M	O	K	J		I	L		H	F	J	L	G	O	
		107	C	D	K	A	E		C	H	N		G	I	K		J		P		I	K		A	D	L	B	O
		128	I	K	L	M		N	E	K		C	I															

A Circular current

6 69 17 110 122 72 34 81 24

B Composer of *The Planets*

33 59 126 78 1

C It May be your birthstone

107 135 68 40 31 83 112

D City where Taylor Swift recorded her first album

21 85 47 89 108 123 10 54 5

E Tombstone figure (2 wds.)

91 111 133 62 125 70 9 18 38

F Like figures on some tombstones

90 44 102 2 15 87

G Sequence originally suggested to predict the growth of rabbit populations

26 76 94 105 61 115 53 79 20

H Rae who portrayed Madam President in *Barbie*

25 101 88 113

I Another groundbreaker in US politics (2 wds.)

64 136 27 4 16 48 35 120 56 45 11 86 128 99 82 116

J The capital of Connecticut

103 23 65 118 43 50 71 98

K What we're trying to preserve (3 wds.)

13 80 109 73 29 129 41 3 117 37 121 66 58 97 134

## How It Started, page 2

**L** Oil alternatives

$\frac{32}{55}$   $\frac{124}{63}$   $\frac{130}{49}$   $\frac{104}{75}$   $\frac{100}{28}$   $\frac{93}{}$

**M** Prince of Verona in *Romeo and Juliet*

$\frac{46}{8}$   $\frac{77}{39}$   $\frac{131}{95}$   $\frac{57}{}$

**N** Relative of a wombat or a bandicoot

$\frac{132}{36}$   $\frac{14}{19}$   $\frac{92}{74}$   $\frac{114}{}$

**O** People with noble goals

$\frac{60}{52}$   $\frac{127}{7}$   $\frac{106}{30}$   $\frac{84}{12}$   $\frac{96}{}$

**P** Dixville \_\_\_\_, NH (“First in the Nation” primary voters since 1960)

$\frac{51}{42}$   $\frac{67}{22}$   $\frac{119}{}$



# That's the Ticket! ★★☆☆☆

by anonymous

## ACROSS

- 1 2024 presidential candidate
- 7 2024 vice presidential candidate
- 11 "Let me rephrase ..."
- 12 What happened after the audience chanted "Ka-ma-la, Ka-ma-la, Ka-ma-la!" as the curtain rose for the July 21, 2024, performance of the musical *Suffs*
- 13 Knock over
- 14 Express overwhelming joy or sadness
- 15 Mythical sailor
- 17 Moderately slow tempo
- 20 Belonging to us
- 23 With 24-Across, destination for 1-Across and 7-Across
- 24 See 23-Across
- 26 National Mall tree
- 27 Helped in a heist
- 29 Kamala's title when visiting France

- 31 Holiday tune
- 33 Comfort
- 37 Currency in Italy
- 38 "That works"
- 39 With 40-Across, smart pick ... such as 7-Across, for 1-Across
- 40 See 39-Across

## DOWN

- 1 Chart-topping song
- 2 Rhode Island congressman Gabe
- 3 Title for 2-Down: Abbr.
- 4 Knocks on
- 5 Bit of marketing that might be mistaken for part of an article
- 6 Artery opener
- 7 Activist Gatheru who founded Black Girl Environmentalist
- 8 Prevailed over, informally
- 9 Letters next to 4G
- 10 "\_\_\_ your lip!"
- 16 Something giant
- 17 Bowl over

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31	32					33		34	35	36
37						38				
39						40				

- 18 Minnesota Wild's org.
- 19 When moved up, they can brighten a room
- 21 Application
- 22 Taylor Swift's fourth studio album
- 25 Verdi opera based on a Shakespeare play
- 28 Fundamental
- 30 Natural healer?
- 31 Groundbreaking
- 32 Yes, in French
- 34 Soccer great Krieger, or boxing great Muhammad
- 35 Org. that offers fellowships in public health and epidemiology
- 36 Job listing abbr.

# The Goal ★★☆☆☆

by Alex Kolker

Use the answers to the clues below to fill in the grid and reveal an appropriate quote. The initial letters of the answers will explain the puzzle's title.

1	C		2	I	3	G	4	B		5	F	6	J		7	H	8	F	9	E		10	J	11	A	12	J	13	H	14	D		15	I	16	B	17	H	18	F	19	C		20	E						
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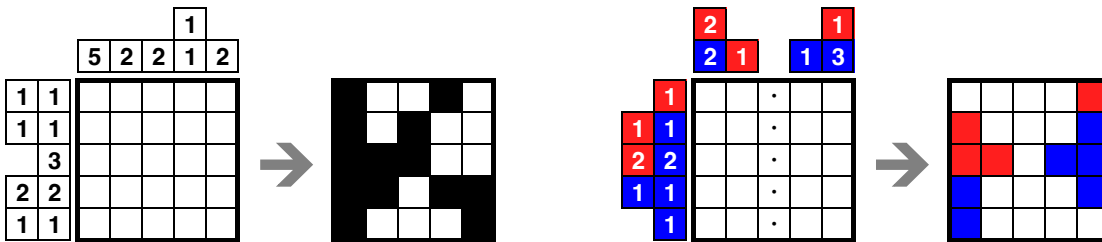
- A** Kamala Harris will be the first president since James Buchanan not to have one of these  $\frac{\quad}{40}$   $\frac{\quad}{11}$   $\frac{\quad}{31}$   $\frac{\quad}{48}$
- B** Working on cars, for Tim Walz  $\frac{\quad}{22}$   $\frac{\quad}{16}$   $\frac{\quad}{36}$   $\frac{\quad}{44}$   $\frac{\quad}{4}$
- C** Where Kamala Harris' mother was born  $\frac{\quad}{1}$   $\frac{\quad}{19}$   $\frac{\quad}{25}$   $\frac{\quad}{33}$   $\frac{\quad}{50}$
- D** Leans, but not in a political way  $\frac{\quad}{38}$   $\frac{\quad}{28}$   $\frac{\quad}{49}$   $\frac{\quad}{14}$   $\frac{\quad}{51}$
- E** Choose, as in a president  $\frac{\quad}{45}$   $\frac{\quad}{24}$   $\frac{\quad}{9}$   $\frac{\quad}{34}$   $\frac{\quad}{20}$
- F** Tendency, like Trump's to ramble  $\frac{\quad}{8}$   $\frac{\quad}{18}$   $\frac{\quad}{5}$   $\frac{\quad}{39}$   $\frac{\quad}{46}$
- G** What Harris will take next January  $\frac{\quad}{30}$   $\frac{\quad}{3}$   $\frac{\quad}{43}$   $\frac{\quad}{27}$
- H** The greatest extent  $\frac{\quad}{37}$   $\frac{\quad}{7}$   $\frac{\quad}{17}$   $\frac{\quad}{23}$   $\frac{\quad}{13}$   $\frac{\quad}{52}$
- I** Male performers  $\frac{\quad}{29}$   $\frac{\quad}{47}$   $\frac{\quad}{21}$   $\frac{\quad}{15}$   $\frac{\quad}{2}$   $\frac{\quad}{35}$   $\frac{\quad}{42}$
- J** What it will take from us to make sure Harris wins  $\frac{\quad}{6}$   $\frac{\quad}{10}$   $\frac{\quad}{32}$   $\frac{\quad}{41}$   $\frac{\quad}{12}$   $\frac{\quad}{26}$

# Paint It the Truth

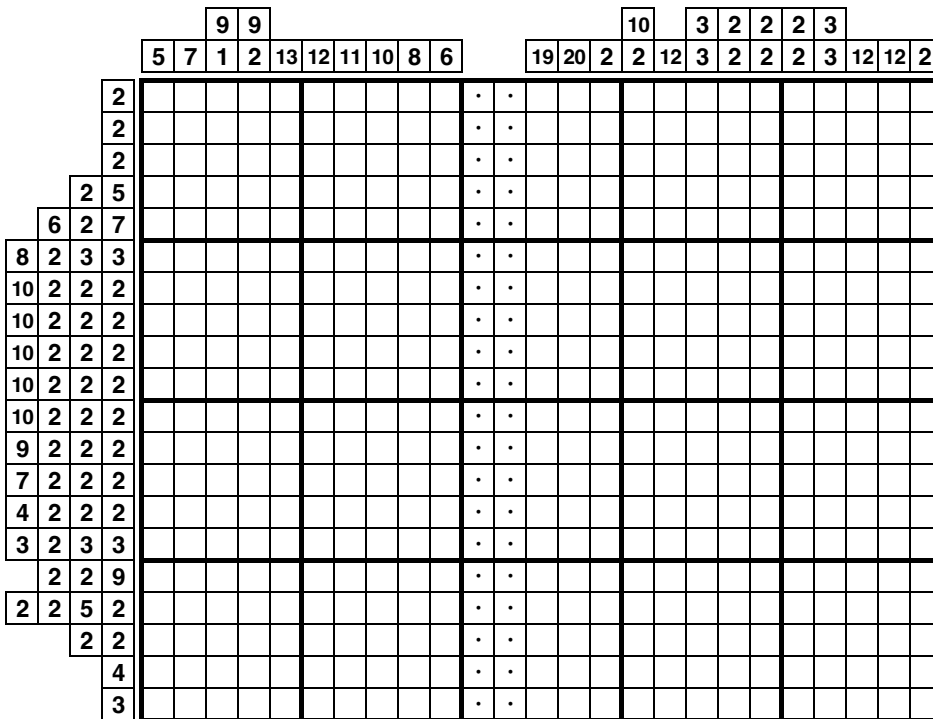
by Amy Goldstein

Each of these Paint by Numbers logic puzzles (also called Nonograms, Picross, Griddlers, and other names) will yield a picture when you use the numbers shown to fill in the intended squares. Those numbers give you the lengths of continuous blocks to be filled in, in order from left to right for each row and top to bottom for each column. You can use any color for the first puzzle, but the other two indicate the colors of the blocks. Gaps of one or more empty squares are required between adjacent blocks of the same color; adjacent blocks of different colors may be adjacent in the answer or separated by any number of empty squares. Use the row and column numbers together to determine where the blocks begin and end. The examples below show how it works for one color and for multiple colors.

## Example



## This Is How You Say It ★★☆☆☆



# Paint It the Truth, page 2

## Democat ★★☆☆☆

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## Which POTUS? ★★☆☆☆

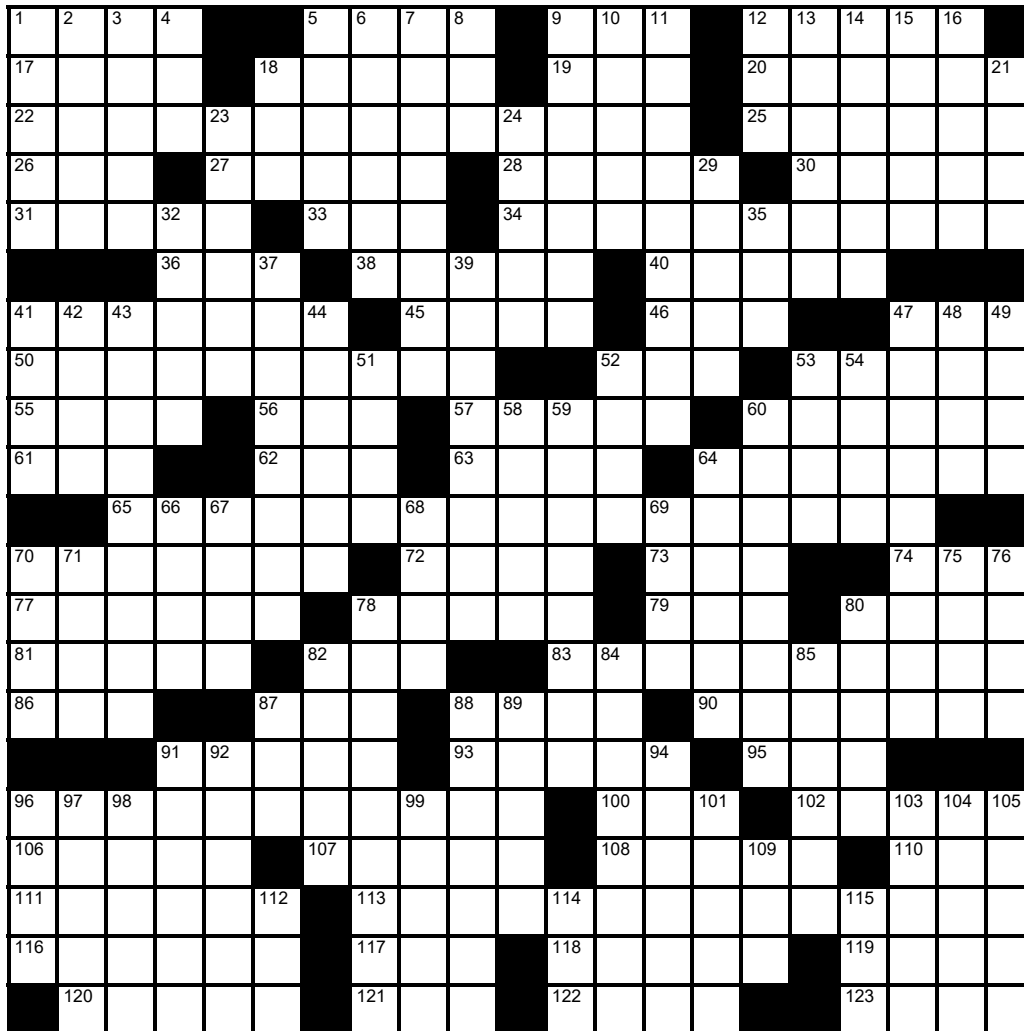
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# For the People ★★★★★

by Lorelei Patterson



## ACROSS

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| <p><b>1</b> Castle defense</p> <p><b>5</b> Alt-country singer</p> <p><b>9</b> Way to become someone else for a while: abbr.</p> <p><b>12</b> Made in China, say</p> <p><b>17</b> <i>He's Just Not That ___ You</i>, 2009 film</p> <p><b>18</b> Less common</p> <p><b>19</b> Before, poetically</p> <p><b>20</b> The Harris/Walz ticket is one you can _____</p> <p><b>22</b> <i>Tavern owner [1837]</i></p> | <p><b>25</b> #1 hit for the Oak Ridge boys</p> <p><b>26</b> It follows Charles in England, as of September 8, 2022</p> <p><b>27</b> Lock of Goldilocks, say</p> <p><b>28</b> Like a sailor's language, perhaps</p> <p><b>30</b> Buenos _____</p> <p><b>31</b> Scottish name meaning "rock"</p> <p><b>33</b> Tennis interference event</p> <p><b>34</b> <i>Chief Justice [1909]</i></p> <p><b>36</b> What Malia and Sasha might call each other</p> | <p><b>38</b> Daybreaks</p> <p><b>40</b> Desired mood of Halloween decorations</p> <p><b>41</b> Home of the largest of the Niagara Falls</p> <p><b>45</b> Assign a number of stars, say</p> <p><b>46</b> Jan. honoree</p> <p><b>47</b> Toothpaste option</p> <p><b>50</b> <i>Michigan football player [1974]</i></p> <p><b>52</b> Michael Jackson album that was considered the opposite of its title</p> <p><b>53</b> Take a timeout</p> <p><b>55</b> Business VIP</p> | <p><b>56</b> Abbreviations indicating examples</p> <p><b>57</b> Inventor of the cyclone vacuum</p> <p><b>60</b> Least cooked</p> <p><b>61</b> Apple Maps approximation</p> <p><b>62</b> U.S. currency, abbr.</p> <p><b>63</b> Figure skating jump with a backward takeoff and one or more full turns in the air</p> <p><b>64</b> The 2,079 piece typewriter, for example</p> <p><b>65</b> <i>Bear inspiration [1901]</i></p> |
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- 70 Sporty Chevys that are being discontinued at the end of 2024
- 72 Ms. Brockovich
- 73 Chemical suffix
- 74 Seeded loaf
- 77 One doing a dance in Virginia?
- 78 So last year
- 79 Farm-related: abbr.
- 80 Destination
- 81 Salon offerings
- 82 Tiny unit of measurement or a big unit of money
- 83 *Criminal defense lawyer [1845]*
- 86 Lush
- 87 “Uh huh”
- 88 Tater
- 90 Text files accompanying many a download
- 91 Riyadh resident
- 93 Comics Viking
- 95 \_\_\_-Mo cinematography
- 96 *Saxophone player [1993]*
- 100 Instagram upload, for short
- 102 School classroom with a bunch of computers
- 106 Razzle-dazzle
- 107 Find common ground
- 108 “\_\_\_-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral” (beginning of an Irish lullaby)
- 110 Ending that turns a document into a movie?
- 111 Norwegian coffeecake
- 113 *What we want Kamala to hear in 2025... and a hint to the italicized clues*
- 116 Safeguards
- 117 Dwarf of Thorin’s Company in *The Hobbit*
- 118 Before surgery, briefly
- 119 One of three active volcanoes in Italy
- 120 “The Metamorphosis” protagonist
- 121 *Star Trek: TOS* sequel, briefly
- 122 Cold war grp.
- 123 Russian leader before 1917
- DOWN**
- 1 Impersonate
- 2 Sign outside a recording booth, perhaps
- 3 Lobbies
- 4 A little one
- 5 Belly button, more properly
- 6 Got rid of, in a way
- 7 Special prosecutor for Whitewater
- 8 Royal ball?
- 9 Bet again, maybe
- 10 Green shampoo
- 11 Part of Doug Emhoff’s title
- 12 Bart, Lisa, and Maggie Simpson’s grandpop
- 13 Part of an Italian sub, typically
- 14 Ask to attend
- 15 Director Kurosawa
- 16 Unofficial, as a game
- 18 Time off for a GI, briefly
- 21 Political cartoonist who popularized the Donkey and Elephant party symbols
- 23 Young celebrity socialite
- 24 Olympic group that has included Mia Hamm, Abby Wombach, and Megan Rapinoe, abbr.
- 29 Triangular road sign
- 32 Physicist Newton
- 35 Boat where you might see double?
- 37 Discreet exit, perhaps
- 39 Ducks and penguins, for two
- 41 Curved molding
- 42 Call from behind a counter
- 43 Medical care
- 44 2010 film \_\_\_ and *Men*
- 47 Where visitors might stay
- 48 To be, to Brutus
- 49 Baltic native
- 51 Locale of the annual Nobel Peace Prize ceremony
- 52 Classic TV clown
- 53 Kamala wants to “turn the \_\_\_” in November
- 54 Unaccounted for
- 58 Dr. Zhivago and others
- 59 Moonshine container
- 60 Changes direction
- 64 Bookkeeper’s book
- 66 Drill command
- 67 You are, in Spain
- 68 Genuine
- 69 *The King and I* setting
- 70 Old PC monitors
- 71 All but “u”?
- 75 Ivy League institution founded in 1701
- 76 Animals that grunt, squeal, hiss, and bugle
- 78 Right out of the oven
- 80 Family physician, familiarly
- 82 Broadcasters and publishers
- 84 Electrical converters (perhaps from England)
- 85 Turkish cap (not a lobbying group)
- 87 Brynner who played the King in *The King and I*
- 88 Providing equine hoof protection
- 89 Discussion group
- 91 Alpine event
- 92 Cast
- 94 One who’s revolting?
- 96 Testing stage
- 97 Cupcake toppers
- 98 Source of Peruvian wool
- 99 Joe’s favorite mode of transportation
- 101 Pacific salmon
- 103 Milky drinks at the café
- 104 Sports venue
- 105 Without a doubt
- 109 Tim’s first govt. job
- 112 Troop grp.
- 114 “Decorates” on Halloween, for short
- 115 Riled (up)

# Coming Up ★★☆☆☆

by Ken Jennings and Roy Leban

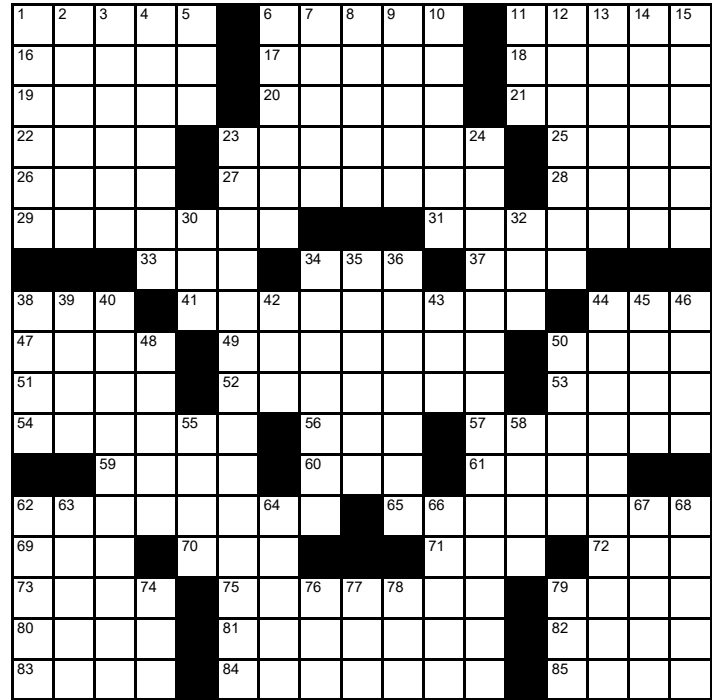
## ACROSS

- 1 2019 thriller starring Sarah Paulson  
 6 Composer who collaborated with Bowie and Ronstadt  
 11 Flute, say  
 16 Some prized collectibles  
 17 “You found your man”  
 18 Rick’s grandson on TV  
 19 Before, in Bordeaux  
 20 Property  
 21 Steve Ballmer, for the LA Clippers  
 22 Crab shack handouts  
 23 That final guest who just won’t leave your party until everyone else has left (yeah, there’s a word for that)  
 25 *Frasier* : Kelsey :: Roz : \_\_\_\_  
 26 Dot in the ocean?  
 27 How seeds or worms can be packed  
 28 Voyaging  
 29 Deets  
 31 Former bandmate of Dylan, Harrison, Petty, and Lynne  
 33 Keep your rear to the ground?  
 34 Androgen that causes baldness  
 37 Chestnut or Hickory preceder  
 38 Maker of the pioneering CT-100 color TV  
 41 Garden on a tabletop  
 44 Cheer at a futbol match  
 47 “My spouse” in annoying social media-speak  
 49 Deviating from a straight course  
 50 *Westworld* star \_\_\_\_ Rachel Wood  
 51 Instrument on the chorus of “I Got You Babe”  
 52 Horror director of *Hostel* and *Thanksgiving*

- 53 *Jeopardy!* champ, possibly  
 54 \_\_\_\_ complex  
 56 Performed  
 57 Greasers in *Grease*  
 59 Sports award won 12 times by Serena Williams  
 60 Direction from the White House to the Capitol building  
 61 Cops, colloquially  
 62 Like an old-growth forest  
 65 “Wolverines” and “New Dad Insurance” were the first two in *SNL* history  
 69 Spot for a stuck tire  
 70 Nantes negative  
 71 Plan with a type named for William Roth  
 72 One of ten in Taylor Swift’s latest tour  
 73 Surface competitor  
 75 “Forget it, and stop asking me!”  
 79 It might have ALT to its right  
 80 *CSI:NY* actress Ward  
 81 Uncle Junior’s real first name on *The Sopranos*  
 82 Not effusive  
 83 Vulcan mind link  
 84 It might be glued to a good book  
 85 Like Dick Van Dyke in *Mary Poppins Returns*

## DOWN

- 1 “Do you struggle and strain to reach high places?” infomercial product  
 2 Luxurious  
 3 Like farmland  
 4 Instillers of karate chops  
 5 Tupelov-144 or Concorde  
 6 1980s jeans giant  
 7 Popcorn size at the movies



- 8 With 35-Down, the obvious choice  
 9 *X-Men* extraterrestrials  
 10 Provides, as a melody for a poem  
 11 Over 90% of U.S. corn, e.g.  
 12 Like a minimum wage worker  
 13 Actor James who was Peter Graves’ brother  
 14 Not mono  
 15 Like Paula Abdul’s and Steve Jobs’ heritage  
 23 What a certain candidate does for all Americans  
 24 Where support for a certain candidate can go?  
 30 Little louse  
 32 Activist grp. since 2013  
 34 Top of the holiday season?  
 35 See 8-down  
 36 Three-part vacuum tubes  
 38 Ps to Plato  
 39 Nation that gave us ropa vieja  
 40 How a certain candidate is with respect to insults  
 42 Buddhism or Catholicism, but not Atheism: abbr.  
 43 When one is a “pick six,” it means it ended with a TD  
 44 Where our support can put a certain candidate in the electoral college?  
 45 Rendered pork fat  
 46 They go with the odds  
 48 Earthquake  
 50 “Giant Brain” of 1945 headlines  
 55 Neon sign in many a window  
 58 Pre-release software  
 62 *Dark Side of the Moon* cover subject  
 63 Indian bread?  
 64 Potsie portrayer on *Happy Days*  
 66 -ish  
 67 Computer compiler complaint  
 68 Ride in orbit?  
 74 \_\_\_\_ jokes  
 76 Drunk ending?  
 77 Offline, as initially described online  
 78 Actor Daniel \_\_\_\_ Kim known for *Lost* and *Hawaii Five-0*  
 79 Includes on an e-mail chain

# Kamala Drops By Again ★★☆☆☆

by Emily Dietrich

In a Drop Quote puzzle, you are given a grid of squares and a set of given letters which “drop” into the grid to make a quotation. Within the grid, blocks represent the spaces between words, and punctuation, if present, will already be placed. Each line in the grid is filled completely, so a word may be broken between lines, starting at the end of one line and continuing to the beginning of the next line — words only end at blocks or the end of the puzzle. The given letters at the top of the puzzle are organized by the column they “drop” into, and are given in alphabetical order. Use your knowledge of the language and process of elimination to figure out where each letter goes.

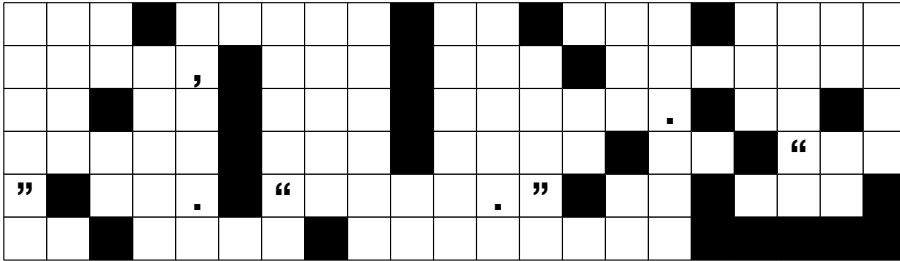
*These quotes are all from Kamala Harris.*

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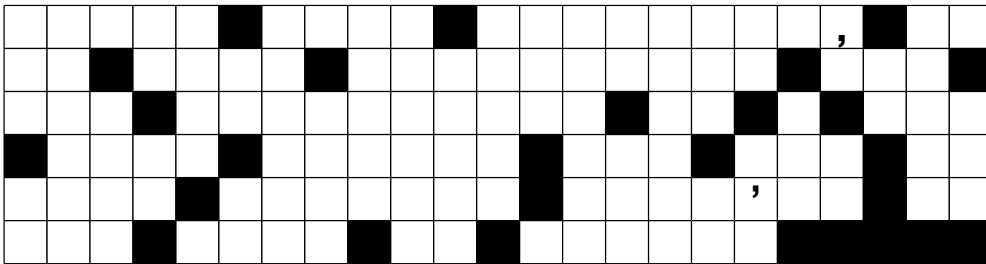
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# Kamala Drops By Again, page 2

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# 47 (Cryptic Crossword) ★★★★★

by Daniel Price

This is a Cryptic Crossword, not an American-style Crossword. If you solve cryptic crosswords regularly, you will probably consider this puzzle relatively easy.

In a cryptic crossword, each clue is a small mini-puzzle of its own — you have to identify what type of cryptic clue it is, then solve it. If you are new to cryptic crosswords, we suggest that you start with an introductory solving guide. We recommend the free guide at <https://www.puzzazz.com/how-to/cryptic-crosswords>

## ACROSS

- 1 Okla.'s boisterous cheer (5)
- 9 Center of organ (organ of equilibrium) (3)
- 10 Rocky stacks metal cylinders packed with iridium (6)
- 12 Morning concludes recompense (6)
- 13 2×4 noisily chewed up (3)
- 14 Agitated ales release intense light (4)
- 16 "Ship's in difficulty! Achtung!" (5)
- 18 Grad is from Alabama and University of Michigan (4)
- 20 Perched over left rib (4)
- 21 Greenish diamond made dull (5)
- 23 Theorem's odd, period (4)
- 25 Set to take place in the past (3)
- 27 Famous museum's legendary stories about invisible light (6)
- 29 Man (i.e. Karl) flipping houses to collect big time (4,2)
- 30 Do not begin mediocre song (3)
- 32 Nervous, excited teens (5)

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## DOWN

- 1 Secure marine mammal (4)
- 3 Part of Western state yields mineral bearing rock (3)
- 4 Crushed cane clogged follicles (4)
- 5 Boy unknown to woman (4)
- 6 Entry permits interrupting Levi's assistant (5)
- 7 Love clear, magical answer (6)
- 8 Explosive dye I removed (3)
- 11 Test destroyed badger's burrow (4)
- 15 Starting strong, ultimately defeated; others kibitz ubiquitous logic puzzle (6)
- 18 Slightly open a container for olives (4)
- 19 Can settle loud brawl (5)
- 22 Bit of inconnu bathed in pepper? Make that happen (2,2)
- 23 Half of applenut served up for Melody (4)
- 24 French mother's nothing more than... (4)
- 26 ...a young woman exhibiting much brashness (3)
- 28 Interior of early minibus (3)

# From AAA to Z ★★☆☆☆

by Bruce Leban

If elected, Kamala Harris will be the first US President with a letter repeated three times evenly spaced in her first name. And, Tim Walz will be the first US Vice President with the letter Z in his last name, and therefore the first with the letters A and Z.

The following clues each clue a word that either has the letters AAA alternating, or the letters A and Z. They are given in alphabetical order *by answer word*. It is up to you to figure out which clues are for which type of word. Fit the answer words into the grid, where the letters AAA and AZ have already been filled in. Then, read the highlighted letters to learn what Kamala Harris and Tim Walz are providing.

## Clues

Impress or astonish

A swing state

Flagrantly, without shame

Eponymous cage that blocks electromagnetic fields

Open shelter often seen at a park

Creole/Cajun rice stew resembling paella

Michigan city name checked in a 1942 Glenn Miller hit

Japanese motorcycle brand

End of the year celebration lasting seven days

Falls on the border between New York and Ontario

Desert of Northern Africa

An amphibian often mistaken for a lizard

Someone that sets a path for others to follow, like a certain Presidential candidate

A ballroom dance, not a certain Vice Presidential candidate

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# Election Day ★★☆☆☆

by Roy Leban

In a Word Ladder, each word changes a single letter from the previous word, and the same letter position is never changed twice in a row.

*Solve these clues and figure out where each answer fits in the word ladder below in order to turn VOTE into the appropriate color for Election Day.*

- Appropriate color for Election Day
- Certain machine in a casino, named after a feature most don't have anymore
- Family name in applesauce since 1842
- Imperfection, like one in a diamond
- Like a steady tortoise, not a hare
- Move like hot lava
- Plant also known as linseed, used for both textiles and smoothies
- Point not worth debating, or a practice court in law school
- Teeny, tiny yet still visible particle
- Uncertain state controlled by the capacitor in Doc Brown's DeLorean-based time machine
- What a chimney sweep sweeps
- What a chimney sweep sweeps out

V	O	T	E

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Retired house painter, busy with music projects, time in the garden, and puzzles. Created crosswords, logic problems and word games during down times in the business, of which about 90 were published by different outlets. His website [VergePuzzles.com](http://VergePuzzles.com) has free interactive quote--match puzzles, plus crosswords and "Swifties."

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