

# Muppet Guide to the Presidential Election

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Being an adult is hard work. The long hours at the office. The kids always seeming to be tired and complaining. Not to mention tax season. With so much going on in your daily lives, who has the time to pay attention to politics? This is why the uncorrupted minds of Alicia Katz and Amber Born have joined forces to simplify the 2016 Democratic and Republican candidate pool, Muppet style.

Let's start in Vermont, with the Larry David impersonator Bernie Sanders. Sanders, much like One Direction, has captured the hearts of millennials everywhere. But enough about politics, let's go straight to the Muppets. We (i.e. Amber) all remember The Electric Mayhem. The rock band with the coolest drummer on the block, Animal, aka Bernie Sanders. From the burning enthusiasm to the questionable hair, both Bernie and Animal have wild sides.

There is nothing quite as universal as the Muppets. Hillary Clinton also tries very hard to appear universal, which is why her Muppet equivalent is the entire franchise. Much like the Muppets have changed over the years, Hillary has changed target demographics while still maintaining a loyal fanbase.

You know that guy Kasich? Yeah, neither do we. That's why we have declared him to be Walter, the most recent addition to the Muppets and also a name we had to Google. We literally do not know what to say about either of them, so it seemed like a good fit.

Dr. Ben Carson officially dropped out of the presidential race last week, which was news to everyone who thought he had dropped out months ago. It seems almost silly not to compare the real-life doctor with no eyes to the Muppet doctor with no eyes, Dr. Honeydew. Honeydew is famous for his dangerous experiments, and Carson is also known for his more life-threatening moments, notably when he tried to stab someone.

Marco Rubio quickly realized that being a rational person was not the way to get ahead in this race. Recently, Rubio has decided to launch humorously offensive attacks against Trump, leaving Trump...Trumpified. Rubio's recent transformation into a terrible comedian is the reason that we have determined him to be Fozzie Bear.

America. What are the two things that come to mind? Sam the Eagle and Ted Cruz, of course. Both are frighteningly patriotic and just plain frightening.

Speaking of frightening: Donald Trump. Controversy after controversy has left his name ringing in our ears. What more can be said about the man who's already said everything you can say without using logic? But which Muppet encapsulates his demeanor, his soul, his voice? Well, none other than Donald Grump, who famously appeared on Sesame Street alongside Oscar the Grouch. So we don't need to assign Donald Trump a Muppet, because he is one already.

Hopefully this guide will help you navigate your way through this messy election season. And if it doesn't, move somewhere more stable, like Greece.