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A political party called the Boston Tea Party, an offshoot of the Libertarian Party, nominated Charles Jay as its presidential contender for 2008. Charles Jay also ran for president in 2004 as a member of the Personal Choice Party. His running mate in '04 was adult film actress Marilyn Chambers.

Long shot Catalan candidate Albert Rivera wanted to shake up the 2006 presidential election. And that he did — by appearing nude in all of his campaign posters.

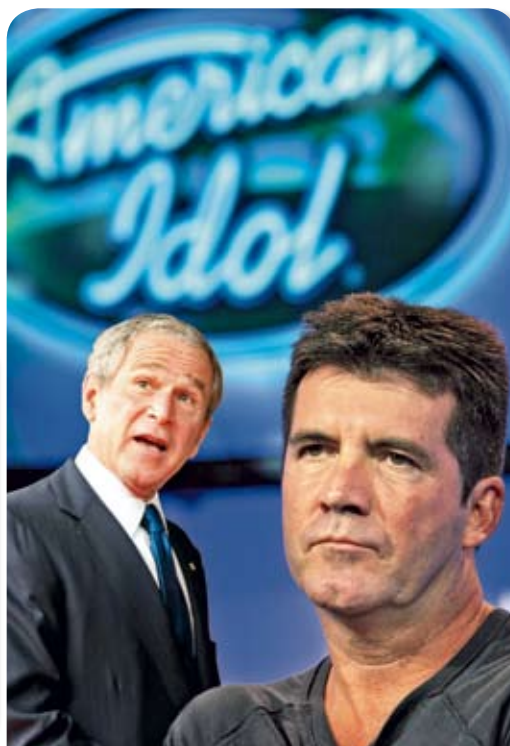


Gene Amondson is a woodcarver, minister and former Oprah Winfrey guest. He's also the presidential candidate for the Prohibition Party. (Yes, they are still around.) At *Lipstick*, we can't say that we're pulling for this one.

LAURA BUSH IS THE ONLY FIRST LADY TO HAVE EVER GIVEN BIRTH TO TWINS.



Adult film star Mary Carey ran for governor of California in 2003 on a platform that included taxing breast implants, implementing a “porn for pistols” gun exchange program and requiring those drawing unemployment benefits to perform jury duty.



Number of votes cast in the 2004 presidential election:

about 62,000,000.

Number of votes cast in the 2004 American Idol finale:

about 65,000,000.



“I think it’s about time we voted for senators with breasts. After all, we’ve been voting for boobs long enough.”

CLARIE SARGENT, ARIZONA SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

“Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.”

GORE VIDAL

“The reason there are so few female politicians is that it is too much trouble to put makeup on two faces.”

MAUREEN MURPHY

“Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.”

RONALD REAGAN

“They say women talk too much. If you have worked in Congress you know that the filibuster was invented by men.”

CLARE BOOTH LUCE

“The Democrats seem to be basically nicer people, but they have demonstrated time and again that they have the management skills of celery.

They’re the kind of people who’d stop to help you change a flat, but would somehow manage to set your car on fire. I would be reluctant to entrust them with a Cuisinart, let alone the economy. The Republicans, on the other hand, would know how to fix your tire, but they wouldn’t bother to stop because they’d want to be on time for Ugly Pants Night at the country club.”

DAVE BARRY

