

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Take our crossword challenge before reading this issue. Then come back and fill in any blanks. The starred clues refer to the Election 2008 articles.

## ACROSS

- 1 Another word for *jelly*
- 4 A little lie
- 7 "Woe is me!"
- \*9 The presidential \_\_ has been going on for more than a year and a half.
- 10 The AL's World Series opponent
- 11 Billy \_\_ Kid
- 13 Abbr. for Latin words meaning *that is*
- 14 Icky, sticky stuff
- \*15 Republican (abbr.)
- \*16 The electoral vote, not the \_\_ vote, decides the U.S. presidency.
- \*18 This issue's GeoSkills contest involves an electoral-vote \_\_.
- \*19 Both major presidential candidates serve as this in Congress (abbr.).
- 20 "Are you in \_\_ out?"
- 21 Writing instrument
- 22 Physician's title (abbr.)
- 24 Numbered highways (abbr.)
- 26 "Can you give me five \_\_ for a \$5 bill?"
- 28 Organ of sight
- 29 Short for *amount*

**PUZZLE BY KATHY WILMORE**

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**PUZZLE SOLUTION IS IN YOUR TEACHER'S EDITION.**

## DOWN

- \*1 Inauguration month (abbr.)
- \*2 Some states have winner-take-\_\_ electoral votes.
- 3 Pa's partner
- 4 Fourth note in the musical scale
- 5 More frozen
- 6 Car horn's sound
- \*8 Some voters want the next President to \_\_ U.S. involvement in Iraq.
- 9 Prefix meaning *again* or *anew*
- \*12 One of the chambers of Congress
- \*14 Nickname for McCain's 16 Down [abbr.]
- \*15 Campaigned for office
- \*16 Political organization nominating a presidential candidate
- 17 Late-night TV talk-show host: Jay \_\_
- 18 Opposite of *fewer*
- 21 Addition to a letter (abbr.)
- \*22 Barack Obama's 16 Down (abbr.)
- 23 They are between OPQ and UVW.
- 25 Poet Cummings (abbr.)
- 27 The U.S.A.'s home continent (abbr.)

# SUDOKU

**D**o you sudoku? This addictive puzzle from Japan has become hugely popular in the U.S. If you aren't already a fan, here's how to play:

The puzzle grid is divided into 9 large squares, each of which is divided into 9 small squares. Each row and each column also has 9 squares. Your goal is to write a number from 1 to 9 in each square. Each digit can be used only once per row, column, and square.

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