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# 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 "It takes \_ to tango."
- \*4 Campaign \_ often stretch the truth.
- \*7 Writing \_ is part of a legislator's job.
- 9 Great joy or delight
- 10 Panama's northern neighbor (abbr.)
- 11 Federal agency assigned to protect the environment (initials)
- 13 A holiday, \_ occasion
- 14 Film actress Thurman
- 15 150, in Roman numerals
- \*16 Big-money rescue passed by Congress
- 18 Abbr. for Latin words meaning *that is*
- 19 Irritation or anger
- 20 Akin to a st., ave., and blvd.
- 21 Bambi's deer mother
- 22 Due date, for short
- 24 Prescription drugs, for short
- \*26 Which candidate is best qualified to \_ ?
- 28 Opposite SSW on a compass
- 29 Artificial coloring

**PUZZLE BY KATHY WILMORE**

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

## DOWN

- 1 What a good nurse gives (abbr.)
- \*2 John McCain was once a prisoner of \_.
- 3 Exclamation of pain
- 4 The NL's World Series opponent (abbr.)
- 5 Distributed playing cards
- \*6 *16 Down* job title (abbr.)
- 8 Prefix meaning *half*
- \*9 Home state of third-party candidates Barr and McKinney (postal abbr.)
- \*12 Republican nominee's VP candidate
- 14 Its capital is Abu Dhabi (abbr.).
- 15 Hint, as for an actor who can't recall his lines
- \*16 Democratic nominee's VP candidate
- 17 Spoken not written, as a test
- 20 Initials of the 37th U.S. President
- 21 Plural suffix, as for glass
- \*22 Election \_ is Nov. 4 this year.
- \*23 Last Army General to become President (initials)
- \*25 State represented by *16 Down* (postal abbr.)
- 27 David Letterman's TV show is broadcast from NYC's \_ Sullivan Theater.

# 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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| 8 |   |   | 1 |  |   |   |   |   |
|   | 4 |   | 8 |  | 3 |   | 9 |   |
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|   |   | 9 | 3 |  |   |   |   |   |
|   | 7 |   | 2 |  | 1 |   |   | 8 |
| 6 | 2 | 3 |   |  |   | 9 |   |   |

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