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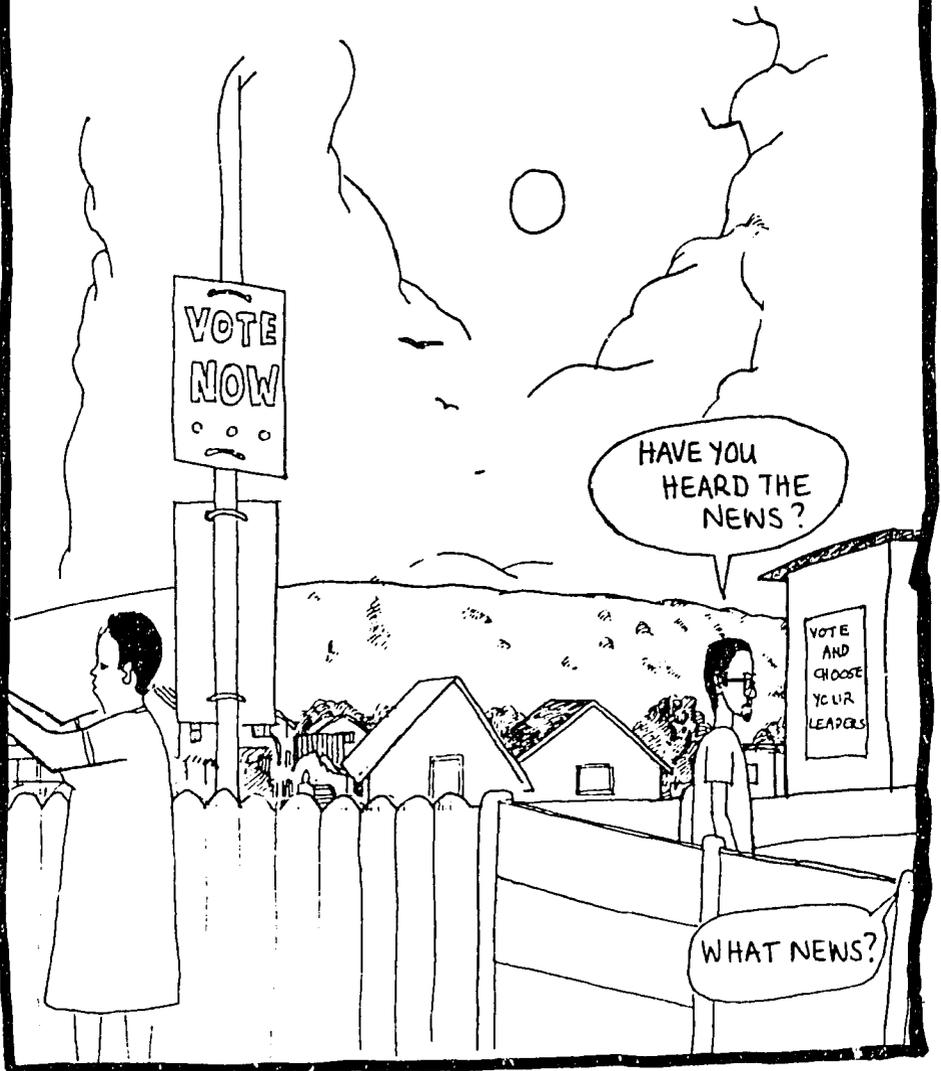


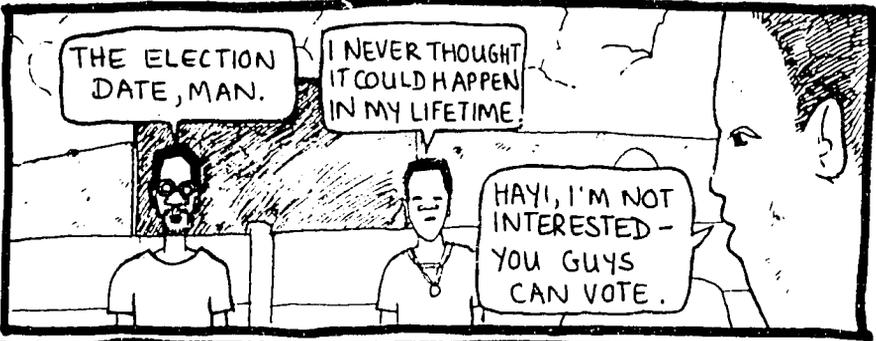
VOTER EDUCATION

Step 2 - Your Representative

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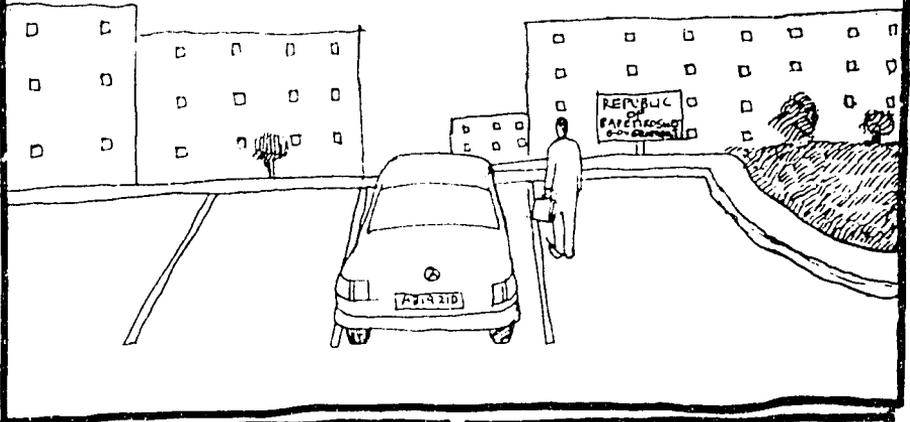
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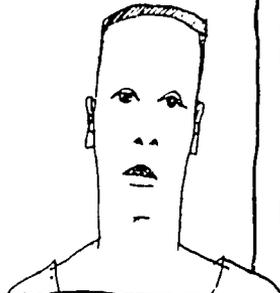
I VOTED IN THE HOMETLAND AND ALL I SAW WAS MY REP IN A MERCEDES AND A HUGE PARLIAMENT BUILDING! BEFORE THE ELECTIONS HE MADE PROMISES. NOTHING HAPPENED.

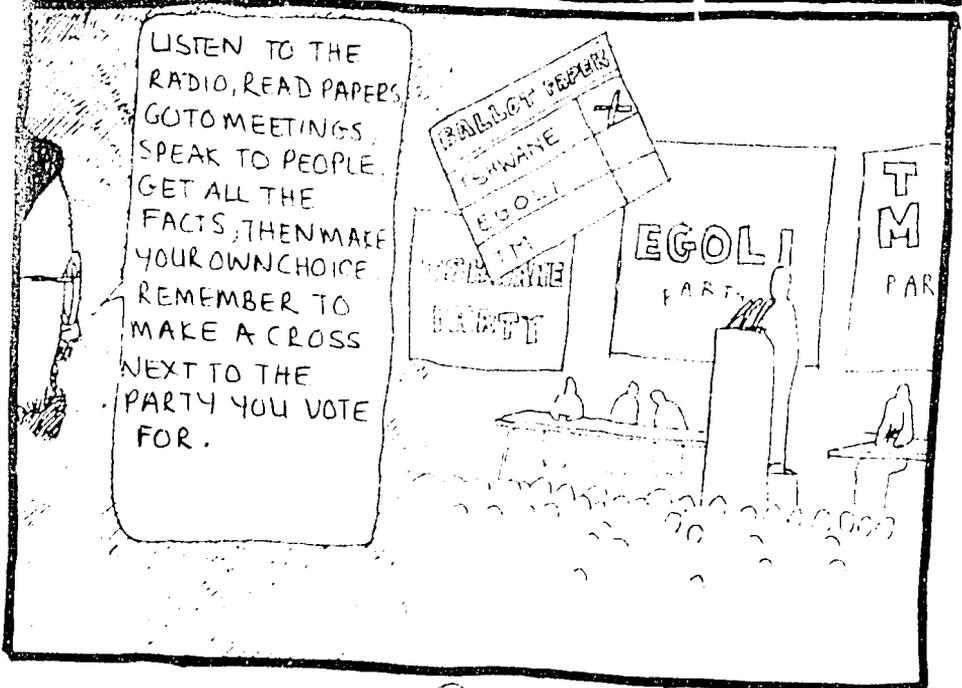
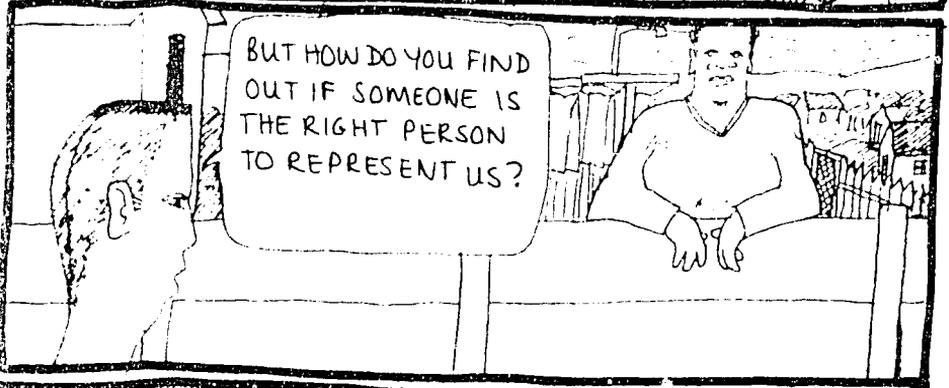


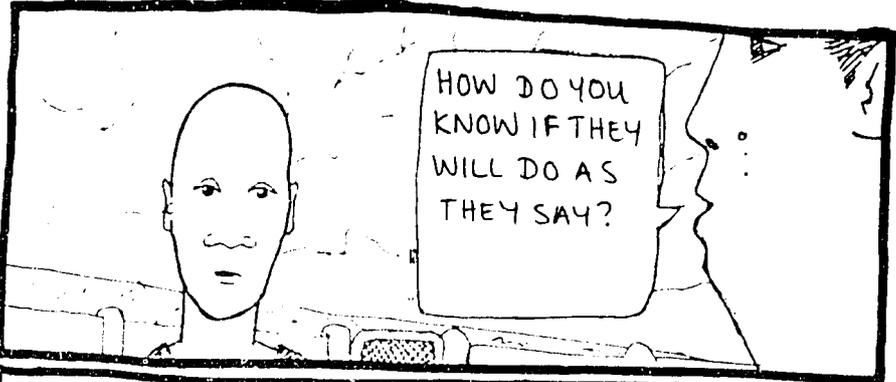
WE MUST CHOOSE OUR LEADERS AND THEIR PARTY VERY CAREFULLY! AT OUR NIGHT SCHOOL WE VOTE FOR A LEARNERS' COMMITTEE-OUR REPS KNOW OUR PROBLEMS AND IDEAS AND DO SOMETHING TO HELP US.



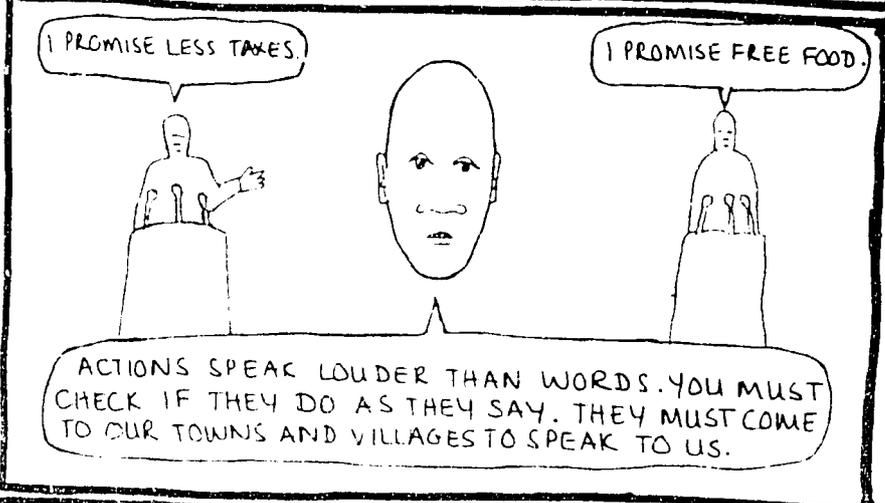
YES, BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO TO CHOOSE?







HOW DO YOU KNOW IF THEY WILL DO AS THEY SAY?



I PROMISE LESS TAXES.

I PROMISE FREE FOOD.

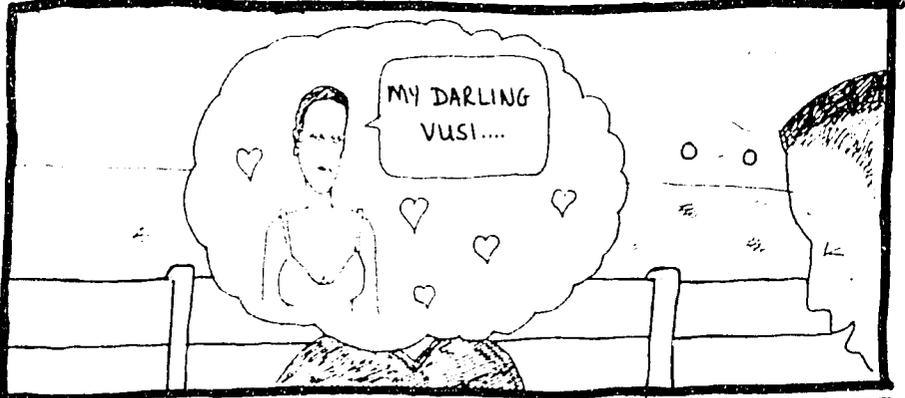
ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS. YOU MUST CHECK IF THEY DO AS THEY SAY. THEY MUST COME TO OUR TOWNS AND VILLAGES TO SPEAK TO US.



EVEN AFTER ELECTIONS THEY MUST HOLD MEETINGS SO WE CAN CHECK.

WE PAY THEIR SALARIES WITH OUR TAXES.

SO THEY MUST WORK FOR US!



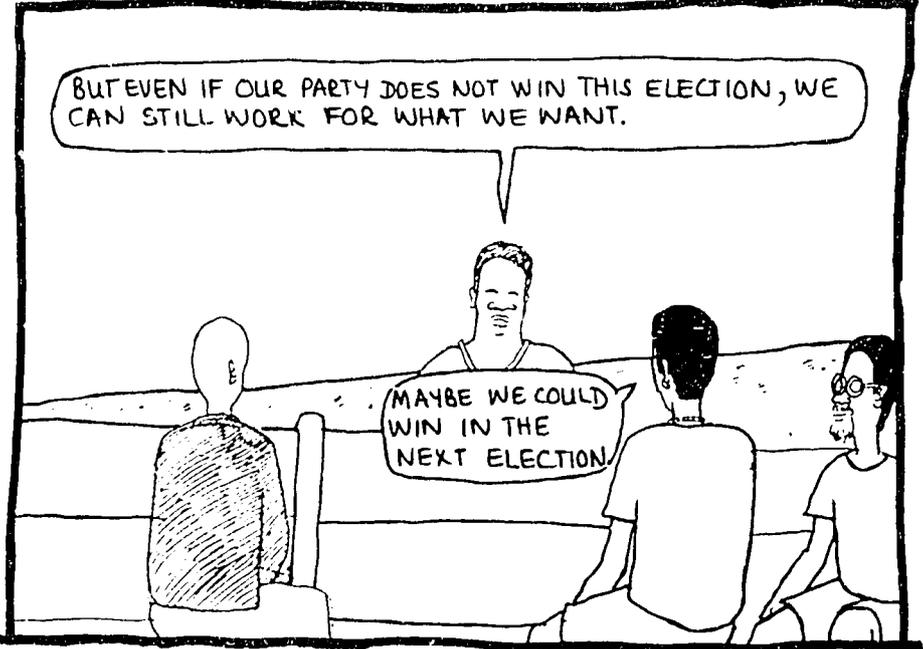
THAT COULD BE TRUE BUT IT MAY TAKE TIME. A VOTE IS A SEED, AND IT WILL GIVE FRUIT ONE DAY.



ONE THING FOR SURE - EVERYONE MUST VOTE, OR WE WILL HAVE TO ACCEPT WHAT OTHERS CHOOSE.



BUT EVEN IF OUR PARTY DOES NOT WIN THIS ELECTION, WE CAN STILL WORK FOR WHAT WE WANT.

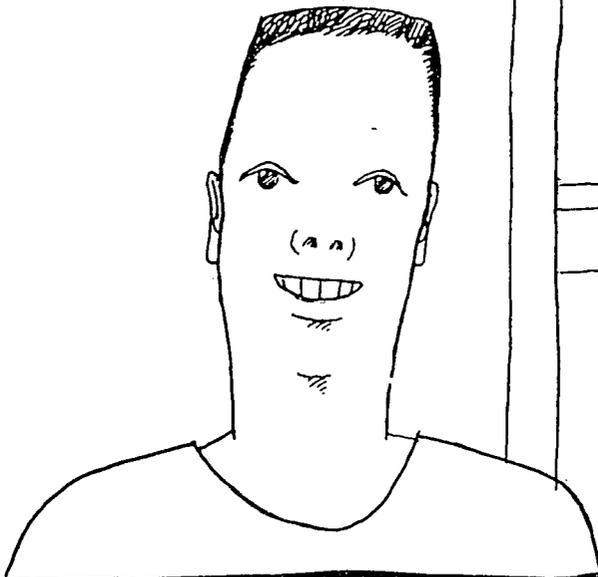


MAYBE WE COULD WIN IN THE NEXT ELECTION.

YES. IF WE BELIEVE OUR IDEAS ARE GOOD, WE CAN
WORK FOR CHANGE. THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY IS
ALL ABOUT.



IT MAKES ME THINK. IF I WANT THINGS TO BE
DONE FOR ME, I MUST CHOOSE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE.
THIS IS MY CHANCE. I WILL VOTE!



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