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Dems Replace Wellstone with Kirby Puckett

Fierce competition for control of Senate leads to last minute ballot changes

ST. PAUL, MN—Democratic Senator Paul Wellstone resigned on Tuesday and was immediately replaced on the ballot by the ever-popular ex-Minnesota Twin, Kirby Puckett. Wellstone was reportedly pressured by the Democratic Party to resign since the latest polls showed the two-term incumbent trailing by 6 points to Republican challenger Norm Coleman. This ploy by sleazy politicians is just the latest in a long line of last-minute ballot changes across the country.

Wellstone decided to run in the 2002 Senate race, despite campaigning in 1990 with his then-popular "two-term pledge." The outright lie, along with lingering post-Clinton/Gore political fallout, has contributed to the Democratic senator's decreased popularity among voters. The latest poll showed Wellstone trailing 41% to 47% to Norm Coleman, the former mayor of St. Paul.



Kirby Puckett (CF)

According to nationwide election laws, a party can only replace a candidate's name on the ballot in the case of death or other uncontrollable circumstances. But earlier this month the New Jersey Supreme Court paved the way for Democrats to unethically replace

trailing candidates with those who have a better chance of winning. In that case, the Democratic Party urged Sen. Robert Torricelli to withdraw from the New Jersey Senate race. After a brief and purely partisan legal scuffle, Torricelli was replaced on the November 5 ballot by the more popular former Senator Frank Lautenberg. Torricelli had been trailing to Republican challenger Douglas Forester after it had been proven publicly that he had taken bribe money from an Asian businessman, a trick he undoubtedly learned from Clinton and other Democrats. Torricelli has been promised a million-dollar lobbyist job in exchange for giving up.

With the Democrats currently clinging onto a one-seat majority in the U.S. Senate, liberals in Minnesota decided to replace Wellstone with Major League Baseball Hall-of-Famer Kirby Puckett. "Right now the Twins are what's happening in the Gopher State," said DFL Chairman Mike Erlandon. "We thought about putting Torii Hunter on the ballot, despite the fact that he's not legally old enough to be a senator—not like the law really matters to us—but we really need him in the outfield next year. Kirby's the next best thing: hall-of-fame outfielder, led the Twins to two World Series Championships, ten-time consecutive all-star, six gold gloves, club leader in hits and runs. I mean, Kirby's the most loved man in Minnesota, next to Randy Moss."

A *Star Tribune* poll released yesterday shows Kirby and Coleman neck and neck, 45%-45%, with most of the remaining 10% going to Green and Libertarian candidates, by people who like to



Coleman (R)

throw their votes away for ideological purposes.

Minnesota is no stranger to close congressional races. In the 2000 election, Republican Representative Mark Kennedy won the 2nd District seat by fewer than 500 votes. The newcomer beat the incumbent Rep. David Minge (D) by picking up close to a thousand votes

from out-of-state students at Martin Luther College, a small conservative school in New Ulm with a high concentration of apathetic and uninformed voters who vote Republican because that's what they're parents do.

In related news, Republicans in Montana are in the process of replacing Mike Taylor, who recently gave up on his Senate bid, with 40-something-year-old fictional Tom Clancy character Jack Ryan. Ryan, who hopes to become the first fictional former president to become a U.S. senator, has legally changed his fictional residency from unknown to Montana. In unrelated news, Minnesota band wagon football fans are attempting to replace this year's 1-5 Vikings with the 1985 Chicago Bears in their bid for that elusive first Super Bowl victory.

When Puckett was asked for his comments regarding his last-minute nomination, he replied, "What are you talking about?"

Civics Teacher Inadvertently Shows Porn to Class

MANITOWOC, WI—Students in Jerry Grubbs' American Government class were in for a surprise Monday morning when much more than the inner workings of government was revealed to the sophomores. Grubbs claims the display of soft-core pornography was "an honest mistake."

The class was studying the executive branch when Grubbs said, "You can learn a lot by visiting government websites. Now take a look at the Whitehouse site." The students who were awake looked at the screen and saw several softcore pornographic images.

According to Grubbs, he typed in "whitehouse.com" instead of the government site "whitehouse.gov." Whitehouse.gov is the official

website of the Bush administration. Whitehouse.com is a popular adult website featuring political cartoons, live sex chat, videos, and hot interns.

Student reaction varied greatly, going mostly along gender lines. "This was the greatest single moment of my academic life," said Jimmy Falone. "I will definitely be doing my homework tonight." Brenda Vogt took a less favorable view, "(Grubbs) should be fired. If I know one thing about U.S. government, it's that big-breasted women and sex with interns play no part."

Yet praise of the incident drowned out most criticism. Several shouts of joy could be heard throughout the school from male civics students:

"Yeah for the government!" "The executive branch rules!" "I'm at home at the White House!" "I want to be president!" "Learning is cool!" "Man, do I love visual aids!" "Hail to the Chief!" "This is better than chapter 34 in Biology!" "Talk about an executive privilege!"

Grubbs has pledged to try to keep pornography out of his future lessons. "Who hasn't accidentally shown a little softcore porn to their students on an occasion or two? I mean, it was an honest mistake and it will probably never happen again," said Grubbs, whose next semester's U.S. Government class is now full, with a 43-student waiting list—mostly males.

Editorial: “Um, like, what’s up with these ladybugs?”

By Tiffany Schultz



Um, okay, so I’m like, walking to class the other day and I was wearing this like, baby pink shirt because it was, like, so totally warm outside, right? And this shirt was like, totally cute on me, like, especially because I am still like, so much more tan than everyone else because my daddy, like, surprised me with these tanning certificates, so I can like, stay tan all winter, and it will still look, like, totally natural. So anyway, I was walking in this cute shirt and these even cuter

Capri pants that, like, my boyfriend bought for me—he was so totally cute when he came with me to the mall and, like, waited outside the fitting room for me and got me all the sizes I needed and took back the ones I, like, didn’t want. The mall is, like, a great way to spend time with him and really get to know him, you know? We have, like, this totally cool relationship.

But anyway, I was walking to my class in this totally cute outfit, like, feeling all good because it was warm outside and stuff, and because I was like, totally making the guys on campus do double-takes of me in that outfit. But then, like, all of a sudden I like, looked down and there were like, three ladybugs on my shirt and two more on my pants, and I, like, totally freaked out. I used to like, love ladybugs—they are just so cute—I

even was a ladybug for Halloween last year. But these were, like so not cute on my clothes. So, I like, flicked them off of me and like, ran to class, but these ladybugs, were, like, everywhere and I had to like, step over piles of them so I wouldn’t get any on my brand new sandals my daddy bought me. And then I asked this classmate why there were, like, so many ladybugs, and she was all, “Actually, they are not ladybugs; they’re Japanese beetles,” and I was all like, “Well, um, whatever, they totally look like ladybugs, and like, their name is totally not the point anyway.” So, like, I liked this warm weather we’ve been having, but um, like, what’s up with these ladybugs?



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NAME/AGE POSITION IN LIFE	FROM	MARITAL STATUS	REASON FOR BECOMING A CONTESTANT	LIFELONG DREAM	ARTICLE YOU’D LIKE TO SEE IN <i>THE CABBAGE</i>
David Uhlhorn , 26 Teacher, Manty LHS	New Ulm	Married, with child (Joshua)	It was a lifelong dream. Plus I was told to do it.	Become an MLC professor and teach 2-3 hours a day	“Herman vs. Luther Statue Staring Contest: Who Would Win?”
Adam Reinhard , 23 Staff/SEM, 6th year	Milwaukee	Single and charming	Being a Survivor contestant is my lifelong dream.	See previous answer.	“The History of the Mullet Haircut”
Tim Wrobel , 21 STEP Spanish Major	Appleton, WI	As single as can possibly be	I hope to meet a girl who is impressed with my clever wit.	Movie star	“MLC Adds New Track: Pastor’s Wife Track”
Susannah Lawrenz , 23 MLC Senior/Waitress	Saginaw, MI	Single, but unavailable (sorry boys!)	Mark asked me to. Test my survival abilities.	Travel the entire world.	“Student Teachers Leave Practicum Early to Go Sing”
Jonathon Scharf , 27 23rd Grade, Greek, Hebrew, and Religion Instruction Major	West Allis, WI: Home of the Madison St. Rec Department Tigers	Married (Janette Kay)	This ties into the lifelong dream question.	To be a contestant on Survivor II hosted by a parody of a parody of a real newspaper	“‘Daniel Spain’—Deutschlander’s Real Name discovered” “It seemed weird to have students calling their German teacher ‘Spain,’ so I killed everyone who knew me by my former name and told everyone to call me Deutschlander,” says German Professor
Kim Springstroh , 21 MLC Senior, SEM	Appleton, WI	Engaged to Mike Novotny	Last dying wish of my grandmother, Bernice	To Greco-Roman wrestle Arthur Schulz	“Cafeteria Floor Designer Found to be Legally Blind”
Seth Bode , 18 MLC Freshman, SPaM Confessional	Saginaw, MI	Single, maybe. I can’t remember.	I love The Cabbage. I tried to write such an article for my high school paper last year, but it stunk; I’m willing to test my skills again here.	To have all my clothes spun by winged silkworms on a pillow of marshmallow.	“MLC Death Penalty Under Review”
Dan Krieger , 21 SPaM Senior sort of (long story, but freshmen, study your Greek)	Michigan, but it all started with a trip down the birth canal	After Homecoming last year, I thought I was done with that question, (I’m still gonna get you Seelow...) Girlfriend is Kristel Nottling	My nearly albino complexion keeps me inside a lot, so a contest through e-mail is perfect for me.	To one day have a tan. If not that, then to kill Scharf in Manhunt.	“Paulsen Seeks Permit for Bigger Laser Pointer: won’t be satisfied until he writes his name on the moon”
Zachary Seeger , 19 STEP Sophman/Mailroom supervisor	Manitowoc, WI	Single. Like a file line.	I want the T-shirt. My sister dates Mark’s brother. (as of now)	To row a boat in Lake Titicaca, while singing the Lake Titicaca song.	“Wednesday Night Chapel Postponed due to Absence of Page 152”

CHALLENGE QUESTION #1

You’re taking an important timed test...you really have to fart...it’s not a pastor track class...it’s getting painful...what do you do?