

# IRON CANDIDATE

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Four years ago, the Commander in Chef decided to combine his passions of politics and gluttony. So he created Kitchen Forum of Ideas.

In order to create new, exciting, complex and controversial debates, the Commander assembled a group of skilled politicians, and he called them his IRON CANDIDATES...



Iron Candidate  
RAY GUNN...



Iron Candidate  
CLINN  
TONN...



Iron Candidate  
GORGE  
AMBUSH...

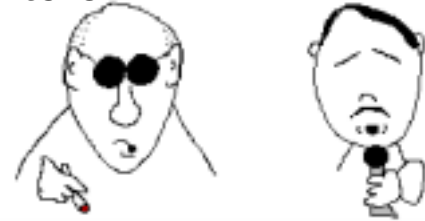


Kitchen Arena is the forum where challengers come to do battle, create memorable policy, and be judged by their peers. Each challenger has an hour to use the theme ingredient to cook up a winning national policy statement. If ever a challenger defeats an Iron Candidate, his fame and status shall rise to immortality in history! What does the Commander have for us today? What issue will be put to the forefront? Turn up the heat-- the Debate is On!!!



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Throughout today's battle, we will have the expert commentary of Dr. Hunterori and floor reporter O'Duh.



**And now, the Commander---  
If Memory serves me well,  
there is a challenger who  
is eager to return  
to the spotlight.**



**... Today's challenger  
is former  
Presidential  
candidate ...  
... ALGORED!!!!**



**Welcome to my Arena.  
I expect great things today.  
Which Iron Candidate do you summon for battle????!!!**



**I CHOOSE  
AMBUSH-SAN!!!**



**It's the IRON CANDIDATE  
GORGE AMBUSH !! He is called  
the Lucky Candidate. These  
men have a history together.**

**He will have to muster  
all his skills today  
in order to win  
this battle!**



*For today's battle, I looked hard into the past to find a theme which is worthy of the challenger's reputation. Soft, white, cold.... Today's theme ingredient is:*



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**BABY SEAL!!**



**Oh, my!!! What a theme--- seal meat and the environment!!**

**IF YOU CAN'T STAND THE HEAT, GET OUT OF MY KITCHEN!!!!**



**GO!!!!!!**



**The contestants are off to the stage to collect their ingredient for today's battle. Reporter O'Duh, any reaction from today's warriors?**



*I THINK THIS IS A DIFFICULT INGREDIENT FOR THE IRON CANDIDATE AS THE CHALLENGER IS KNOWN FOR HIS ENVIRONMENTALISM.*



**This will be a battle for the ages!**

**We will be right back for the BABY SEAL BATTLE.**



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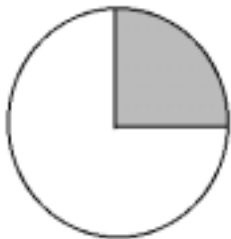
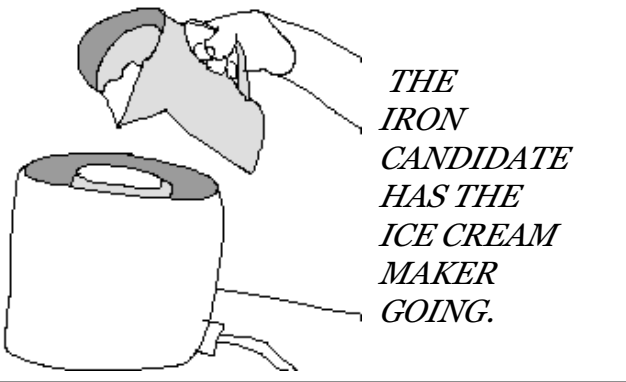
**We are back at Kitchen Arena. The Commander has chosen Baby Seal as today's theme.**

**Both competitors appear to be going very slow, Hunterori-san?**

*If these guys don't get in gear, we may have to order in a pizza!*



**Now, there is some action on the Iron Candidate's side. O'Duh?**



**15 Minutes Have Elapsed.**

**Algored appears to continue to talk to his assembled attorneys. Looking for advice? What would you say, Hunterori-san?**



*You limp wristed liberal!! Get on with It!! KILL IT!! Be a Man and not a weasel!!!*

*Cut the crap and take a whack!!*

*Do I have to do it myself??!!*





*AMBUSH-SAN HAS GRABBED A JAR OF CHERRIES. A DESSERT, PERHAPS.*



**Meanwhile, it looks like a decision has been made by the challenger. . .**



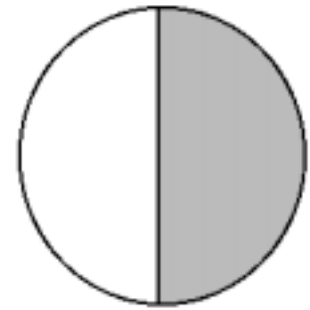
*That's the Winning blow!!! Get on with It!! KILL IT!! Don't hold the club so tight!!! Let the club deliver the blows!! Woo Woo Woo...*

*That's the style of a Matador.... that's my Boy!*





**30 Minutes  
Have Elapsed.**



**Back to the Iron Candidate's side of the Arena, it appears that Ambush-san has gone to the freezer and has the ice cube tray out.**

**Interesting.**

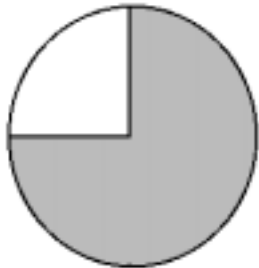
*Boring....*



**O'Duh?** The IC has a blender, ice cubes and melting chocolate.

It looks like he may be going for all desserts.

I don't know what he is making.



**45 Minutes  
Have Elapsed.**

**We are coming down to the home stretch. Challenger Algored has turned on the heat in Kitchen Arena by taking his seal to a new level. It looks like a stew and steaks for his menu.**







**Hunterori-san, what are your observations at this point of the battle?**

*Well, it appears the Aligned blood lust is over and he is just cooking. Ambush is showing no signs of butchering his animal so I don't know how he can meet the requirements of the Commander's match.*



**But he is an Iron Candidate. He must have something up his sleeve.**



***One Minute To Go!! One Minute!***

The competitors only have 60 seconds to complete their dishes and set their policy statements.

It's a mad dash to the finish.



Iron Candidate Ambush has a fish saute in his final moments of the battle. Challenger Aligned is doing his final taste tests of his two dishes as the clock winds down.

**That's right O'Duh. Three, two, one..... time is up--- the Battle is OVER!!!!**



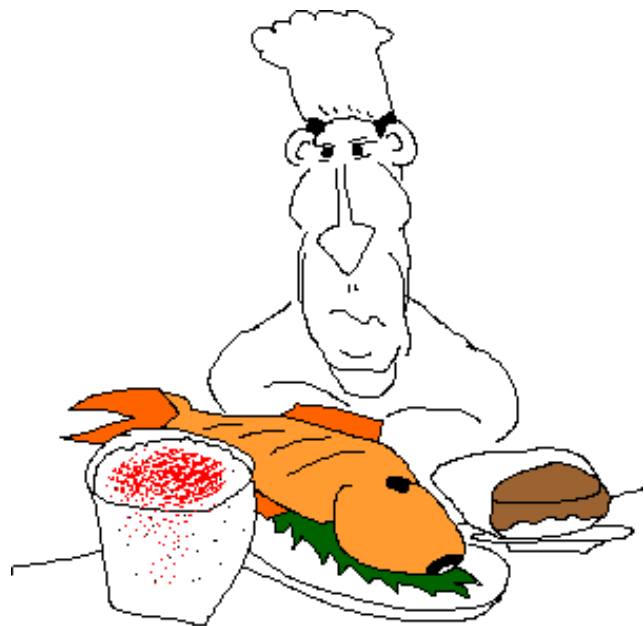
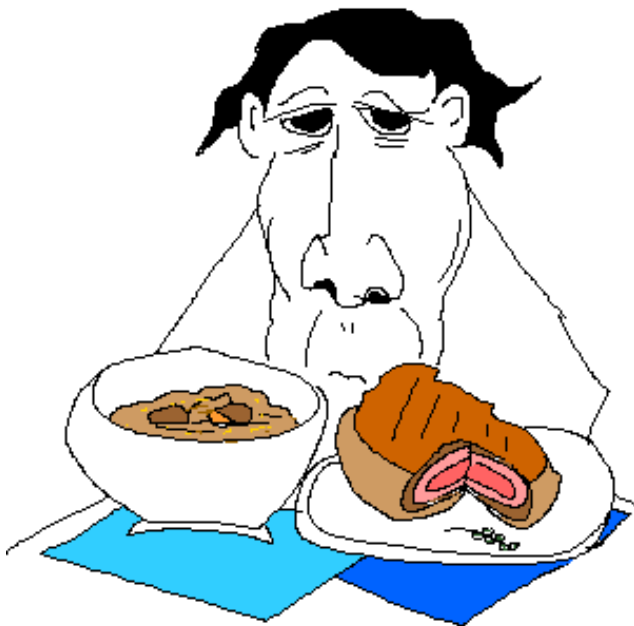
After 60 minutes of Battle, our competitors have completed their dishes for the judging panel.

Let us review their creations:

First, the challenger. Algored has created two dishes. First, Baby Seal stew; stewed baby seal meat in vegetable stock. Second, Baby Seal Steak, the meat of today's issue. A sprig of parsley finishes that dish.



Iron Candidate Gorge Ambushed has three dishes. First, cherry sauce over shaved ice. Then his main course, fried fish in butter sauce. Lastly, his dessert, an Eskimo Pie.

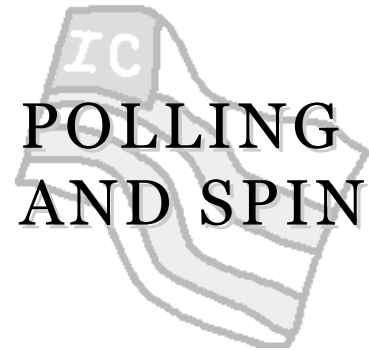


And now, the Moment of Truth. **POLLING AND SPIN.** On today's judging panel . . .

Columnist Jack Jellymold. Geisha Nomi. And actor, Chad BeLow.







**First, the challenger....**

People, I have tried to present to you the essence of the issue, Baby Seal on a platter. The first dish is a traditional American stew. The main course to digest is the fat on the fire a steak.

Enjoy.

**Thank you.  
The panel may begin  
the challenger's menu.**



I found the stew bland and undercooked. Some of the vegetables were raw, I think. I thought the seal steak was not clubbed, or tenderized enough. So it was tough, a tough issue. I would have enjoyed more fat to chew on.



I agree. But I think the blandness is the challenger's personality. I thought the steak was too rare, like the ramifications of the issue of hunting baby seals. It sends a mixed message: is it wrong or is it food?



I also agree. I could not tell whether the challenger was coming or going or what he was trying to say with his presentation. I thought he may have wasted too much time and things did not go very well at the end. He left me Hanging, yes a hanging Chad.

It could have been better if he had some sauces or a dessert.





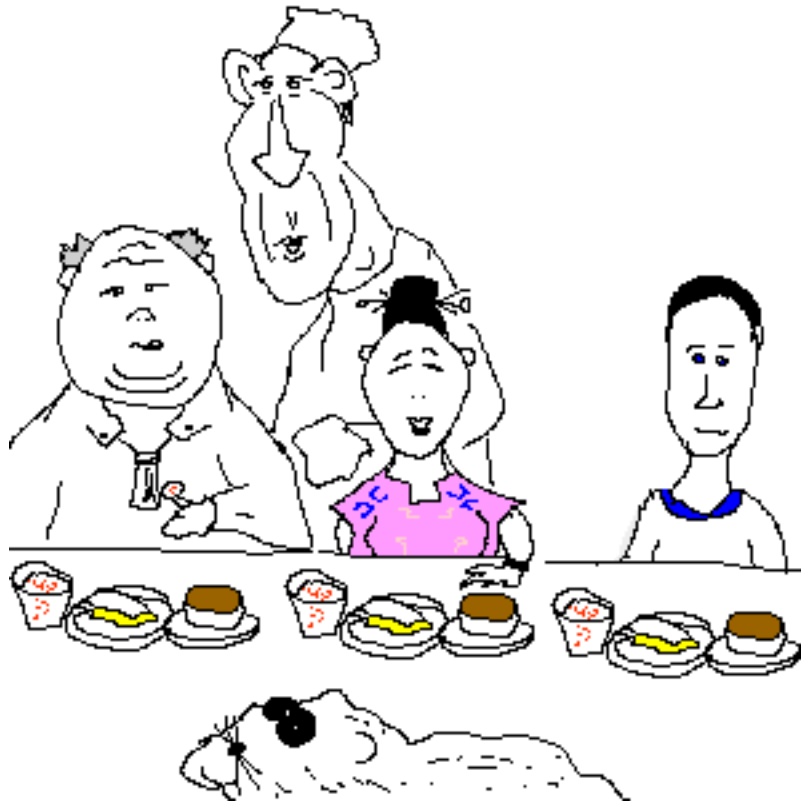
**Next, the Iron Candidate . . .**

I took a different approach to today's theme. I decided to go opposite my nature and find inspiration from other dishes native to the Alaskan tundra.

Enjoy.

**Thank you.**  
**Do you think you took a risk in not cooking your pup?**

I hope not, Mr. Commander. I think the panel will find comfort in my presentation.



**Thank you.**  
**The panel may begin the Iron Candidate's menu.**

I found the cold ice with symbolic blood refreshing. I wished the portions would have been bigger. But it was a clever play by the Iron Candidate.



I think the live centerpiece is so CUTE. I think the Iron Candidate's main dish of fish, the diet of the seal, a good transposition.



Home made Eskimo Pie?! The eskimo people harvest the seal for their food so something that reflects the native people matches well with today's theme.



And now the judges will have to make their decision. Whose presentation will reign supreme in Kitchen Forum of Ideas? Now, the Moment of Truth.

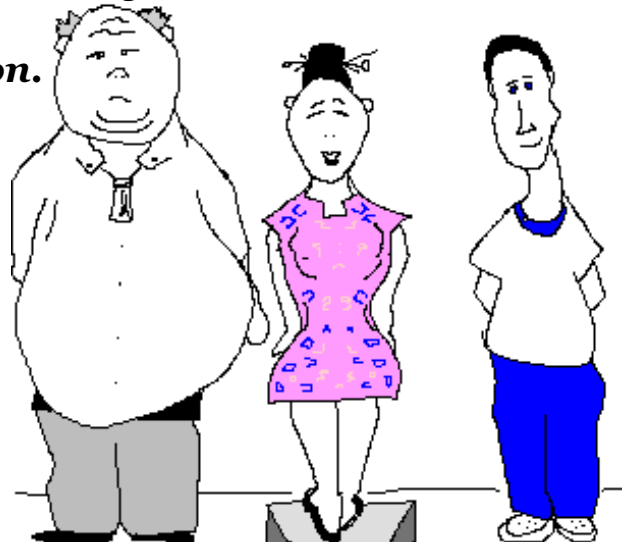


*Today was an interesting battle. Both men have a history and something to prove. But there can be only one Winner.*

*The judges have made their decision. There will be no appeals.*



*And the Victor is . . .*



Will it be the bold move of the challenger? Or the passionate conservative play of the Iron Candidate Ambush? The Commander in Chef will announce the final decision . . .

***It's the IRON CANDIDATE GORGE AMBUSH!!!***



Another victory by the Iron Candidate. Join us soon for another episode of IRON CANDIDATE™

