

Aspiring Attorney General

Dear Tim:

I'm a lawyer and, now that the office is open, I'm thinking about running for state attorney general. The problem is, these elections seem to be so much about name recognition, and I haven't done much to get my name out there in the media. I've never harassed anyone, lied to investigators, made any shady deals, cheated on my spouse or hired my friends for jobs they were clearly unqualified for. Is there any chance I can get this gig?

-Running on Rue de Fleur

Dear Running:

Probably not, but you never know. This is America, and America loves a scandal. And with a little more than five months before the election, you've got some time to drum one up. But do me a favor. If you win the election, be sure to say you're sorry. Americans love a good humbling apology almost as much as a scandal. And if you need to scare up some tears for the occasion and don't have the



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character to do it on your own, have one of your minions swing by and pick up some onions from our fresh produce section. You can have them diced up and ready when the time comes.

Dear Tim:

Why do people have such a hard time being on time these days? It doesn't seem to matter where they're headed – work, lunch, church, the movies – nobody can seem to make it on time. Is it just the fact that we're all so busy

these days or is etiquette becoming a lost art?

-Waiting on Willard

Dear Waiting:

Your question reminds me of a saying I'm particularly fond of: Why is it that everyone has a watch but no one has the time? I'm not exactly sure of the answer, but I think it's a combination of the things you mentioned. Busy lives. Busy schedules. That's why we do so many things to make shopping easier and faster for our customers. From prepared meals and easy-to-find items to fast checkouts and home delivery, we're doing whatever we can to save you time so you can get where you need to go a few minutes before you said you'd be there.

Dear Tim:

Are we there yet?

-Impatient on Inchliff

Dear Impatient:

No. And if you ask me again I'm pulling this car over and turning around.

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