

Cross About Campaigning



**DEAR
TIM**

Dear Tim:

How bananas is it that we're already in the middle of the 2012 election and it's not even 2012 yet?

-Puzzled on Pegg

Dear Puzzled:

I'm with you. Can't we at least not talk about an election until the year it's taking

place? I personally like the way the British do it – no campaigning until just months before the election. That way we could be pandered to and misled much less often and all at once. Speaking of bananas, we get a

new batch in every day – another way we're a lot like Washington.

Dear Tim:

Just one more week left of summer. Does that mean it's too late to start a summer romance?

-Optimist on Osborn

Dear Optimist:

You know what they say: It's never too late. Especially for love. I'm not sure it's a good idea to put a deadline on it, though. Most great romances happen by chance, not by force (no matter what the online dating sites say). I like your commitment, but would suggest just staying open to the opportunity and making yourself available. Like at our weekly Friday wine tasting. It attracts lots of interesting people with great taste. Unless, of course, you count me.

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