

The Sam & Jesse Radio Show
Week 33, Episode 2: Politicians

00:00		Politicians.
00:00		[music]
00:08	Narrator	[over music] It's time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas.
00:27		[music fades out, then repeats]
00:32	Sam	[music overlap] Man, am I glad these elections are over. Why all them politicians have to make a speech at the same time my favorite television programs are on?
00:40	Jesse	Well, Sam, they do that 'cause they know a lot of people are goin' to be lookin' at 'em.
00:43	Sam	Well, that explains it. I-I thought they just want to make some mad. If I ever vote I ain't votin' for nobody that makes a speech durin' my television shows. Why they let 'em do that?
00:54	Jesse	Well, now-now, they don't just let 'em, Sam. Them politicians, they buy that time.
00:59	Sam	Buy it?! You gotta' be jokin'! Now, nobody'd pay to make a speech that nobody listen to.
01:05	Jesse	Now, there you go makin' them flat statements. How do you know nobody watches them?
01:09	Sam	I just know. Common sense'd tell you that. Now, you ever listen to one? Now, I ain't talkin' about them short commercial type speeches. I, I-I mean have you ever listened to one of them fifteen or thirty-minute jobs?
01:21	Jesse	No, I can't say I ever have. A-at least not all the way through, now.
01:25	Sam	See, th-that's why I said now, that uh- [overlap]
01:26	Jesse	[overlap] But-but, you-you can't say that nobody ever- [overlap]
01:29	Sam	[overlap] Okay, okay. I'll change that to almost nobody. I'm sure proud I don't vote.
01:34	Jesse	Now, now, Sam, that's really dumb. An-and it ain't nothin' to be proud of. You ain't takin' part in the government. That-that's just plain dumb.

01:41	Sam	Now, now, there's where I gotcha'. Y-you know back when most of them voters in California voted for that tax thing, I-I think it was called "Preparation Thirteen"-
01:50	Jesse	No, no, Sam, that was "Proposition Thirteen." [overlap]
01:52	Sam	[overlap] Well, whatever it was. A-anyway, all the newspapers and politicians called the voters dumb, and see if they hadn't voted they wouldn't've been called names like that. [overlap]
02:00	Jesse	[overlap] No, no, no, that's different. Them voters ain't dumb, they're just mad.
02:03	Sam	Well, them politicians called 'em dumb for votin', didn't they? [overlap]
02:06	Jesse	[overlap] No, no, it ain't for votin'. It's-it's for, it's- [overlap]
02:08	Sam	[overlap] You know, Jesse, pol-politicians, they just like cockroaches.
02:12	Jesse	Cockroaches?!
02:13	Sam	Yeah. People don't hate cockroaches for what they eat or carry off. It-it's just what they fall into and mess up.
02:20		[music]
02:28		[music fades out, then repeats]
02:33	Jesse	[music overlap] Now, many people out there in California, they just got to the point where they couldn't pay their property taxes.
02:37	Sam	Well, you know that's strange. That don't bother me none at all. [door slams] [overlap]
02:40	Jesse	[overlap] Well, no wonder. You don't own nothin'. Hey there, Leon! So, naturally it don't bother you.
02:44	Leon	Wh-what don't bother you, Sam?
02:46	Sam	Leon, we're talkin' about taxes. [someone clears throat] "Preparation Thirteen", out-out in California.
02:50	Leon	We-well, I believe you can buy that here, too, Sam.
02:53	Sam	No, no, Leon. It's a law against tax money.
02:56	Leon	Oh.
02:58	Jesse	Yeah, th-those people really need help, you know.

03:00	Sam	Well, now if the government really wanted to help, they'd take all the money and pass it out equally to every man, woman, and child in this country.
03:09	Jesse	No, Sam, now that won't work. It'd only take about ten years and then it'd-it'd all be back like it was before.
03:16	Leon	Uh, no, n-now, Mr. Jesse. I don't believe you understand Sam's plan. H-he means government ought to split it up every Saturday night.
03:23		[music]