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Can we put a brain in the White House?

We don't know the answer to that reality question yet. But in the meantime (and there is another year to go), if you are already tired of the presidential candidates and their non-issues, then take a step back in time.

Which future president was elected vice president in 1952? *1

On what minor issue did Wendell Wilkie criticize Franklin D. Roosevelt while campaigning against him during the 1940 election?*2

Which president set aside a chair at cabinet meetings for his dog? *3

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Answers:

*1 Richard Nixon. Fact: Elected at the age of 40, Nixon went on to be a two-term vice president under Dwight D. Eisenhower.

*2 Willkie criticized FDR for running for a third term of office, which was still legal at that time.

*3 Warren G. Harding. Harding's Airedale, Laddie Boy, entertained himself by staring at his reflection in the wood of the table.

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