



SO, THIS IS THE SPIN ROOM.

HM?



WE'VE ALL JUST DECIDED.

"HELLO, POLITICIANS. WE'VE MADE A ROOM FOR YOU TO LIE TO US IN! HERE! WE'VE EVEN GOT CAMERAS!"

"AND IT'S EVEN CONVENIENTLY NAMED SO YOU DON'T FORGET **THIS** IS WHERE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SPIN."

HA! SOMETIMES THEY SLIP UP. BLOW A TALKING POINT, ADMIT SOME FAILURE. BUT, FOR THE MOST PART... YEAH.



ARE YOU NEW? YOU KIND OF SEE THE SAME FACES AT THESE THINGS, BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOU.

OH, I'M LUCAS--

ACTUALLY... THERE'S A LOT OF NEW FACES HERE TODAY...
HMM...



THE WHOLE PROCESS IS JUST FASCINATING. THEY'RE NOT REALLY COMPETING WITH THEIR **IDEAS**--THEY'RE COMPETING WITH **STORIES**.

SHE CLAIMS RAISING WAGES FOR SERVICE INDUSTRY WORKERS WILL AID THE ECONOMY, BECAUSE MORE PEOPLE WILL HAVE MORE MONEY--

SORRY, WHAT PUBLICATION DID YOU SAY SENT YOU HERE?



WELL I'M HOPING BUZZFEED WILL RUN MY PIECE--

OF COURSE.

--ANYWAY, HE CLAIMS IT WILL HURT THE ECONOMY, BECAUSE IT WILL IMPEDE SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH...

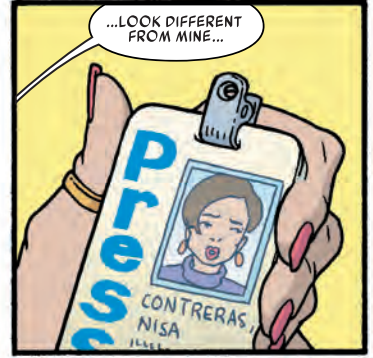


...NOW, NEITHER OF THEM ARE ECONOMISTS. AND NEITHER OF THEM HAVE BEEN POOR A DAY IN THEIR LIVES. OR FOR THAT MATTER OWNED WHAT YOU'D CALL A SMALL BUSINESS...



...SO THE VOTERS JUST DECIDE WHICH STORY THEY BELIEVE. FACTS AND STUDIES CAN BE PRESENTED FOR EITHER SIDE, BUT IF YOU BELIEVE THE STORY, THEN INFORMATION THAT DISPROVES IT ONLY HARDENS YOUR BELIEFS!

WHY DO SOME OF THESE BADGES...



...LOOK DIFFERENT FROM MINE...



SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.

OKAY, FOLKS, THEY'RE COMING IN!



OH NO--WAIT. WAIT!

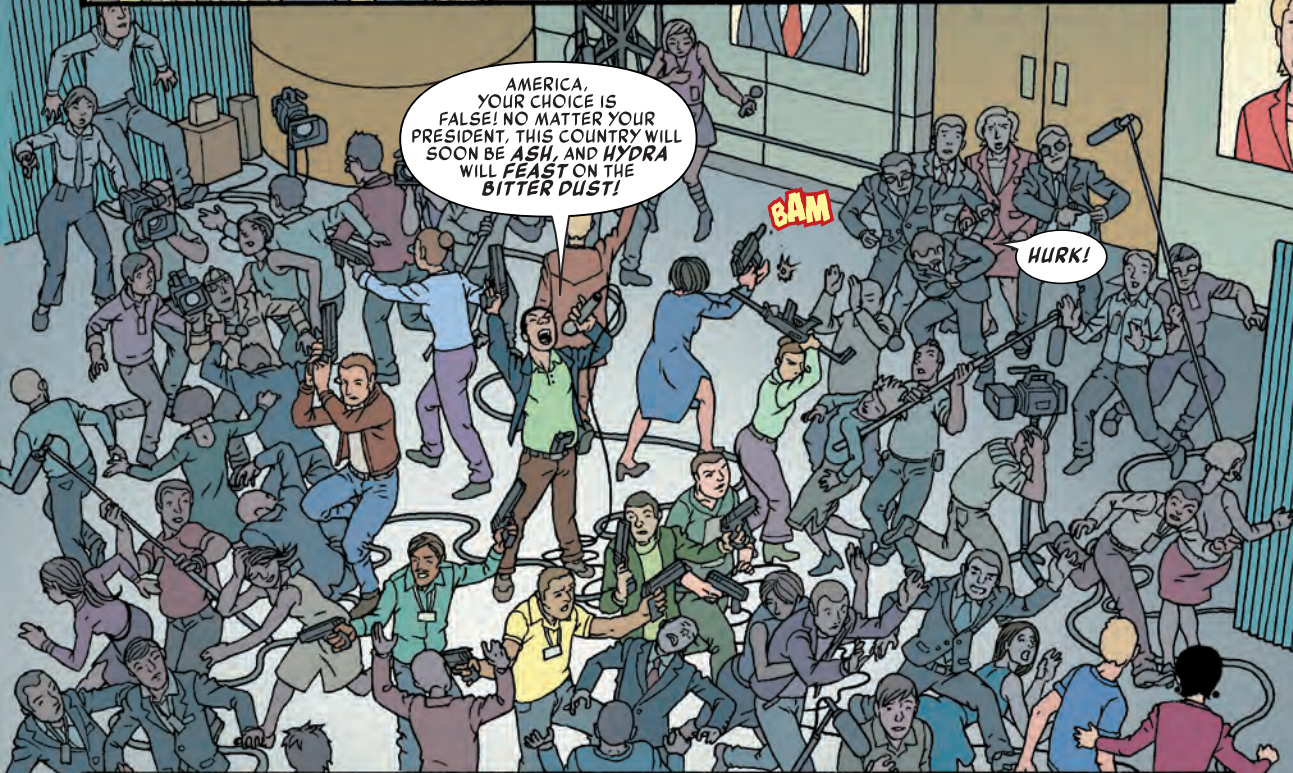


THEY'RE NOT REPORTERS! GUN! THERE'S A GUN!!!

HAIL HYDRA!



AMERICA, YOUR CHOICE IS FALSE! NO MATTER YOUR PRESIDENT, THIS COUNTRY WILL SOON BE ASH, AND HYDRA WILL FEAST ON THE BITTER DUST!



WE NEED TO FIND A PLACE TO HIDE--

ACTUALLY...I THINK I NEED TO STOP HIDING.

NEVER FEAR--



--A GOD PROTECTS YOU THIS DAY!

LOKI?!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: IT TAKES A GOOD GUY WITH A MANY-HEADED SERPENT...

...TO STOP A BAD ONE.

