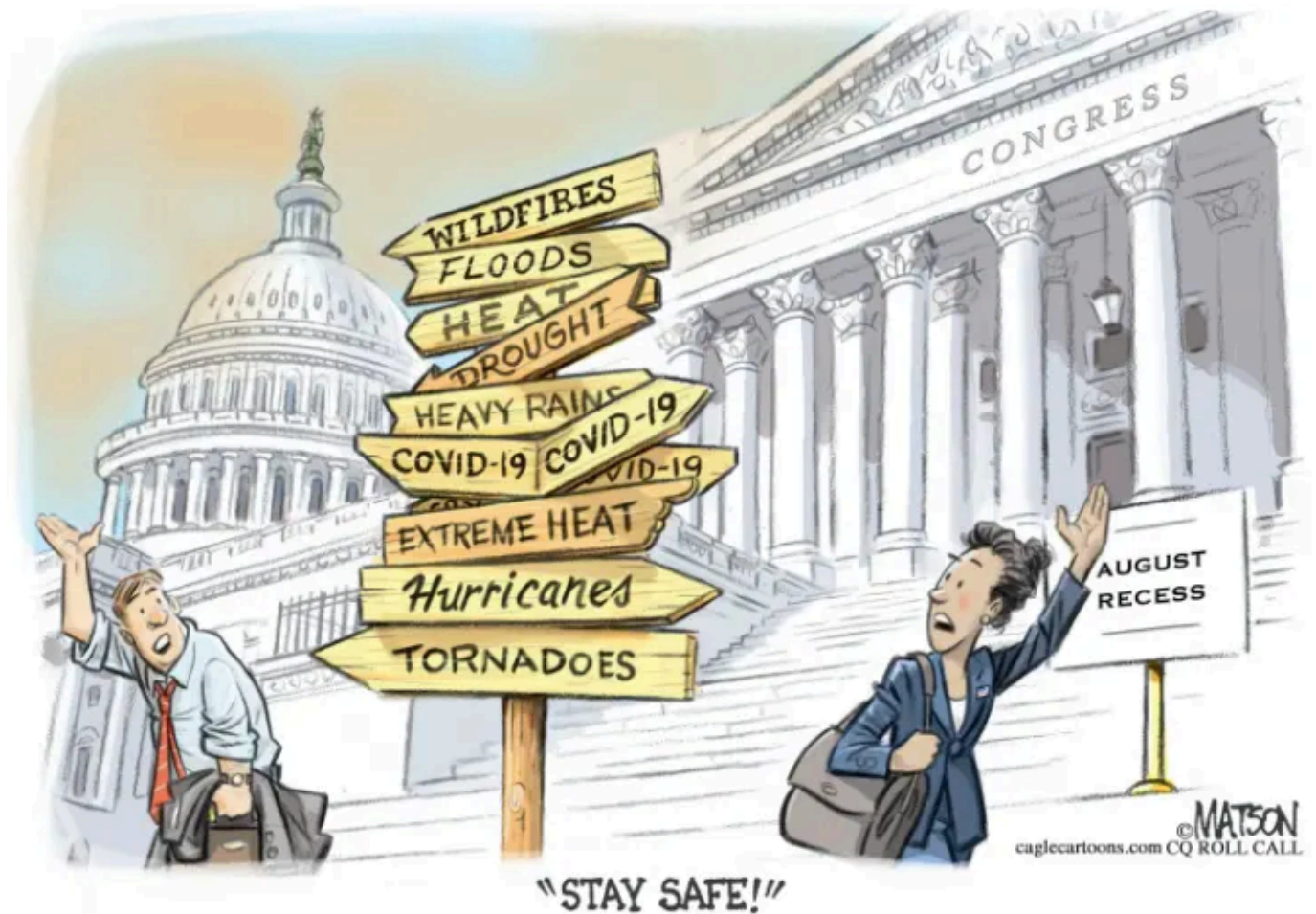


'TOON In

Fine tuning our understanding of the political arena by looking at the funny pages



1. What is the funny of this cartoon?
2. Explain how congressional behavior is influenced by election processes, partisanship, and divided government.
3. Some might argue that Congress is actually MOST productive during a recess. Explain. Do you agree? Write a claim statement supporting your view. Back it up with three pieces of evidence.