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Best Cleaning  
Choice**

# Martin Cleaning Service

**Carpet & Upholstery  
Cleaning  
Residential &  
Commercial Services**  
Minimum Service CHG.  
\$45.00  
A small distance/travel  
charge may be applied

**CARPET CLEANING**  
2 Cleaning Areas or  
more \$30.00 Each Area  
**Pre-Spray Traffic Areas**  
(Includes: 1 small Hallway)  
1 Cleaning Area (only)  
\$40.00  
Includes Pre-Spray Traffic Area  
(Hallway Extra)

**Stairs (12-16 stairs - With  
Other Services): \$25.00**

**Area/Oriental Rugs:**  
\$25.00 Minimum

**Area/Oriental Rugs (Wool):**  
\$40.00 Minimum

**Heavily Soiled Area:**  
Additional \$10.00 each area  
(Requiring Extensive Pre-Spraying)

## UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

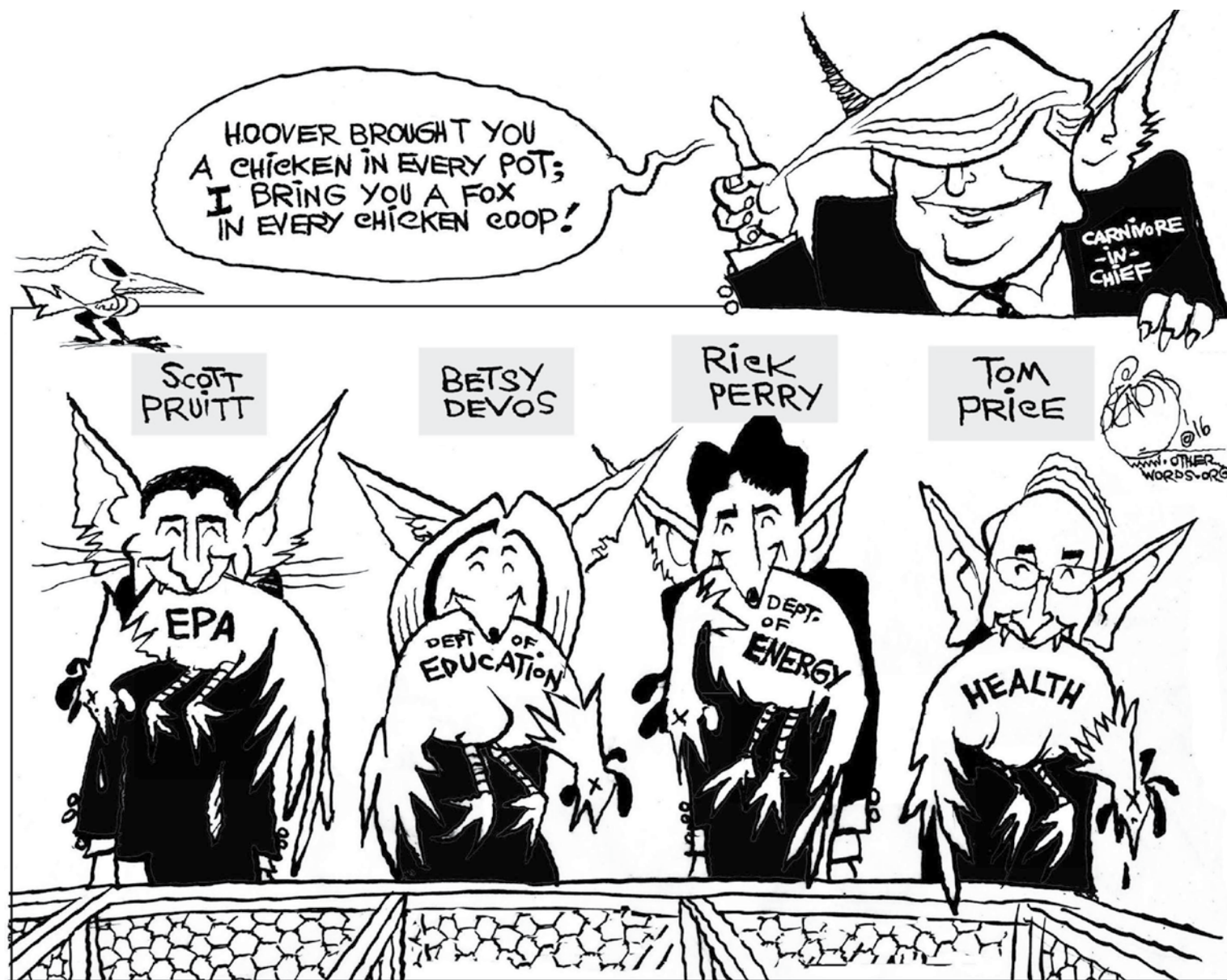
Sofa: \$69.00  
Loveseat: \$49.00  
Sectional: \$109 - \$139  
Chair or Recliner: \$25 - \$49  
Throw Pillows (With  
Other Services): \$5.00

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Area & Oriental Rug Cleaning
- Auto/Boat/RV Cleaning
- Deodorizing & Pet Odor Treatment
- Spot & Stain Removal Service
- Scotchguard Protection
- Minor Water Damage Services

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PRICES & SERVICES  
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# OPINION



## The President-Elect is a Pathological Liar

### How can Donald Trump be contained?

BY MEL GURTOV

There's just no getting around it: The president-elect of the United States is a pathological liar. He is also a terribly insecure individual who is desperate for attention and spiteful of critics. Setbacks are humiliating to him; he will answer them with vicious counter-attacks because he cannot stand losing. And when he does lose, he will proclaim victory.

Thus, there is no room around him for naysayers (for they are disloyal), no room for experts



(since policy isn't his thing), and certainly no room for the truth (for, as someone said a long time ago, facts are the enemy of truth). This one-dimensional man thrives on threats, the spotlight, and winning at all costs: the profile of a demagogue.

The central question before us is, How can such an egotistical, power-hungry person who has created a wall around him that defies access be upended? For in Donald Trump we have two very imposing obstacles to democratic rule: his superiority complex, and his so far successful strategy of isolation from questioners.

Trump's character is on display in a PBS video, "President Trump" we should all see: [pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/president-trump/](http://pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/president-trump/).

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Why he habitually lies and rejects well-established facts that run counter to his instincts;

Why he is so self-congratulatory—he "knows things that other people don't know";

Why he doesn't think he needs intelligence briefings;

Why he is enamored of other super-wealthy people and generals;

Why he characterizes those who oppose him as "enemies."

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Why he admires people like himself (and like his father, for that matter)—autocrats;

Why he can't stand to lose, and won't take "no" for an answer;

Why he believes he can order individuals and giant corporations alike to do his bidding;

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## Truly Inspirational

Portland Community College's decision to declare itself a sanctuary campus reflects a shift across Oregon and the country to protect targeted and vulnerable immigrants.

Only two days after the election, I was in D.C. lobbying for sentencing and immigration reform with fellow Oregon constituents where

## Letter to the Editor

It became increasingly evident that the future for immigrants is unclear.

However, the initiatives taken by PCC and other Oregon institutions to shelter young immigrants is truly inspirational. It is why legislation like the Bridge Act, a bipartisan

bill introduced to protect young, undocumented DREAMers, is important now more than ever.

I urge Oregon Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley to co-sponsor the Bridge Act in response to the admirable work of constituents to protect their communities.

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