Common Symbolism Used in Political Cartoons

- Peace – dove, olive branch, victory sign, scales of justice.
- United States – Uncle Sam, Flag, Stars and Stripes, Shield, Lady Liberty, Columbia.
- Democrats – donkey.
- Republicans – elephant or G.O.P (Grand Old Party)
- Death – vulture, skeleton with shroud, skull and crossbones, grim reaper.
- Love – heart, Cupid
- Money – dollar bill or dollar sign.
- Rats – dirty, filth