

**Solution to Puzzle #186 — November, 2016 "Ballot Box"**

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| O | R | T | P | A | R | S | E | A | D | E |
| N | O | V | A | L | S | U | B | S | I | D |
| E | D | E | L | T | A | M | E | N | S | A |
| B | U | R | L | A | L | E | C | A | L | E |
| E | C | Y | O | T | E | D | A | T | E | S |
| E | E | M | R | A | L | S | T | A | M | P |
| A | M | I | S | H | A | W | O | M | A | N |
| D | U | L | C | E | D | O | N | A | L | D |

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell  
**GET OUT THE VOTE**

**Across**

- HILLARY
- RESTIN(G)
- LEND(E)R
- DISASTER
- DE(T)ER
- RESORT
- PARSE
- ADEN
- OVAL
- SUBSIDE
- DELTA
- MENSA
- BURL
- ALEC
- ALEE
- C(O)YOTE
- DATE
- SEEM
- (U)RALS
- TAMPA
- MISHA
- WOMAN
- DULCE(T)
- DONALD

**Down**

- HIS(T)ONE
- BE(H)EAD
- INTRODUCE
- MULLET
- (E)VERY
- MILLER
- PALLOR
- SCANDAL
- TATA
- HERDER
- SAL(V)E
- LADY
- RESUMED
- SWORD
- REBEC
- ATONE
- IRAS
- NAT(O)
- AMASSED
- ISLE
- MALTA
- SEDA(T)E
- SP(E)ND

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.

## November Puzzle Solvers

(The first ten are listed in the order their solutions were received, the others alphabetically.)

1. Judy Adamski – Jenison, MI
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Steve Grady – Oakland, CA  
Michael Green – San Francisco, CA  
Steve Gunter – Raleigh, NC  
Craig Harman – Washington, DC  
Richard Harrison – Portland, OR  
Greg Hartgraves – Bellingham, WA  
Anita Hollister and Steve Watt – San Jose, CA  
Dick Holmes – Lake Bluff, IL  
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Jackie Miller – Everett, MA  
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Charles Ray – North Potomac, MD  
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Arthur Schless – Unionville, PA  
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Donald Stanley – Littleton, CO  
Steve Tice – Great Falls, VA  
Claire Trazenfeld – Crownsville, MD  
Thomas Wilson – South Williamsport, PA  
Jay Winter – Farmington Hills, MI  
Don Woods – Los Altos, CA