

Solution to Puzzle #186 – November, 2016 "Ballot Box"

H	I	L	L	A	R	Y	R	E	S	T
I	N	L	E	N	D	R	D	I	S	A
S	T	E	R	D	E	E	R	R	E	S
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

1. **HILLARY**
2. RESTIN(G)
3. LEND(E)R
4. DISASTER
5. DE(T)ER
6. RESORT
7. PARSE
8. ADEN
9. OVAL
10. SUBSIDE
11. DELTA
12. MENSA
13. BURL
14. ALEC
15. ALEE
16. C(O)YOTE
17. DATE
18. SEEM
19. (U)RALS
20. TAMPA
21. MISHA
22. WOMAN
23. DULCE(T)
24. **DONALD**

Down

1. HIS(T)ONE
2. BE(H)EAD
3. INTRODUCE
4. MULLET
5. (E)VERY
6. MILLER
7. PALLOR
8. SCANDAL
9. TATA
10. HERDER
11. SAL(V)E
12. LADY
13. RESUMED
14. SWORD
15. REBEC
16. ATONE
17. IRAS
18. NAT(O)
19. AMASSED
20. ISLE
21. MALTA
22. SEDA(T)E
23. SP(E)ND

Kevin Wald solved the puzzle in 25 minutes.