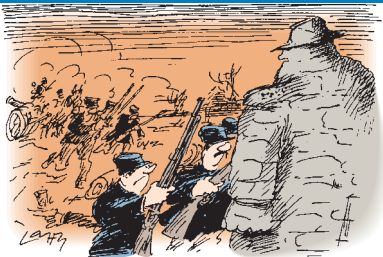


To stonewall



The **stonewaller** is well known in politics – resolute in his defensive efforts to thwart proceedings. The name refers to a Confederate general in the U.S. civil war, Thomas Jonathan Jackson, and his defence at the Battle of Bull Run in 1861. In the heat of battle someone was heard to shout '*Look, there's Jackson standing like a stone wall.*'

The nickname stuck and his troops became known as the Stonewall Brigade.

Sadly, **Stonewall Jackson** was accidentally shot and killed two years later by his own side