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## News-Worthy Halloween Costumes 2017

By [Kirsten Ballard](#) October 25, 2017

Last year, we gave you [news-worthy Halloween costumes](#) you could slap together at the last minute. This year, we took it up a notch with a whole new round-up of classic, topical and easy Halloween costumes that will be the hit of your newsroom.

### Fake News



From Elephant Journal

What you'll need: Trench coat, ski mask, reporter's notebook, fedora, note card, red marker

2017 is the year of Fake News, making it a popular and easy costume. Dress as your quintessential reporter, with a caveat. Label yourself as the fake news media and join the faceless trolls of the internet. If you want to take it up a notch, there is a "[sexy fake news](#)" costume from Yandy.

Level of difficulty: easy

### Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas



From Amazon

What you'll need: Hawaiian shirt, bucket hat, sunglasses

An oldy, but goody. This costume references the book and popular movie about the adventures of journalist Raoul Duke and Dr. Gonzo.

Level of difficulty: medium

### **Anchorman**



From Creative Costumes

What you'll need: fake mustache, press badge, bright suit

Be kind of a big deal this year as Ron Burgandy, star of San Diego's channel 4 news team.

Level of difficulty: medium

### **Spotlight**



From Daily Mail

What you'll need: baggy clothes, determination, an Oscar

This 2016-Oscar winning pic follows The Boston Globe's "Spotlight" team's investigation into child sex abuse in the Boston area by numerous Roman Catholic priests. The film not only was a triumph for investigative journalism, but also was lauded as the "least fashionable film ever."

Level of difficulty: easy

### Sean Spicer



From Etsy

What you'll need: faux-shrubbery, suit, inaccurate crowd estimates, gum

Come as 2017's favorite meme and former Press Secretary Sean Spicer. Loudly smack your gum and hide behind your shrubbery all night.

Level of difficulty: easy

### Snapchat Filters



From YouTube

What you'll need: Colored printer, skewer, headband, cardboard

Let people know of your social media skills and come as an ever-popular Snapchat filter. Follow along this [five-minute tutorial](#) for exact instructions.

Level of Difficulty: easy

### Clickbait



From Ceros

What you'll need: white t-shirt, tape, printer, children's fishing rod

Print off 20 of your most click-bait headlines and tape them to the shirt—reel in readers all night long.

Level of Difficulty: easy

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Kirsten Ballard





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