

OFFICIAL BALLOT

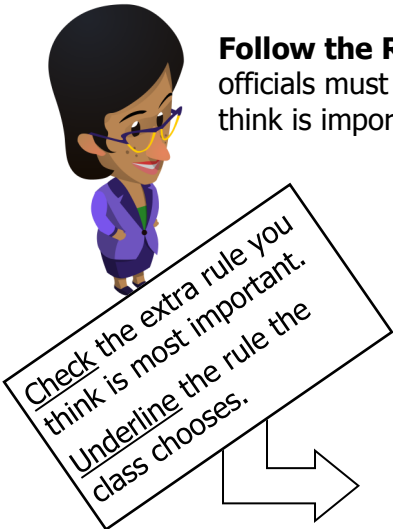
Candidates and Policy
(Select One)

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Mock Election

Name: _____



Follow the Rules. All elections have rules that the candidates, voters, and election officials must follow. Read each item in the checklist. Select one additional rule that you think is important. These will be voted on as a class.

- Voters must select one candidate and matching policy only.
- The teacher has final say on election results.
- You do not have to vote for the candidate and policy of your own party.
- Candidates are not allowed to talk to voters while they are casting their ballots.
- All ballots must be neat and easy to read; otherwise they will not be counted.
- Your vote is confidential; you don't have to tell anyone who you voted for.

Time to Vote! Complete the following paragraph about voting by selecting the correct words from the box on the left. Think back to the process that you and your class have worked through.

- ballot
- voting
- candidate
- policy
- campaign
- party

So far you and your classmates have created a _____ platform, selected a _____, created _____ materials, and made election rules. What's next? _____! Everyone will get a chance to make their selections and cast their _____. Once all the votes are collected, your teacher will count the votes and announce the winning candidate and classroom _____.

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The Results are In! What was the outcome of your mock election?

Candidate 1: _____ Votes _____

Put a ☆ next to the winner!

Candidate 2: _____ Votes _____

What was the winning policy? _____

The Process. You had a lot of decisions to make in this mock election!

Did you vote with your party? Yes No

Which piece of swag did you like the best? T-shirt Button Bumper Sticker Poster

What was most important to your voting selection? Party Policy Candidate A mix of all 3

Are you satisfied with the results of the election?

Yes No

Why?

List two ways the selected classroom policy will affect you and your classmates:

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Real World Connections. Match the steps of your class election with the steps in the real national presidential election process.

___ 1. The members of the orange and purple parties campaign to be nominated for the party candidate.

___ 2. Parties hold primary elections and select their nominees and policies.

___ 3. Each party supports their candidate with campaign materials, press releases and swag.

___ 4. Election rules are created from class discussion.

___ 5. Voters participate in the general election and a winning candidate and policy is announced.

A) Each state creates and enforces its own election rules and regulations.

B) Election Day: The Presidential election is held.

C) Campaign Season: The time between the selection of party candidates and the national election.

D) Primary Season: States hold primary elections that influence the selection of the party candidates.

E) Interested party members gather support leading up to party elections.