Running for President

Step 1: Formation of Presidential Exploratory Committee

Step 2: Announcement of intention to run for president based on findings of exploratory committee

Step 3: Fundraising and gathering of support and endorsements from the general public as well as other politicians, special interest groups, corporations, etc.

Step 4: Campaigning early, particularly in states where primaries are especially important (i.e. Iowa, New Hampshire, home state, etc.)

**Step 5: Continuing to campaign to beat out all other opponents from within your own party.**

Step 6: Attending your party’s National Convention and securing the nomination of the party.

Step 7: Campaigning nationwide against your opponents from other parties

Step 8: Winning the election and securing enough electoral votes to be named the next president.

Complete the Candidate Profile handout on a democrat **and** a republican running for office. Instead of using a poster board, you will use powerpoint/google presentation, etc.

We will be working in class Monday – Wednesday and presenting on Thursday and Friday. You may work with one other person.

Resources:

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/>

<http://www.c-spanclassroom.org/Campaign-2016.aspx>

<http://2016election.procon.org/view.source-summary-chart.php>

<http://presidential-candidates.insidegov.com/>

<http://www.ontheissues.org/default.htm>

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/us/elections/candidates-on-the-issues.html?_r=0>