

What's Your Stand?

Challenge:

You've just won your party's nomination for president of the United States of America. In order to prepare for an upcoming debate, choose one of the following current issues to debate:

Civil Rights	Crime	Education
Energy & Oil	Families & Children	Government Reform
Health Care	Homeland Security	Immigration
Social Security	War	Welfare & Poverty

In 3 Pages or less, choose your topic and defend your platform. What are the current problems? If elected, what solutions would you offer the American people?

Format of the essay:

- No author name should be on any page other than the cover page.
- Cover page should include: name, school, and title.
- Essay must be:
 - Double spaced
 - 1" margins
 - **Arial** or Times New Roman font

Please limit your essay to 3 pages or 1

Prizes

1st Place
iPod

2nd Place
Portable DVD Player

3rd Place
Digital Camera

Suggested sites for research include:

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

<http://www.presidentialelection.com/>

<http://sks.sirs.com>

<http://www.procon.org>

http://www.channelone.com/news/specials/one_vote/

<http://www.factcheck.org>

All entries must be submitted to Mrs. Shuping in the media center by October 16th.