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Great Video that Explains the Electoral College in "Plain English":



Learning about the Presidential Election Process Presentations:

Assignment Overview: Your group will be responsible for **succinctly** explaining one of the steps in the presidential election process. Your group will put this information into a PowerPoint presentation that visually explains a specific step.

Specific Directions:

- Your group will be responsible for explaining one of the steps listed below.
- Your PowerPoint can only have **FOUR Slides**

First Slide: Title—List the election step, visual symbols, names of group members

Second Slide: Summary of the Step → Use **succinct bullet points** explaining the step—**NO SENTENCES ALLOWED!**

Third Slide: Define important vocabulary included in your step (USE succinct/detailed explanations)

Fourth Slide: Explain why this step is important in the election process

- Utilize a variety of images, political cartoons, and any other items to help students understand this step

→ Recommend making a collage/collection of images to help students understand the step

- Before presentations begin, your group should know when each person is speaking

→ **ALL MEMBERS MUST SPEAK!**

→ **BE ORGANIZED!**

Important Resources:

- Main Website:** <http://2008election.procon.org/viewresource.asp?resourceID=001566> ↗
- Election Vocabulary: Click on this [link](#) ↗
- Election Process Explainer: <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/election/primary.html> ↗
- Political Cartoons: www.politicalcartoons.com ↗

The Eight Steps:

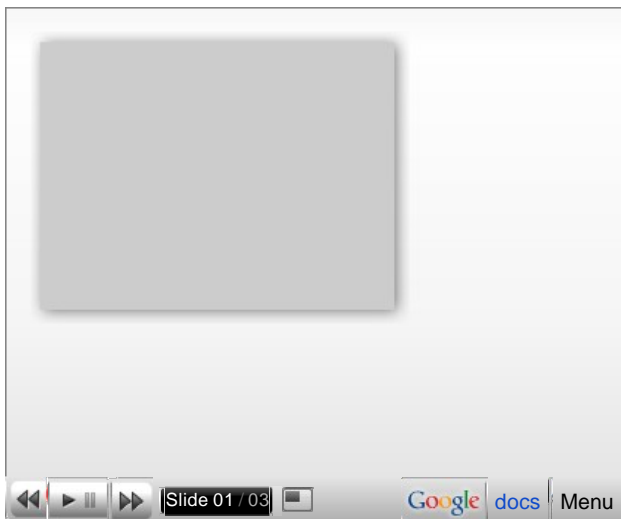
	Period 3 Groups	Period 4 Groups
1. Meet Eligibility Guidelines Set by the US Constitution ↗ (1 Person)	Fidel	Olufunke
2. Test the Water: Pre-Candidacy Process ↗ (1 Person)	Dennis	Jessica
3. Declare Candidacy and File Applications with Federal Election Commission ↗ (2 People)	Lateefat, Morris	Wendi, Tina
4. Fundraise and Campaign ↗ (2 People)	Ramatu, Emmanuel	Kelvin, Octavia

5. Party Primaries , Caucuses , and Delegates (4 People)	Isa, Amu, Rosmy, Martina	Natalie, Mary, Assane, Angel
6. Party Conventions (2 People)	Semira, Samantha	Joseph, Ingrid
7. General Election Campaign: The Final Candidate (2 People)	Mika, Jonatan	Gaelle, Kala
8. Election Day: Winning the Popular and Electoral Votes (3 People)	Ocie, Brianna, Kevoy	Brittany, Araya, Jazmin

The Eight Election Process Steps

The Steps	Explanation of each Election Process Step
1. Meet Eligibility Guidelines Set by the US Constitution	
2. Test the Water: Pre-Candidacy Process	
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Period 3's Presentations:



Period 4's Presentations:



