

AP Government Summer Assignment

National Primary Elections

Every 4 years, the General Election of the President of the United States happens to either retain the same leader or to transition power to a new faction. However, before the General Election takes place, a primary election within the political parties occurs. The Primary Election is an election by the political parties to nominate their candidates for the General Election ballot. No one is elected in a Primary election; candidates are nominated. This year, we will be watching them closely, and they will become a part of a class report you will do. Therefore, you must prepare the following over the summer:

1. Research and find credible sources that discuss the candidates that are involved in running in the primaries for both the Democratic and Republican parties. Then pick 3 of the strongest candidates that have announced their bid for presidency and do a biopic on each. The information you should report on is: background, previous work experience, years in politics, major accomplishments, other elected positions they held/currently hold. Make sure you list your sources that you used to summarize the information.
2. On the second day of class be prepared to talk through the candidates and have the candidates ready who you think will win the Democratic nomination and the Republican nomination.