

What to Do This Week in Election 2020! (Monday 5/18 to Friday 5/22)

One more reminder about the LaMA - if you haven't handed it in yet, please get that done.

A reminder about the "substantive engagement" requirements for the OP assessment we are currently working on: You need to do at least 3 of the homework assignments. I would strongly advise you to do all of them - they're not that hard and also if you do them you will learn useful information, but you *have* to do three to get credit for the assessment.

Monday May 18

I have created for you [a glorious PowerPoint](#). It is full of video and interesting concepts. Please watch carefully and take notes as you learn How to Answer a Question Like a Politician! If you want to see more about this, I recommend [this set of videos](#) - these people have great examples and ideas!

Tuesday May 19

Come to class at 12:30pm. We're going to have a conversation with Alex Chilton. Alex has worked on several campaigns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, including the 2016 Sanders campaign, and a Congressional campaign over in Lowell. He's also interned on Capitol Hill for several offices, including Former Rep. Niki Tsongas, and Senator Warren. In addition to speaking to us a bit about what "working on a campaign" actually entails, Alex also comes with an opportunity to get involved with Joe Kennedy's Massachusetts Senate campaign. We will also play a game where we try to answer questions like a real politician if there's time left over.

If you can't make it to class, there is a homework to do in forms. If you're in class, you've done your homework.

Thursday May 21

Your work for Thursday is to look back at the idea of Framing from several weeks ago. If you didn't read [the article on framing](#) last time around, please try to read it now. If you just can't get through it, [this video](#) contains a condensed but much less comprehensive take on the idea. There's a homework to do in forms related to this.

Friday May 22

Today you just need to think of a question you'd like to be asked as part of your OP assessment. What does your candidate want to talk about? This doesn't count as a homework, but it is mandatory because you need to answer three questions as part of the assessment.