

# What to Do This Week in Election 2020!

## (Monday 4/27 to Friday 5/1)

This week, you will be researching your candidate. Your goal is to analyze the facts about them in order to make decisions about why they might be appealing to voters, keeping in mind that they only need to appeal to a majority of voters in order to win.

As you learn about your candidate, fill out the Candidate Profile, located in Home Learning Week 6 in OneNote. You will be adding to this profile each day of this week. Here is how it breaks down:

### Monday

For Monday, fill out the **Biography** section of the profile. You don't need to formally cite sources, but please do say where you got your information where you're asked.

There are useful links to help you in OneNote

### Tuesday

For **Tuesday**, your goal is to look at your candidate's voting record and public statements on major issues. As before, please indicate where your information is coming from as you work. Use the information you find to fill in "On the Issues" section of the Candidate Profile.

Again, there are multiple helpful places to search in OneNote – start with those!

### Thursday

On **Thursday**, your goal is to look at the voters in your state. Who are they? How are they likely to feel on the issues? Use the information you find to fill in the "Voter Information" part of the Candidate Profile.

A warning: I have found that the Pew and Gallup sites can be a little hard to navigate. It might be easier if you want a particular kind of information to try using google along with "pew research" or "gallup" in your search term to quickly navigate to the information you want. This doesn't always work, but it's a good hack.

**Class will meet from 7-8pm** to talk about the current state of the election, politics, and to answer questions

### Friday

For **Friday**, your goal is a little bit on the evil side, but this is politics and the point is to win. Using the sites you have hopefully already been exploring as well as whatever other resources you can conjure, your goal for today is to find dirt on your opponent. That means that first you have to figure out who is running against you, then look them up to see if:

- A) They have ever done or said anything scandalous or terrible that you can use against them
- B) They have taken votes on issues or made public statements on issues that you think will be unpopular

Use this information to fill in the "Opposition Research" section of the Candidate Profile