

Meet the Candidates

OBJECTIVE

- Students gather information on campaign promises made by each candidate
- Students use information to analyze candidates and make an informed decision on who they will vote for in the upcoming election.

MATERIALS

- *Meet the Candidates* handout

GET READY

- Copy one *Meet the Candidates* handout for each student or pairs of students

INSTRUCTIONS

- Either in pairs or individually, have students research campaign positions and promises made by each candidate using news stories or candidate websites or Facebook pages.
- Ex: “Candidate ___ promises to improve schools”
- When completed, form small groups of students to compare handouts.
- Ask groups to share 2 or 3 promises made by candidates and list these on the board for the class to discuss.
- Ask if language used in describing campaign promises is free of bias favoring one candidate over another.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

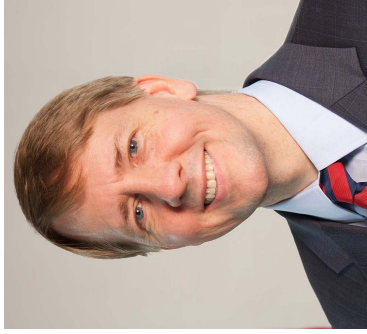
- Which promises are most important to you?
- Would this information help you make a decision on whom to vote for?
- What other information do you need to get before you can make an informed decision?





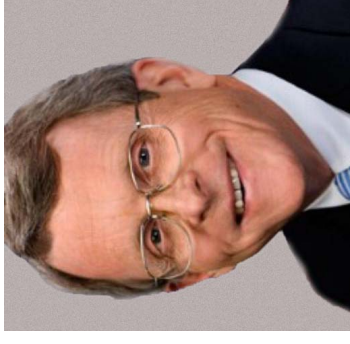
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Ohio Governor



Candidate: Richard Cordray
Political Party _____

Campaign Promises



Candidate: Mike DeWine
Political Party _____

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Candidate: Constance Gadell-Newton
Political Party _____

Campaign Promises
