



MEET THE CANDIDATES

(Time varies)

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- Either in pairs or individually, ask your students to research campaign promises made by each candidate.
- For example, “Candidate A promises to reduce taxes.”
- Give students time to work on the *Meet the Candidates handout*.
- When completed, form small groups of students to compare handouts. Ask students to make sure that the language used in describing campaign promises is free of bias favoring one candidate over another.
- Ask groups to share 2 or 3 promises made by candidates and list these on the board for the class to discuss.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Which promises are most important to you?
- Will this information help you make a decision on who to vote for in the upcoming election?
- What other information do you need to get *before* you can make an informed decision?



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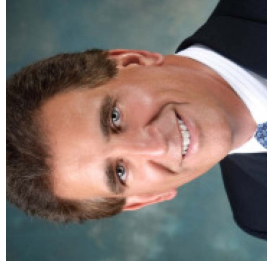
U.S Senate



Candidate: Sherrod Brown

Political Party _____

Campaign Promises



Candidate: Jim Renacci

Political Party _____

Campaign Promises
