

Civics Unit 4 Political Participation
BALLOT PROJECT
2020 November General Election
Parts 1, 2, and 3

Part 1: Voting Info & Sample Ballot - Due Monday, October 19, 2020

- 1) Voting Information Sheet – When, Where and How to Vote – www.lamelectionready.org
- 2) Sample Ballot Sheet - copy your customized sample ballot on [https://ballotpedia.org/Sample Ballot Lookup](https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup)
- 3) Present these Items to your Family & Submit on Archie

Part 2: Ballot Breakdown & Analysis - Due Monday, October 26, 2020

- 1) Ballot Breakdown Worksheet – Fillable PDF by iCivics (on Archie)
- 2) Summary Analysis of Each Item on your Customized Ballot with “pros and cons”
- 3) Present this to your family, be prepared to present this to the class, & Submit to Archie

Part 3: Your Choice - Due Monday, November 2, 2020

- 1) Your Choice – It’s time for you to choose how you would vote on each item
Support your choices with explanations, your research, and your reflections.
- 2) Submit on Archie

**Our Civics Class
ELECTION PLANNING
BALLOT PROJECT**

November 2020 General Election
Ballot Project has 3 Parts
Each Part has a Due Date

Ballot Project: Part 1 A & B – Voting Info & Sample Ballot - Due Monday, October 19, 2020:

- 1) Voting Information Sheet – When, Where and How to Vote – www.lamelectionready.org
- 2) Sample Ballot Sheet - copy your customized sample ballot on [https://ballotpedia.org/Sample Ballot Lookup](https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup)
- 3) Present these Items to your Family & Submit on Archie

**Election 2020 – Ballot Project
Part 1A: Due October 19, 2020**

1. Use Guided Notes and the following websites:
 - www.lamelectionready.org (for Miami-Dade) Or www.browardsoe.org (for Broward)
 - To Create a Poster/Info- Sheet for your family and friends to teach them when, where, and how they can vote in the 2020 November General Election. Indicate where they can get info on the candidates & issues. Present the info sheet to your family & submit on Archie.

**Election 2020 – Ballot Project
Part 1B: Also Due Oct 19, 2020**

- 2. Go to the following website and input your household address to look up your customized sample ballot for the 2020 general election: (www.Ballotpedia.com)
- Copy the online sample ballot by hand on a paper (or you may print it on a printer with parent's permission).
- Present the sample ballot to your family and submit on archie.

Ballot Project Part 2: Ballot Breakdown & Analysis - Due Monday, October 26, 2020

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- 2) Summary Analysis of Each Item on your Customized Ballot with “pros and cons”
- 3) Present this to your family, be prepared to present this to the class, & Submit to Archie

Election 2020 – Ballot Project Part 2: Due October 26, 2020

- 1. Go to the following websites for your customized sample ballot for the 2020 general election and to gather information on each candidate and issue on your customized ballot: (www.ballotready.com, www.Ballotpedia.com and www.lwvfl.org/amendments)
- 2. Write down and give a summary of each race / issue on your ballot. Analyze all of the candidates, items and issues on your ballot.

Election 2020 – Ballot Project Part 2 Continued – Due Oct 26

- 3. Write down the pros and cons of each candidate and of both sides of each issue.
- 4. Create an information sheet to present to your family and friends regarding each item on the ballot. Present it to your family.
- 5. Be prepared to present this info to the class on Monday October 26, 2020.
- 6. Submit to Archie.

Additional Directions for Ballot Project Part 2: The summary analysis on each election / issue choice on your ballot should be brief (only about a paragraph per item/issue/race). Alternatively, you can make a bullet-point outline analyzing the each of the issues on your customized sample ballot. Please complete the ICivics Worksheet “Ballot Breakdown” to get started on this assignment and use it as a guide to complete the analysis of items on your customized ballot. Also Submit the “Ballot Breakdown” worksheet on Archie.

Part 3: Your Choice - Due Monday, November 2, 2020

- 1) Your Choice – It's time for you to choose how you would vote on each item
- 2) Support your choices with explanations, your research, and your reflections.
- 3) Submit on Archie

Election 2020 – Ballot Project
Part 3: Due November 2, 2020

- Independently choose which way you would vote on each item on your ballot and explain why you chose to vote that way. (There are no wrong answers – this info won't be shared with others.)
- Support your choice with research. Indicate where you found the information on each candidate and issue. What were your influences in making these decisions?
- How did you feel when you made these choices?