

Topic Three: The November General Election

Student Name: _____

Divide into four groups. Each group will research a specific topic. Use various resources to locate information on your topic and report to the class what you have learned about the November general election.

1. What happens after the national conventions have been held?
2. Can someone run for U.S. president without being nominated at a national convention or without being associated with a particular political party?
3. Give one example of how a person who wants to run as an independent candidate can earn a nomination.
4. During the election campaign the candidates who have support from their political parties travel throughout the country giving speeches to persuade voters to choose them. Name one method for advertising that a candidate could use.
5. Who is allowed to vote in a presidential election?
6. Does the person who has the most votes from the voting population automatically win and become the next U.S. president?
7. On what date do the newly elected president and vice president take the oath of office and begin their new jobs?