

WEB American Civics Homework for August 31, 2016

“Evaluating the Candidates”

Together with your party committee, you have placed the names of candidates into the nomination pool. The number of nominees in each party varies. You will now begin to narrow the field of candidates.

Assignment:

1. Download the nominee file for your party. The candidates your party fielded for nomination are listed in alphabetical order. You may download other parties' lists, but for this exercise you may only consider candidates filed by your own party.
2. From your party's list of candidates, select the one that is most appealing to you, and make a list of the reasons this candidate is your choice.
3. On the page where you pasted the definition of “Nominee”, write a brief endorsement for your candidate. Your endorsement should state the name of your candidate exactly as it appears on your party's website, and the reasons you believe the candidate is the best choice. The endorsement should include some facts about the candidate that you believe support the duties the class mascot must perform.
4. Update your Table of Contents to reflect additions to your notebook.
5. Reading assignment: review Article II, section 1, clauses 5 through 8 of the U.S. Constitution (pg. 278 - 279 of your textbook). Read Chapter 19, “*Presidential Primaries and Elections*”, from page 217 through the E fact on page 224, to familiarize yourself with the next step in the election process. You do not need to memorize any of the facts in this section, but be prepared to discuss key points in class next week.

Submission:

Please drop your composition notebook in the designated basket before going to your morning class on Wednesday. I will review your work during that block. Please retrieve your notebook from the basket before class. If you have any questions, please ask! The dedicated email address for this class is WEBAmCiv@gmail.com.