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2018 Election Research **Candidate Positions**

Although most high schoolers can't yet vote, it's still important that we understand the issues at play in this election, and learn how to research candidates so we can make informed decisions in the next election. Complete the following to learn about the candidates who want to be YOUR representatives:

- Go to vote411.org and enter your address. This will reveal which of your representatives are running for election this year.
- Conduct research to learn about each candidate's positions on major issues. Record major differences in the chart below.
 - www.vote411.org
 - <https://campuselect.org/voter-education/candidate-issue-guides/>
 - Candidate Websites
 - Other sources (check with me first!)
- Based on your research, determine who you agree with most and who you would vote for.
- If you accompany a voter to the polls on November 6th and take a selfie at the polling place with your "I Voted!" sticker (but not in the booth!), I'll give you extra credit!

Race #1: Governor

1. What is a Governor?

2. What are the powers of a Governor?

3. Who is the **incumbent**? _____

4. According to recent polls, who is favored to win? By how many points? _____

Source:

<p>Candidate 1: _____</p> <p>Party: _____</p>	<p>Candidate 2: _____</p> <p>Party: _____</p>
<p>What is this person's background? What did he/she do before running?</p> <p>Source:</p>	<p>What is this person's background? What did he/she do before running?</p> <p>Source:</p>
<p>What is this person's positions on major issues?</p> <p>Source:</p>	<p>What is this person's positions on major issues?</p> <p>Source:</p>
<p>Candidate 3: _____</p> <p>Party: _____</p>	<p>Candidate 4: _____</p> <p>Party: _____</p>
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<p>Which candidate do you agree with most? Explain your answer.</p>	
<p>Which candidate would YOU vote for?</p>	

