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## **2018 Election Research, Candidate Positions pt. 2**

- Go to [vote411.org](http://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](http://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 #2: Senator**

1. What does a Senator do? (List at least 3 things)

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2. Who is the **Incumbent**? \_\_\_\_\_

3. According to recent polls, who is favored to win? By how many points? \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Candidate 1:</u></b> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Party (circle one): Republican / Democrat</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Candidate 2:</u></b> _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Party (circle one): Republican / Democrat</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">What is this person's background? What did he/she do before running?</p> <p>Source:</p>                           | <p style="text-align: center;">What is this person's background? What did he/she do before running?</p> <p>Source:</p>                           |
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Which candidate do you agree with most? Explain your answer.

Which candidate would YOU vote for?

**Race #3: Local Election**

1. What office is this race for? What powers does this position have?

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| <b>Candidate 1:</b> _____<br>Party (circle one): Republican / Democrat | <b>Candidate 2:</b> _____<br>Party (circle one): Republican / Democrat |
| What is this person's background? What did he/she do before running?   | What is this person's background? What did he/she do before running?   |
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| What is this person's positions on major issues?                       | What is this person's positions on major issues?                       |
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Which candidate do you agree with most for this race? Explain your answer. Who would you vote for?

