

### Caucus 101: Authentic Assignment: Interest Group Artifact

Either in your assigned groups or individually, pick one of the assignment options below. Each option is worth the same amount of points. You have a menu of options to give you the freedom to choose your own assessment.

<b>Option 1: The Candidate Questionnaire</b>
<p>For your assigned interest group, you will be determining which candidate you will be endorsing. In order to do so, you need to create a questionnaire that informs you of where the candidates stand on your issues.</p> <p>Your interest group questionnaire needs to have AT LEAST ten questions.</p> <p>The questions should be designed in a way that the answer will help your team determine if the candidate agrees or disagrees with your position.</p> <p>Select a candidate who you think would agree with or support most of your interests, and determine how you think that candidate would reply to your questionnaire.</p>
<b>Option 2: Spread the Word: The Interest Group Advertisement</b>
<p>Create an advertisement that promotes your endorsed candidate and why he/she is the candidate who will best support the issues of concern to your organization.</p> <p>Your advertisement can be a video, poster, door flyer/pamphlet, song, radio ad.</p> <p><u>Your advertisement must include:</u> The main issue your group supports Why your candidate is the best on your issue     Voting Record     Campaign Promises     Can they win the caucus?</p>
<b>Option 3: Press Conference and Release</b>
<p>Compose a press release (written statement) that will be submitted to all the media outlets informing the public (and your supporters) of your endorsement.</p> <p><u>Your statement must include:</u> Why your candidate is the best on your issues Ideas: Voting Record     Campaign Promises     What they can do (as President) to support your interests.</p>