

# Debate Format

## Information for Candidates

Due \_\_\_\_:

Create questions for the opposing candidates. You will be reading the speeches and looking at your opponents views.

### **How to write questions for opposing candidates.**

1. Read speeches
2. Write a question or two for each topic per candidate. (Remember you believe the same on Privacy and Second Amendment you don't need questions on those topics unless someone goes against party platform.)
3. Format so that you have the candidate's name and questions under each name with topic. MUST be PRINTED for MONDAY, 3/15

Debate is **Friday, March 10, 2023**

Dress – Make sure to dress appropriately – You're running for President of the United States – look the part!

Prepare – you make have note cards on any of the issues to refer to during the debate.

Debate begins right after specials.

### **This is the format for the debate -**

1. All candidates read speeches.
2. Candidates have their prepared questions and who has questions are arranged by topic. Candidates will ask questions of each other. These were prepared in advance. (Others can take notes to make sure there are not repeats.)
3. 30 second rebuttal from any other candidate. Moderator chooses next candidate.
4. 30 second response from candidate #1
5. Audience questions – to all candidates who would like to answer – If Time
6. End of debate – thank you and a reminder to keep notes for Primary, during which you will choose the candidate that will best represent your party.

**Remember:** You've got this! (When you become President in 2045 of the US and I'm a senior citizen, invite me to the inauguration! – Thank you!)

## **Audience questions – handed out to three people**

### Question#1

I am very worried about retiring and am very worried about social security. Will there be enough money for me to retire? How are you going to help the current and future senior citizens?

### Question#2

I'm an animal lover and I'm very worried about the wildlife and global warming. How will you prevent it?

### Question#3

I am a student and am worried about having to pass the science, English language arts and math exams in order to graduate high school. I often have test anxiety yet I am an A student. What are your views on MCAS style high stakes testing?