

Creating an election guide for younger students

Now that you are an expert on the election process, share that knowledge! With a partner, you'll be making a guide for younger students in our school. This guide should explain the election process and important vocabulary in simple language. You will also use drawings and diagrams to help these students understand the ideas. You don't have to be a great artist – stick figures will work – you just have to explain the concepts well. Be creative, and ask your classmates or teacher for help or a second opinion.

This is what your guide **must** include. You can include other information that you and your partner think is important. Double check this list before turning in your project:

Vocabulary words (the definitions you include can be in written or picture form)

Politics	Politician	Political party	Democrat
Republican	Independent	Convention	Electoral college
Electors	President	Vice President	Vote
Ticket	Ballot	Candidate	

Your guide should answer the following questions:

1. What is a political party, and what are the names of the parties in the U.S.?
2. How do political parties decide their candidates?
3. What does the Electoral College do?
4. When is Election Day?
5. What role do U.S. citizens play in deciding our leaders?