**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.

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| **Option 1: The Candidate Questionnaire** |
| 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.  Your interest group questionnaire needs to have AT LEAST ten questions.  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.  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. |
| **Option 2: Spread the Word: The Interest Group Advertisement** |
| 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.  Your advertisement can be a video, poster, door flyer/pamphlet, song, radio ad.  Your advertisement must include:  The main issue your group supports  Why your candidate is the best on your issue  Voting Record  Campaign Promises  Can they win the caucus? |
| **Option 3: Press Conference and Release** |
| Compose a press release (written statement) that will be submitted to all the media outlets informing the public (and your supporters) of your endorsement.  Your statement must include:  Why your candidate is the best on your issues  Ideas: Voting Record  Campaign Promises  What they can do (as President) to support your interests. |
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