**INTERACTIVE NOTES: WOMEN’S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. What year did women start voting in larger numbers than men in presidential elections?
2. How many more women are registered to vote in 2018 compared to the number of men registered to vote?
3. Were women or men more likely to vote for President Trump?
4. How many women ran for the U.S. Congress (Senate and House) in the 2018 general election?
5. How many women ran in general elections for state legislatures around the country in 2018?
6. How many Iowa women have run for governor of the state since 1932?
7. Women comprised more than 25% of the total number of candidates running in Iowa’s general election in which two election cycles?
8. Who was the first African American woman elected to the U.S. Congress and in what year?
9. Who was the first woman elected Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives and in what year?
10. Who was the first woman elected to represent Iowa in the U.S. Congress and in what year?
11. Women have served consecutively as Iowa \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from 1987 through May 2017.
12. How many women have served as Iowa Secretary of State?
13. How many women serve in the U.S. Congress (Senate + House) in 2019?
14. Iowa currently ranks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the United States for the percentage of women in its state legislature in 2019.
15. According to research, are women or men more likely to work across party lines while serving in elected public office?
16. How does Joni Ernst describe herself in her 2014 U.S. Senate campaign ad “Squeal”?
17. What are the issues mentioned in Cindy Axne’s 2018 campaign ad, “Start,” for the U.S. House of Representatives?
18. According to Kim Reynolds in her 2018 campaign ad, “Training,” how does being a grandmother prepare her to serve as governor of Iowa?
19. What issues and personal attributes does Ashley Hinson mention in her 2020 ad for the U.S. House of Representatives?

20. According to Mariannette Miller-Meeks campaign ad, “Kitchen Fire,” how did her upbringing impact

 qualifications and views on politics?

**INTERACTIVE NOTES/WORKSHEET FOR GROUP ASSIGNMENT**

Name of woman public official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Political party: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Elected office currently held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What are mentioned as her qualifications for this office (for example, previous public service, occupation, education, personal attributes etc.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What issues are mentioned as her top concerns?

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How has she influenced public policy (for example, by introducing, supporting or helping pass a piece of legislation)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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