

ALL PRINCIPALS/APS: Social Sciences- 2010 Online Gubernatorial and U.S. Senate Mock Election, Grades K-12

Category:

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

On November 2, 2010, the citizens of Florida will participate in a range of elections, including but not limited to, the Gubernatorial and U.S. Senate elections. Social Sciences and Life Skills is conducting a Student Online Mock Election.

- One of the most important goals of the social studies curriculum is to prepare students to be good citizens. A key aspect of citizenship is participation in the electoral process and as a result, the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills is holding an Online Student Mock Election for the upcoming 2010 Florida Gubernatorial and U.S. Senate elections. The results will be posted in Thursday's, November 4, 2010 briefing, and posted Tuesday, November 2, 2010 on the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills home webpage at <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net/>

Details for M-DCPS' Student Online Mock Election are as follows:

- All schools are encouraged to participate;
- M-DCPS' Student Online Mock Election will be available Thursday, October 21, 2010 – Monday, November 1, 2010;
- Results will be posted on November 2, 2010;
- Social Studies department chairpersons/leaders are encouraged to arrange a schedule for voting at their schools;
- Teachers should monitor that all students are given the opportunity to participate **ONLY once** during social studies classes;
- Voting may be done via one computer in each classroom or via a computer lab;
- Individual school results will not be available; and
- Results will be posted by District totals and arranged by elementary, middle, and senior high school totals.

Voting procedures:

Click on the following link for your particular grade level:

- **Elementary school link:**
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDCPSMOCKELECTIONFALL2010ELEMENTARY>
- **Middle school link:**
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDCPSMOCKELECTIONFALL2010MIDDLESCHOOL>
- **Senior high school link:**
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MDCPSFALL2010STUDENTMOCKELECTIONSENIORHIGHSCHOOL>

If you have questions or need additional information concerning the Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills 2010 Online Student Mock Election for Florida Governor and U.S. Senate, you may email Dr. Sherrilyn Scott, District Supervisor, Division of Social Sciences and Life Skills, at sherrilynscott@dadeschools.net, or see the contact information below. Thank you for your continued support.

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