

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/TEACHERS: Social Sciences- 2016 Online Florida Presidential Primary Student Mock Election

Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers

Due Date: Mar 15, 2016

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Instructional Resources for 2016 Presidential Primaries.pdf](#)

To announce the Department of Social Sciences 2016 Online Florida Presidential Primary Student Mock Election, Grades K-12

- A central component of a healthy democracy is the participation of its citizens in the electoral process. Many argue that voting is the most basic responsibility of our citizenship.
- The Department of Social Sciences is holding a K-12, online Student Mock Election for the upcoming 2016 Florida Presidential Primary.
- Florida's Presidential Primary is currently open for early voting and ends on the official election day taking place on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.
- The Department of Social Sciences' 2016 Florida Presidential Primary Online Student Mock Election, Grades K-12, is currently open and will also close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.
- Students will be asked to identify their school by entering the school's 4 digit mail code.
Teachers should provide this code for students accordingly.
- Students will be asked to identify themselves as either a democrat, republican, or independent voter. Once a student selects their political party, they will be directed to a page where they can only vote for that party's candidates- emulating the actual Florida Presidential Primary Elections- a closed primary.
- In order for students to practice citizenship skills, have them access the following link to participate in the 2016 Online Florida Presidential Primary Student Mock Election.
 - [2016 Online Florida Presidential Primary Student Mock Election](#)
- Results of the 2016 Florida Presidential Primary Online Student Mock Election will be posted on the Department of Social Sciences' website by Wednesday, March 16, 2016.
- Please see the attached document for a brief list of instructional resources to assist students in learning about Presidential primaries and the candidates for both major political parties.
- Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Robert C. Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net or see the contact information below.

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