

ALL PRINCIPALS/APs/ALL TEACHERS/MEDIA SPECIALISTS: Student Mock Election and Election Kit
Category: For Your Information

Audience: All Principals/APs, All Teachers , Media Specialists

Due Date: n/a

Meeting Date: n/a

Attachment(s): [Election_Kit_2016.docx](#)

To provide teachers with the resources necessary to prepare students for participation in the 2016 Student Mock Election.

- Every presidential election year, the Department of Social Sciences sponsors an on-line Student Mock Election. Opportunities to participate in the democratic process must be practiced, and the Student Mock Election helps to prepare students to become responsible and informed citizens in our democratic republic.
- **The Department of Social Sciences encourages all schools and teachers to participate in the on-line 2016 Student Mock Election to be held from Monday, October 24 through Monday, November 7, 2016. On-line voting is available via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016MDCPSSStudentMockElection>. The ballot will be open on October 24, 2016.**
- To assist schools with their participation in the 2016 Student Mock Election, staff in the Department of Social Sciences has compiled the attached “Election Kit,” which includes complete directions for the on-line voting, as well as classroom activities designed to simulate the election process from voter registration to casting a ballot. In addition, the election kit and election resources have been posted on the Department of Social Sciences’ website: <http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net> under current news. Look for the file titled: Election 2016.
- **Teachers are reminded that the links that are to be used for on-line voting will be available from Monday, October 24 through Monday, November 7, 2016. Results of the Mock Election will be posted on the Department of Social Sciences’ website on Wednesday, November 9, 2016.**
- **Schools are also reminded that instructional resources for elementary and secondary students entitled, “Election 2016 Instructional Resources” were forwarded to all schools in Weekly Briefing #19889.**
- If you have any questions about the “Election Kit” or the Student Mock Election process, please e-mail Robert Brazofsky, Executive Director, Department of Social Sciences, at rbrazofsky@dadeschools.net.

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