**2016 Election**

The elections will be held on November 8, 2016. You will be participating in a mock election on Monday, October 10th. In preparation for the election, you will be reviewing the candidates for president of the United States, the U.S. Senator for the state of California, and the California propositions. Please use your Chromebooks to research each and then fill the chart out accordingly. Please bring this packet with you on Monday, October 10th to make the voting process run smoothly.

**President of the United States**

Your Vote and Explain Why:

What does each candidate support?

Hillary Clinton

Democrat

Donald Trump

Republican

**U.S. Senator – State of California**

Your Vote and Explain Why:

What does each candidate support?

Kamala Harris

Democrat

Loretta Sanchez

Democrat

**California Propositions**

The general information for each proposition is given to you. After researching each proposition, please write a brief summary of what each proposition would do in the state of California. Would it be a positive or negative impact?

Proposition Subject Description

51 Education $9 billion in bonds for education and schools

Vote: Y / N

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52 Healthcare Voter approval of changes to the hospital fee program

Vote: Y / N

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53 Elections Projects that cost more than $2 billion

Vote: Y / N

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54 Accountability Conditions under which legislative bills can be passed

Vote: Y / N

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55 Taxes Personal income tax increases on incomes over $250,000

Vote: Y / N

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56 Tobacco Increase the cigarette tax by $2.00 per pack

Vote: Y / N

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57 Trials Felons convicted of non-violent crimes

Vote: Y / N

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58 Education Bilingual education in public schools

59 Campaign Finance State’s position on Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission

Vote: Y / N

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60 Movies Requires the use of condoms in pornographic films

Vote: Y / N

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61 Healthcare Prescription drug price regulations

Vote: Y / N

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62 Death Penalty Repeal the death penalty

Vote: Y / N

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63 Firearms Background checks for ammunition purchases

Vote: Y / N

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64 Marijuana Legalization of marijuana and hemp

Vote: Y / N

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65 Environment Grocery and retail carry out bags

Vote: Y / N

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66 Death Penalty Death Penalty Procedures

Vote: Y / N

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67 Business Regulations Prohibition on plastic single-use carryout bags

Vote: Y / N