

Political Platforms

Key words:

Political platform: The aims and principles of a political party (i.e. what you believe and what you will do if elected)

Bill: A proposal for a law that needs to be passed by both the House of Commons and the Senate, before the Monarch gives royal assent, making it a law.

Caucus: A meeting held by members of one political party.

Elections Project

Directions: In groups of 4-5 people, you and your party members will do all of the following. The project is due on

Group Members: _____

- * Choose a leader (nominate a few candidates and then vote).

- * Create a party name, including a party symbol.

- * Make a poster for your party.

- * Explain your party's ideology and why you picked it.

- * Each party will be making a speech to the class outlining your parties' beliefs.

- * Prepare a **platform** (your plans for what you will do if elected) with **at least five ideas**.

- * Prepare a written **bill** (a proposal for a law) that you will introduce in the House of Commons if you are elected. The bill should be one page, and handed in after your presentation.

Election Group Project

Party Name: _____

Score: ____ / 24

Party Members: _____

Scoring:

Great (4) Good (3) Average (2) Needs Improvement (1)

1. Party Speech

2. Teamwork

3. Poster

4. Party Ideology

5. Party Platforms

6. Proposed Bill

Comments:
