Task 3: Evaluating Sources – Now become an elected public official!

You will work to portray a candidate running for public office that will answer the following essential question:

***What is the role of citizen participation in our democracy?***

Use your subject-matter expertise to help you select the source material for this part of your campaign.

* Select the following primary and secondary source materials to portray your candidate:
  + at least 3 “sources” that best (3A) analyze historical and emerging patterns of political action and activism
  + at least 3 “sources” that best (3B) justify why (or why not) political parties are necessary for the political process.
  + at least 3 “sources” that best (3C) 3C: justify why a given strategy is most effective for an interest groups to mobilize voters and government institutions to affect change.
  + at least 3 “sources” that best (3D) evaluate the impact the news media has on the political process.
* Once you have selected your sources (events, people, maps, charts, etc.), you need to write a short description of each AND why they help answer the question of what is the role of citizen participation in our democracy?. Basically, tell us what the source is all about and why you picked it for your campaign.

Decide how to become your elected public official:

* **Product:** Elected public official, links to resources, aligned to the scale
* **Method**: using technology, [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)
* **Showcase**: Verbally present to the teacher; campaign to the teacher