

Team Assignments - Political Science 101

Name _____
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You have already been assigned as part of a substantive team that will be taking one of four perspectives to study the 1998 elections. You will also be assigned to another team, a procedural team, with responsibilities on the election website. The four teams are: editorial, html, reporting, and coordination.

I would like to be able to assign you to these teams based on your interests and abilities. Please rank each team below from 1 to 4, with 1 being the team to which you would most like to be assigned, and 4 being the team you would least like to be assigned. A brief description follows each team heading.

___ Html

This team will be doing the actual coding of the election website; you do not need to know html in order to be on this team; in fact, you don't even need to know how to turn on a computer. This team's work will start earlier than most others, and will end later. Come on! You might learn something new!

___ Editorial

This team will be writing all the persuasive arguments; in essence will be doing all the editorializing for the class

___ Reporting

This team will be doing the factual reporting on the website.

___ Coordination

This team will coordinate for all the other teams; they will be doing the organizing and all of the prodding and yeling on election night (but none of the writing); they will start their work even earlier than the html team, but after election night, they are done!

Next week I will begin placing new material on the actual election website; one of the students in ATUS kindly wrote us a script to enable us to have weekly instant polls on the website. I want to start these polls next week, but need your input on what issues you want to see us poll people on. List below at least one potential polling question (with possible answers, please). If I use your poll I owe you one! It would be nice if the poll question relates to the elections, but anything of interest to political scientists will do.

My suggestion for your weekly instant poll:

Answers:

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