**You Decide**

Complete the following individual project:

*After forming an initial opinion and deciding whether or not to vote for a candidate running for office, research that candidate and then decide if you would still vote for him/her. Is he/she still worthy of your vote? Defend your choice and explain if your first impression changed.*

**RESEARCH**

Find reliable sources with information about your candidate. You must have a minimum of 3 sources that include at least one speech or interview. The other 2+ sources must be from journal or newspaper articles, which can be published online. Blogs and websites are not acceptable for this assignment. You will include a MLA formatted Works Cited. Here are some sites to use as a starting point:

http://www.politics1.com/tx.htm

http://www.txdemocrats.org/party/candidates

http://www.texasgop.org/elections/candidates/

**ANALYSIS and ASSERTION WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT**

Based on your findings, analyze your candidate. Remember your first impression. Is he/she still worthy of your vote? Explain if your first impression changed and analyze why it did or did not change. Use your chosen research to support your argument. Include proper MLA in-text citations. Your final paper must include one ADVSC, one ADJSC, and one PrPP.

**PRESENTATION**

In a 3-minute presentation, you will share your findings with the class. Your focus is explaining your analysis and assertion of how or why your first impression changed. This is NOT a persuasive speech!