

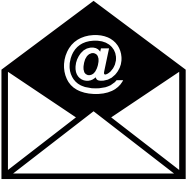



ACTIVITY 11.2: RESEARCH INTO ELECTION ISSUES

<p>TASK DESCRIPTION</p> 	<p>Using primary and secondary resources, research the following information about your selected civic issue in the current election.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background information and any related statistics, including the individuals and groups impacted by the issue; • Current programs in place to address the issue by the provincial government (if applicable); • How media is covering the issue and the different perspectives; • How stakeholders or community groups are working on this issue or what they are saying during the election; • Analysis of each party or candidate’s policy plank and proposed action on the issue.
<p>SUGGESTED RESOURCES</p> 	<p>Below are some suggested resources for your investigation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research reports about the issue • News articles and commentary • Government of Ontario website – www.ontario.ca • Websites, press releases or social media platforms of related stakeholder and community groups • Party websites, social media platforms and campaign literature <p>Recommendation: The Ontario 360 project is designed to develop and share evidence-based public policy ideas in the context of the upcoming Ontario election and post-election transition. http://on360.ca</p>
<p>OTHER METHODS FOR DATA COLLECTION</p> 	<p>You can also use other forms of data collection to inform your presentation, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contacting the candidates running in your electoral district through email, phone or social media • Contacting the community groups directly who are working on the issue • Conducting a survey among students or community members about the issue
<p>PRESENTATION FORMAT</p> 	<p>Option A: You will be given 10-15 minutes to report your findings to the class. You are encouraged to use a variety of methods to communicate your research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide Deck/PowerPoint • Video • Handouts • Infographics <p>Option B: Create a physical display and use a Carousel Strategy to share your work with your peers. Take turns manning the booth so that any questions can be addressed.</p>