

Election Watch Night Planning

8:30-9:00 PM	AUC Votes Members Log on to Zoom
9:00-9:20 PM	Welcome, Intros, Updates, Current Event Discussion (Gabby)
9:20-9:40 PM	Trivia (Taylor)
9:40-9:50 PM	Breathing Exercises/Break/Intermission (Alix)
9:50-10:30 PM	CNN, Election Projections, Discussion Questions (Brooke)

Breathing Exercise:

What methods have you used to lessen any anxiety surrounding the election?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inpok4MKVLM>

Discussion Questions:

- Predictions about swing states & why
- Do you have a post-election plan in place in case things happen in your immediate area?
- What have been some of your self-care practices during this election season?
- What demands will you continue to push forward after the election (and how)?
- What are the possible long term effects of this election?
- Historical implications & why is this election different
- How much have you been paying attention to politics in general, and this election in particular? What news has gotten your attention lately?
- Where do you usually get your information? From your family or friends? Social media? School? Television or radio? How reliable do you think it is in general?

- When did you last have a good conversation about politics with someone?
What made the conversation work, in your view?
- <https://int.nyt.com/data/documenttools/2020-election-bingo/c1a4ca5fbd1295a5/full.pdf>

Trivia Questions on Kahoot:

5 Questions for each round

Current Election

- What percent of Karens (people named Karen) voted for Joe Biden?
- Which of these states are swing states in this election?
- Name 3 things from each candidate's platform.
- Did Donald Trump threaten to fire Fauci?
- Will Joe Biden pack the courts?

Presidents (describe presidents and have people choose)

- Which presidents were assassinated?
- Which president plays the saxophone and was inducted to Phi Beta Sigma?
- Did every president live in the white house?
 - No, George Washington did not live in the White House
- How many presidents died in office?
 - 8
- Which president made an appearance at Night in the Museum?
 - Teddy Roosevelt

Terminology (definitions ex. Fracking)

- What is fracking

- Downballot
- Green New Deal
- Bidencare
- "Packing the court"

Brainstorming Notes

- Historical implications question
- Why this election is different video
- CNN Commentary playing
- Trivia (Kahoot): Taylor
- Games (projections)
- 5 min breathing exercise (self-care)
- NPR clip & discussion