I Educate
I Participate

2016 Presidential Election Voter Education Guide
Dear CEC Member,

With Election Day quickly approaching, CEC is pleased to provide you with *I Educate, I Participate: 2016 Presidential Election Voter Education Guide*, your resource to the upcoming presidential elections.

As special educators, it is our role to promote civic responsibility and participation in our democracy. To exemplify this, CEC has unveiled its “I Educate, I Participate” initiative to illustrate the strong voice of special educators as active participants in our society.

While CEC does not take a position supporting or opposing any candidate or political party, we do want to provide members with general information on the presidential candidates, voter registration information, and classroom resources. For additional information, please visit CEC’s Legislative Action Center online at [www.cqrcengage.com/cek/](http://www.cqrcengage.com/cek/)

Together we can make a difference,

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The Candidates

Donald Trump
Republican Candidate

Hillary Clinton
Democratic Candidate

Jill Stein
Green Party Candidate

Gary Johnson
Libertarian Candidate
Donald Trump
Republican Party
@realDonaldTrump
www.facebook.com/DonaldTrump

Residence: Manhattan, New York City
Marital Status: Married (Melania Trump)
Prev. Occupation: Businessman
Prev. Political Exp.: no prior elected office
Education: BS Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1968
Birthdate: 06/14/1946
Birthplace: Queens, NY
Religion: Protestant

Hillary Clinton
Democratic Party
@HillaryClinton
www.facebook.com/hillaryclinton

Residence: Chappaqua, NY
Marital Status: Married (Bill Clinton)
Prev. Occupation: Public Official
Education: BA Wellesley College, 1969; JD Yale University, 1973
Birthdate: 10/26/1947
Birthplace: Chicago, IL
Religion: Methodist
Jill Stein
Green Party
@DrJillStein
www.facebook.com/drjillstein

Residence: Lexington, MA
Marital Status: Married (Richard Rohrer)
Prev. Occupation: Physician, Environmental Activist
Prev. Political Exp.: no prior elected office
Education: BA Harvard University, 1973; MD Harvard University, 1979
Birthdate: 05/14/1950
Birthplace: Chicago, IL
Religion: Not Stated

Gary Johnson
Libertarian Party
@GovGaryJohnson
www.facebook.com/govgaryjohnson

Residence: Taos, NM
Marital Status: Engaged (Kate Prusack)
Prev. Occupation: Construction Worker, Businessman
Education: BA University of New Mexico, 1975
Birthdate: 01/01/1953
Birthplace: Minot, ND
Religion: Lutheran
Voter Registration Information

Each state has different deadlines to register to vote for the 2016 presidential election on November 8, 2016. States except North Dakota, Wyoming, and New Hampshire allow residents to register to vote online.

Register to vote in 3 easy steps!

1. Go to the GOTV (Get Out to Vote) webpage located on CEC’s Legislative Action Center and enter your zip code
2. Fill out the form in its entirety and print it
3. Mail it to the address provided

Find your Polling Place

Know where to go to vote on Election Day. Your polling place has been designated based on where you live. To find it, follow these steps

1. Go to www.vote411.org
2. Type your address into the sidebar on the left for personalized voting information
3. Go vote!
Web Resources

Classroom resources

CEC’s Legislative Action Center
http://cqrcengage.com/cek/
Election information and voter registration information is accessible

Library of Congress
http://www.loc.gov/
The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution and serves as the research arm of Congress. There are resources for children and teachers on civics, social studies, and history.

The National Archives - Digital Classroom
http://www.archives.gov/education/
The Digital Classroom is the National Archives' gateway for resources about primary sources, activities and training for educators and students

Project VoteSmart
http://www.votesmart.org/
Election, candidate, and campaign information on federal, state, and local elections

Smithsonian Museum of American History
http://americanhistory.si.edu/vote/votingmachine.html
Vote: The Machinery of Our Democracy

Political News

Politico
http://www.politico.com/
The Politico covers the politics of Capitol Hill and of the presidential campaign, and the business of Washington lobbying and advocacy.

New York Times Politics
http://www.nytimes.com/pages/politics/
Political news from the New York Times

Washington Post Politics
http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/politics/
Political News from the Washington Post

The Hill
http://thehill.com/
The Hill covers Congress, Politics, Political campaigns and the Federal Government

Education Nation
http://www.educationnation.com/
NBC’s coverage of education reform, nationally broadcast
**Education Week: Politics K-12 Blog**
http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/campaign-k-12/
Education Week’s blog coverage of education in politics

**Voter Resources**

**Debate Schedule**
http://www.uspresidentialelectionnews.com/2016-debate-schedule/
Schedule of 2016 Presidential Election Debates, including Vice Presidential Debates

**Voter Registration Deadlines**
http://www.longdistancevoter.org/voter_registration_deadlines#.UEduFSIfsq4
Deadlines for voter registration and absentee ballot requests

**Candidate Websites**

- **Hillary Clinton**
  - www.hillaryclinton.com
  - www-democrats.org
- **Jill Stein**
  - www.jillstein.org
  - www.gp.org
- **Donald Trump**
  - www.donaldjtrump.com
  - www.gop.com
- **Gary Johnson**
  - www.johnsonweld.com
  - www.lp.org

**Party Platforms**

- **Republican National Committee Platform**
  - https://www.gop.com/the-2016-republican-party-platform/
- **Democratic National Committee Platform**
  - https://www.demconvention.com/platform/