



I Educate I Participate



2016 Presidential Election Voter Education Guide



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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/

Together we can make a difference,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah A. Ziegler".

Deborah A. Ziegler
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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

Prev. Political Exp.: US Senate, 2000-09

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

Prev. Political Exp.: NM Governor, 1995-2003

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/>