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You Are the Candidate

- You are running for President of the United States in the next presidential election year.
- You are going to represent the people you feel have been ignored or whose concerns you support.
- You intend to conduct a campaign based on issues which are important to you.

Assignment

Make a list of every national issue you think is important. These issues might involve any of the topics listed below plus other matters of concern to you. Next to the issue indicate your positions, opinions, and solutions for dealing with the problem.

- war and peace in various parts of the world
- terrorism at home and abroad
- unemployment and job opportunities
- equal pay for equal work and worker rights
- treatment of women in the workplace
- minority rights and racial preferences
- taxes—who pays them and how much
- opportunities for young people
- medical care for the poor and the aging
- the economy



You Are the Candidate *(cont.)*

Assignment *(cont.)*

Your Issues

Your Opinions and Solutions

Setting Priorities

1. Study the issues you listed above.
2. Choose five issues that are the most important concerns to you.
3. Write a reason to explain why each of the five topics you selected is more important than the other issues.

Reasons

1.

2.

3.

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