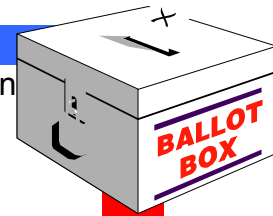


Election Spreadsheet Instructions (please click on the tabs below to see the actual spreadsheets)



1. Type "A" in cell B1 without the quotes, "B" in cell C1, and so on to cell F1 which will be "E". These letters represent the candidates.
 2. In cell A20, click on Autosum and then hit Enter. This is a button that looks like a funny E. It automatically adds numbers.
 3. Place your mouse on the square in the bottom right hand corner of cell A20, wait until the cursor changes to a plus sign, then click and drag over to cell F20. This will put the Autosum formula into these cells.
 4. Our teacher told us some words to type in cell A2 and then explained the issue. She then told us how each candidate felt about that issue. They either Agreed, Strongly Agreed, Disagreed, Strongly Disagreed, or had no opinion.
 5. We typed a "1" without the quotes into the cell of the candidate that had the same opinion as us. If two had the same opinion, we would put a "1" into both cells.
 6. We did this for all of the issues. We could watch the totals changed as we went along.
- At the end, our teacher told us who the candidates were. At our school election, we were allowed to vote for whoever we wanted, but we could use the results of the spreadsheet to help make our decision.

Teacher's Edition

	A	B	C	D	E
Organized Prayer in Public Schools	--	+	+	--	0
Death Penalty	--	+	++	++	--
Mandatory Three Strikes Sentencing	--	0	++	+	-
Enforce Laws Against Drugs Use	--	0	++	++	0
Allow Churchs to Provide Welfare Services	++	0	++	+	0
Link Human Rights to Trade with China	--	++	-	-	++
Require Companies to Hire More Women	-	--	-	++	+
More Federal for Health Coverage	--	-	+	++	+
Privatize Social Security	++	+	+	-	--
Spend Resources to Stop Global Warming	-	--	-	++	+
Make Income Taxes Flatter and Lower	++	++	++	-	-
Immigration Helps Our Economy - Encourage It	++	--	+	++	++
Continue Foreign Aid To Russia, Israel, Others	--	--	+	++	-
Absolute Right to Guns	++	++	++	--	-
Parents Choose Schools Via Vouchers	+	++	++	--	-
More Spending on Armed Forces Personnel	-	++	++	+	--
Reduce Spending on Missile Defense	--	-	--	+	+
	0	0	0	0	0
++ Strongly Agree, + Agree, - Disagree, -- Strongly Disagree, 0 No Opinion					
A- Buchanan, B- Browne, C- George W. Bush, D- Al Gore, E- Ralph Nader					

Student Sheet

	A	B	C	D	E
Organized Prayer in Public Schools		1	1		
Death Penalty			1	1	
Mandatory Three Strikes Sentencing			1		
Enforce Laws Against Drug Use			1	1	
Allow Churches to Provide Welfare Services	1		1		
Link Human Rights to Trade with China		1			1
Require Companies to hire more Women				1	1
More Federal taxes for health Coverage			1	1	1
Privatize Social Security	1	1	1		
Spend resources to stop Global Warming				1	1
Make income taxes Flatter and Lower	1	1	1		
Immigration helps our Economy-Encourage it	1		1	1	1
Continue Foreign aid to Russia, Israel, others			1	1	
Absolute Right to Guns	1	1	1		
Parents Choose Schools Via Vouchers	1	1	1		
More Spending on Armed Forces Personnel		1	1	1	
Reduce Spending on Missile Defense	1	1	1		
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