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USA ELECTION PROJECT PROCEDURE

1. Please send the name and location of your school and the exact number of students.

2. The idea is for every student in the school to vote the week of October 26-29 and all the votes to be counted and sent to me via email by Friday (30.10.20). In elementary schools ideally all 5-8 graders will take part in the simulation. In high schools all grades 1-4 will take part in the simulation.

3. My goal is to have 50 schools to simulate the 50 US states. The size of the school will determine which school is California (largest state in terms of delegates) and which school is Wyoming (smallest state for delegates).

4. One teacher in each school needs to be the coordinator and select a group of students to be the election committee (6-10 students, or 1 class). The election committee will be in charge of publicizing the event, putting up posters, managing the voting, counting the votes, etc.

5. The week of October 19-23, all students need to watch a few videos about the electoral college system used in presidential elections in the USA as well as some videos summarizing the 2 candidates running for president. This will familiarize the students with the candidates and the major issues that will decide the election. This way each student can make the best choice when voting.

6. The week of October 26-29 each school will identify which day will be election day depending on the wishes of the principal. The ballots will be prepared by the election committee and each student will vote. Next, the election committee will count the votes for each candidate and report the results to me via email. The ballots will be placed in a safe place and saved just in case a recount is ordered!

7. All results need to be emailed to me by 12:00 on Friday (30.10.). The results of our mock election will be announced on November 3, 2020 the actual day of the actual election in the USA!

All students involved in this project will learn detailed information about the USA election system, democracy, political candidates, important issues, political parties, etc.