**Civics and Economics**

**2nd Six Weeks Project**

**Assigned – Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016**

**Due – Friday, April 15th, 2016**

Election 2016

As you know the presidential election is just a few short months away.

Take a look at the leading candidates from both parties and what they stand for.

You are going to create a portfolio that a uniformed voter could use to help them vote for one of the candidates.

**Republicans:**

Donald Trump

Mark Rubio

Ted Cruz

**Democrats:**

Hilary Clinton

Bernie Sanders

Information to be found on each candidate:

1. **Background** **& Qualifications** – what jobs have they held before running for the nomination, a little bit about each of their personal lives
2. **What do they stand for**? - why should the democrats or republicans nominate this person to run for president
3. **How are they doing in the primaries?** Results from Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and Nevada. You can also look at some others after Super Tuesday
4. **How are they polling with all Americans?**
5. **Are they still in the race?** Some may have quit between now and when this project is due.

**Sources:**

* **At least two different websites for each candidate**
* **You must have sources to get full credit for this project**

**What you will hand in:**

* Title Page – Name, Due Date, Class Period, Republican & Democratic Party Picture/Logo
* Candidate Information (probably 1-2 pages for each)
	+ Name, Picture, then start answer the questions
* Sources