**2016 Presidential Election**

**Part A: Who’s Running for President?**

Did you know there are more than four Presidential candidates on the Colorado ballot? I’ve listed several of these candidates below (platform first, then Presidential delegate). Feel free to browse through their party platforms (platform = what they stand for) as well as their individual sites. While I’ve listed many of the candidates below, there’s even more on the Colorado ballot. You can click here for a full listing of who’s running: [BALLOTPEDIA](https://ballotpedia.org/Presidential_election_in_Colorado,_2016). Also, this is an interesting polling site that has lots charts, maps and graphs showing their [Electoral College predictions](http://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/2016-election-forecast/). What’s the Electoral College? Click here: [Electoral College Video #1](http://rmpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/ea4bdacc-d6d1-41ed-a4b6-e878f66285ad/ea4bdacc-d6d1-41ed-a4b6-e878f66285ad/) & [Video #2](http://rmpbs.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/7fdb872a-b4ec-4fe8-85de-b105c6974bf2/7fdb872a-b4ec-4fe8-85de-b105c6974bf2/).

**Presidential Candidate Websites**

* [2016 Republican Party Platform](https://www.gop.com/the-2016-republican-party-platform/)
  + [Donald Trump](https://www.donaldjtrump.com/?utm_medium=web&utm_campaign=w_djt1020123003_we-won-final-splash&utm_source=website&utm_content=djt-we-won-final-splash-continue) [PBS: Meet this Candidate](http://www.pbseduelectioncentral.com/interactive-map)
* [2016 Democratic Party Platform](https://www.demconvention.com/platform/)
  + [Hillary Clinton](https://www.hillaryclinton.com/) [PBS: Meet this Candidate](http://www.pbseduelectioncentral.com/interactive-map)
* [2016 Libertarian Platform](https://www.lp.org/platform)
  + [Gary Johnson](https://www.johnsonweld.com/)
* [Green Party](http://www.gp.org/platform)
  + [(Jill Stein)](http://www.jill2016.com/)
* [Evan McMullin](https://www.evanmcmullin.com/issues) (Independent)
* [Constitution Party](http://www.constitutionparty.com/our-principles/platform-and-resolutions/)
  + [Darrell Castle](http://castle2016.com/home/)
* [Socialist Party USA](http://socialistparty-usa.net/platform.html)
  + [Emidio "Mimi" Soltysik](http://vote-socialist.org/index.html#candidates)
* [Reform Party](http://www.reformparty.org/)
  + [Rocky de La Fuente](https://www.rocky2016.com/together)
* [Nutrition Party (Rod Silva)](http://rodsilva2016.com/)

**Part B-1: Where do they stand on the issues?**

A recent [Pew Research Poll](http://www.people-press.org/2016/07/07/4-top-voting-issues-in-2016-election/) found these issues were most on American minds: The Economy, Terrorism/Foreign Policy and Health Care. Your job is to briefly fill out the chart below based on where three of these candidates stand. You’ll need to find out information on Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton because they are projected to receive the most votes; the third is up to you (you may add a fourth and fifth or even more if you’d like).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Candidate | The Economy | Terrorism/Foreign Policy | Health Care |
| Donald Trump  (Republican) |  |  |  |
| Hillary Clinton (Democrat) |  |  |  |
| Gary Johnson  (Libertarian) |  |  |  |
| Jill Stein  (Green Party) |  |  |  |
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**Part B-2: Where do they stand on the issues?**

Next, complete the chart for your three (or more) candidates on three other issues that are important to you.

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| Candidate | Issue: | Issue: | Issue: |
| Donald Trump  (Republican) |  |  |  |
| Hillary Clinton (Democrat) |  |  |  |
| Gary Johnson  (Libertarian) |  |  |  |
| Jill Stein  (Green Party) |  |  |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Your Choice  (required) |  |  |  |