

AMERICA BY THE NUMBERS

A Presidential Campaign Prediction

You have gathered statistical data and talked with various members of your community. All of this information forms a profile of the place where you live. Based on your gathered knowledge, make a prediction about which candidate the registered voters in your community will choose. Although only naturalized citizens can vote, consider the opinions voiced and the issues important to your community's immigrants, as well. As we've seen in "America by the Numbers," many of them are exercising their own political muscle behind the scenes.

First, answer the following questions:

What needs and priorities are most often expressed by the residents of your community?

How do those needs and priorities fit into those of the entire United States?

How do you think the presidential candidates should respond to these needs and priorities?

Based on the issues important in your community, what do you think its citizens will consider as they vote?

Finally, what is your prediction for who will win the majority of votes in your community? Why?