

a check in the column that most accurately reflects your opinion on each statement.

	Agree	Disagree
1. Behind every successful candidate is a clever <b>Image-maker.</b>		
<b>Today,</b> people are more likely to vote for the person other than the party.		
<b>Politicians</b> provide a valuable political service.		
Grassroots democracy is threatened by the increasing number of political action committees (PACs).		
5. If two candidates are otherwise evenly matched, the winner will be the one who looks and sounds better on television.		
3. Qualifications, issues, and proposed solutions to problems usually decide elections.		
7. Having many powerful, popular, and rich supporters usually ensures election to office.		
3. The media should report all information concerning a candidate's personal history.		
1. The candidate with the most money to spend during an election campaign usually wins.		
1. <b>Economic</b> and social climate at the time of the <b>Election</b> are the greatest influence on who will be <b>Elected to office.</b>		
<b>Social Media</b> will heavily influence the <b>2020 Presidential election</b> and future elections.		

1. In voting for a presidential candidate, which of the following factors should you consider? Rank the ones you check in order from most important to least important.

- \_\_\_\_\_ age
- \_\_\_\_\_ religion
- \_\_\_\_\_ party affiliation
- \_\_\_\_\_ position on the issues
- \_\_\_\_\_ gender
- \_\_\_\_\_ educational background
- \_\_\_\_\_ previous occupations and/or military service
- \_\_\_\_\_ personality
- \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic background
- \_\_\_\_\_ health and physical fitness

2. Should other factors be considered? If so, which ones?
3. Do you think most voters consider all of these factors? Why or why not?
4. What qualifications do you think are most important when considering who might make a good president?