**Create your own political party website.**

You will be creating a political party. Our country is a two party government, dominated by the Republicans and Democrats. Not everyone agrees with everything that these parties represent. It is up to you and your group members to collaborate and create a political party that fits your beliefs. There will be conflicts within your group; it is your job to work it out and compromise as best as possible. Be creative, it must be your own ideas.

Requirements:

-You must create five platform topics- explain what your political party’s stanch is on five important topics

-Create a mascot that represents your political party, explain why it represents your political party

-Provide a history of your political party- how did it get started, founding members, why it got started, etc.

-How can party members get involved? (surveys, community activities, events, etc.)

-Two candidates- give brief biography, what are they running for (governor, mayor, senator, etc.), what are the main issues that they are fighting for, and why they are running

-Provide two current events that relate to your political party

-Two 30 second minimum advertisement commercials. One for a particular platform topic and one for one of your candidates running for office

Here are some official websites (which I have shown you in class) to take a look at for ideas of how your website can look.

Official Site of the Democratic Party

http://www.democrats.org/index.html

Official Site of the Libertarian Party

http://www.lp.org/

Official Site of the Natural Law Party

http://www.natural-law.org/

Principles of Reform

http://www.reformparty.org/

Socialist Party USA

http://www.socialist.org/base.html

Green Parties of North America

http://www.greens.org/