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What You Need to Know About the Election **You should use your Junior Scholastic magazines( the ones that have election information) to help you with this sheet. Look through them you have 3 magazines with election information.**

1.[Who is running for President?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "president)

2.[When is Election Day?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "electionday)

3.[Why is 2012 an election year?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "electionyear)

4.[Why do we have presidential debates?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "whydebates)

5.[When are this year’s debates?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "whendebates)

6.[What is the Electoral College?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "electoralcollege)

7.[What are red states and blue states on maps of the USA?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "redblue)

8. What is a swing state?

9.[When does the candidate elected in November actually take office?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "takeoffice)

10.[What is a political party?](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election" \l "party) What are the two main political parties?

11.[What](http://magazines.scholastic.com/Election-2012/faqs-election#thirdparty) is a liberal?

12. What is a conservative?