Resource Pack - Election Task

Instructions

Working in groups you will create a manifesto for your own political party. A manifesto is a list of things you promise to do if elected as the best party.

The manifesto should include at least 5 promises based on subject areas on the subject cards in your pack. (Resource A1-A5)

Before you begin:

— Elect a Chair - responsible for allocating jobs.

Everyone in your party will need to debate and discuss ideas for the manifesto using the subject areas on the subject cards. The fairest way to choose the best ideas is to vote. The Chair will be responsible for holding votes. Once you have decided on your ideas the chair is to write them on the Create a Manifesto worksheet provided in the pack.

Once the manifesto is completed, the group must think of a party name, slogan and logo.

Chair to allocate jobs to complete campaign resources;

— Individual to prepare a speech to include party name, slogan and manifesto.

— Individuals to make campaign posters to include name, slogan, logo and manifesto. Also why people should vote for you.

— Individuals to make rosettes to include logo and name. (Resource A8 and rosette template)

Voting

Once every group has presented their manifesto you will have the chance to vote.

This will be a free and fair vote where you as an individual choose which party you wish to vote for.

You do not have to vote for your own party (you can if you think your party has the best ideas) and you do not need to tell anyone who you voted for.

All you need to do is put an X next to the name/colour of the party you wish to vote for.
The Assembly wants all young people in Wales to have good quality education

What ideas do you have in order to achieve this?
Resource A1
Suggestions

- An anti-bullying policy
- Homework clubs
- More vocational training
- More facilities available during break and lunch time
- More computers
- More school nurses and health counselling
- Healthy food choices
- Safety on school buses
- Coursework
- More sport
The Assembly wants to conserve the natural environment in Wales

What ideas do you have to achieve this?
Organic farming
More litter bins
Improve public transport
Renewable energy
Increase recycling

Congestion charging in our towns and cities
Wind farms
Promote local food produce
Parks
The Assembly wants young people in Wales to lead a healthy lifestyle and avoid the use of drugs etc.

What ideas do you have to achieve this?
Resource A3
Healthy living

More ‘stop smoking’ campaigns
More drug rehab centres
More school nurses
Education about healthy eating

Education about the effect of drug and alcohol misuse
Stop binge drinking
More counselling and advice drop in centres for young people
The Assembly wants to provide opportunities for everyone in Wales to participate in and enjoy the benefits of sport, whatever their background or ability.

What ideas do you have to achieve this?
Attract world sporting events to Wales
Promote extreme sports
Specialist coaching
More choice of sports in school
Improve our parks and pitches

More skate parks
Opportunities for all abilities
More cycle tracks
Free entry to leisure centres for under 16s
More sports equipment in leisure centres/schools
The Assembly wants to ensure that communities in Wales are safe and thriving.

What ideas do you have to achieve this?
Resource A5
Our Community

Improve youth clubs
Build more affordable housing
Clubs for the elderly
Protect playing fields and parks

Ensure broadband connections
Speed restrictions on traffic
CCTV
Provide plenty of job opportunities
Make a Rosette

Wearing a rosette in your party colour is a great way to show your support for your party and its candidate. All party members should have one!

To make your rosette you will need:
- Rosette template
- Coloured paper
- Colouring pens
- Scissors
- Glue
- Safety pin or velcro

01 Copy the template on to coloured paper or colour the shapes using colouring pens or paint
02 Cut out the smallest circle and put your party logo and the name of your candidate on there
03 Cut out all the other shapes and glue the small end of the small shapes to the big circle
04 Glue the two long shapes (or you can use ribbon) to the back of the large circle
05 Glue the small circle to the centre of the large circle
06 Attach the safety pin or velcro to the back
Ballot paper template

Vote for one candidate only
Mark an X in one box.

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Creating a Manifesto

A manifesto is a list of ideas you promise to implement if you are elected as the best political party.

If elected our party promises to:

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