Government

Mrs. Stafstrom

**Impressions of the Truly Transformational 2016 Presidential Election**

**It’s a DOOZY**

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, 2/22 and 2/23, we will host a forum on the ongoing 2016 presidential election. Two distinguished guests with considerable knowledge and experience in each of the following eight topics will make five minute presentations on Monday, followed by an open forum on Tuesday (moderated by yours truly in the Media Center conference room), where panelists will discuss what they perceive to be the most significant and enduring features of the election.

Our eight topics

1. Democratic Party
2. Republican Party
3. The electorate. Who are they?
4. Public Opinion. What are the issues?
5. Mass Media/ What is their influence?
6. Interest groups. What are they and how do they influence the elections?
7. Social Media. What is it and how is it affecting this election?
8. Money in the election.

**Media Center work days: W – F, 2/17 – 19**

**Requirements:**

 Detailed outline of your day one comments due on Monday. This must include a works cited page with at minimum six sources. (40 points)

 Active engagement and answering of questions from participants and moderator on Tuesday (20 points)

Expect a written assignment based off of the forum.