

MY FAIR BALLOT PROJECT

Create Your Own Ballot!

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Name: _____

Date: _____

In this project, you will create your own fair ballot for a school election. Follow the steps below. You can work alone or with a partner.

STEP 1: Pick 3 jobs for your school election.

Examples: Class President, Treasurer, Spirit Captain, Lunch Monitor, Library Helper

Job 1: _____

Job 2: _____

Job 3: _____

STEP 2: Make up 2 candidate names for EACH job. Write the names below. You can use funny names!

Job 1 Candidates		and	
Job 2 Candidates		and	
Job 3 Candidates		and	

STEP 3: Draw your ballot on the poster paper.

Remember the rules for a FAIR ballot:

- Put all candidates for the SAME JOB together
- Make every name the SAME SIZE
- Do NOT put any candidate in a special spot
- Add a circle next to each name for voting

STEP 4: Share your ballot with the class!

Tell the class:

- What jobs did you pick?
- Why is your ballot fair?
- What makes it different from the old NJ ballot?

MY CHECKLIST:

- I picked 3 jobs for my election
- I made up 2 candidates for each job
- My ballot puts same-job candidates together
- All names are the same size
- I added voting circles
- I shared my ballot with the class