

1 Student participation in the Great Debate of 2008 project

- The Great Debate of 2008 project is student-centered, which means that most of the information and commentary is *supplied by students* and viewed by other students.
- The success of the project depends on *your* contributions and those of various other students, many of which you may never meet in person.
- As part of the Great Debate of 2008 project, you will contribute information pertaining to (at least) one campaign issue to our collaborative [Great Debate of 2008 wiki](#).
- Depending on your teacher's objectives, you will examine all, or some, of the wiki pages developed by other students to learn more about campaign issues and candidate positions.
- You will also join [The Great Debate of 2008 private online social network](#) where you can meet other students involved in the project to discuss a range of campaign issues.
- At the private online social network you can start a discussion or participate in an existing one and participate in online polls and surveys. You can also watch videos about the candidates and add multimedia that pertains to the election.
- Your classroom will be judged on the quantity and quality of its contributions to both the wiki and the online social network and you may win a prize as a result of those contributions.

2 Technical Information

- You will receive two separate e-mail invitations, one that will give you permission to edit our wiki pages and the other to participate in our private online social network.
- You will need to learn how to edit a wiki page, a relatively simple process. You may consult our video tutorial on how to edit a page at wikispaces.com
- If you inadvertently delete information on a wiki page it is possible to revert back to an earlier version of that same page. Please notify me via [my contact form](#) so that I can make any necessary corrections.

- To view YouTube videos at school, you may need to secure permission from a teacher or IT administrator
- If you encounter a technical difficulty, please tell your teacher. You may also contact me via [my contact form](#)

3 Code of conduct

- By participating in the Great Debate of 2008 project, you agree to use our wiki and online social network for academic purposes only related to the 2008 presidential election.
- You agree not to use profane, sexually explicit, racist, sexist, or hurtful language or materials.
- You agree to refrain from using personally identifiable information, such as your last name, home address, personal e-mail address, home telephone number, and the like, when signing up for the fact that of 2008 wiki and private online social network.
- You agree not to invite or include others in the project who have not been explicitly invited to participate.
- Please note that the project is continually monitored in any inappropriate language or materials will be removed and the responsible student(s) may be punished.
- You agree to abide by these rules in your signature at the bottom of this page signals your acceptance of the regulations that govern your participation in the Great Debate of 2008 project. (Your teacher will collect signatures.)

Your signature: _____