

# RATE THE CANDIDATES - DECISION-MAKING CHART



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Office: \_\_\_\_\_



Role: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (What will this official be responsible for doing?)

CANDIDATE:	 Hillary Clinton	 Donald Trump
<b><u>BACKGROUND</u></b>		
<b>Am I able to find good information about this candidate? Where?</b>  Why or why not? Does this tell you anything about the candidate?		
<b>Education</b>		
<b>Experience</b>		

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<b><u>POSITIONS ON ISSUES</u></b> Where does the candidate stand on policies and issues? (list some or all)		
<b>First issue to tackle</b>		
<b>Issue 1:</b>		
<b>Issue 2:</b>		
<b>Issue 3:</b>		
<b>Other</b>		

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<b><u>POSITIONS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES</u></b> Where does the candidate stand?		
<b>Civil Rights</b>		
<b>Economy</b>		
<b>Education</b>		

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<b>Environment</b>		
<b>Firearms/2nd Amendment</b>		
<b>Foreign Relations</b>		
<b>Immigration</b>		

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<b>National Security</b>		
<b>Social Issues</b>		
<b>Taxes</b>		

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<b>TRAITS</b> Rank the candidate (1=worst/10=best)		
Has the experience/education?		
Knows the issues?		
Ideas and solutions?		
Communication skills?		
Shows leadership?		
Works with others?		
<b>Total score (add for each candidate)</b>		

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<b>Write other notes you think are important or want to remember about the candidate</b>		

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Candidate I will vote for: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I am voting for this candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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