

# Election Scavenger Hunt

How much information about the election can you find in your most recent newspaper? Collect what you can find and supply page numbers in the blanks. To the list, add other items that you find in the newspaper.

- \_\_\_ 1. A photo of a candidate
- \_\_\_ 2. A political symbol
- \_\_\_ 3. A political advertisement
- \_\_\_ 4. A quote from a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives
- \_\_\_ 5. An election word or "jargon"
- \_\_\_ 6. A poll
- \_\_\_ 7. A reference to a special interest group
- \_\_\_ 8. The names of both major political parties
- \_\_\_ 9. An editorial about an issue or a candidate
- \_\_\_ 10. A local campaign event
- \_\_\_ 11. An opinion expressed by someone in your community about a local candidate or issue
- \_\_\_ 12. A political cartoon
- \_\_\_ 13. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 14. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow-up:** Use more than one newspaper and archived stories if more stories are necessary to complete the scavenger hunt. Also, repeat the activity throughout your study to gather more information about the election.