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# Ask the Candidates

Do you know what the candidates think about the important issues in the news? If you had the chance to ask the presidential candidates three questions, what would you ask? Think about which issues you would like them to talk about on the campaign trail. Examples include education, the environment, health care, poverty, war and immigration. Then come up with a question about that issue. Fill in the boxes below to tell the candidates what matters most to you and your family.

**Issue 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My question for the presidential candidates:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This issue is important to me and my family because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Issue 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My question for the presidential candidates:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This issue is important to me and my family because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Issue 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My question for the presidential candidates:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**This issue is important to me and my family because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Issues 2016** – Chart #1: Select **THREE** top issues that are most important to you in the presidential election.

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	Issue #1: _____	Issue #2: _____	Issue #3: _____
Hillary Clinton Democrat			
Donald Trump Republican			
Gary Johnson Libertarian			
Jill Stein Green Party			