

Do campaigns help citizens?

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1 Exercise

2 Readings

Short Writing Exercise

- Write for 5 minutes
- Form groups of three
- Each person share their ideas
- Attempt to reach a consensus

Short Writing Exercise

Discuss the following:

If outside observers can, with information about candidates' positions and voters' interests, make "better" decisions about whom voters should elect (i.e., say what a "correct" vote is), why do democracies *allow* (or, perhaps, *force*) voters to decide for themselves who should govern?

This week's readings

- Sniderman
- Lau and Redlawsk
- Hobolt

