

# CHOOSING A CANDIDATE

ost likely, this is the last Presidential election in which you will be only an observer. Next time around, you'll probably be able to cast a vote for the candidate of your choice. But how will you make that choice? What do you look for in a candidate? What kind of person do you want steering our nation with all the powers of the Oval Office?

In this last segment of *Inside The West Wing*, you'll see episodes in which different characters talk about this choice. Some describe what they want in a President, the qualities that set a candidate apart as perfect for the job. Others explain what they want from a President, telling how their personal hopes and dreams are tied up in the decisions a President makes and the policies he pursues. In the space provided, take notes on these different approaches to choosing a candidate. Then share your own ideas in a class discussion.



1. In a flashback, Leo McGarry tells Jed Bartlet why he supports him.
2. Josh talks with an Indiana voter on the campaign trail.
3. Toby Ziegler talks with the father of a college-bound daughter about his hopes for the future.

low, on a separate sheet of paper, identify the issues that are important to you in a Presidential election. Will you vote for a President because of his personality and character? Or for his stance on education or health care? What will you look for in an ideal candidate for the Oval Office? Keep that paper in a safe place so you can check it in 2008.

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