

ELECTIONS CAN BE PUZZLING

OBJECTIVE: Students will demonstrate mastery of election vocabulary by working in pairs to complete three puzzles, correctly matching election terms with their proper definitions.

TEKS: Govt.19

MATERIALS: Sets of each of the three puzzles. For a class of 30 students you will need about 6 to 7 sets of each of the three puzzles. Use different colored paper for each puzzle in each set or use different colored markers to circle the number in the middle of each puzzle piece in a set.

TEACHING STRATEGY: Working in pairs, students will complete each of the puzzles on election terms. When students finish one puzzle, have them trade with others until they have completed all three puzzles.

Puzzle One is specific to election 2008; Puzzle Two is basic election terms; Puzzle Three is terms often used in media coverage of elections.

When completed the puzzle should have the following shape:

