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NewsHour Special: "Battle Lines '06" – Previewing Handout

1. Even if you are not old enough to vote, is there a political party that you identify with more than another? Why? Is this the same political party as your family members?

2. Every two years members of the House of Representatives hold elections. Who are the candidates in your district? What do you know about them? Is there a Senate race in your state? If yes, who are the candidates? What other significant elections are occurring in your community?

3. How would you vote? How do you make this decision?

4. What are election issues in your community? Which are important to you? Do you think these issues are important to other people in your community, in different parts of the country? Why or why not?

5. What is your opinion of the two main political parties in the United States, the Democrats and the Republicans? Are they doing a good job? Why or why not? How do you decide?