## October 11 INC Meeting Features Election Issues Discussion

The October 11, 2003 INC Delegates' Meeting will take place at Qube Visual, courtesy of owner Joshua Hanfling. It is located at 1247 N. Santa Fe Drive. Parking is available on the north, south and in front of the building. (See map on page 7).

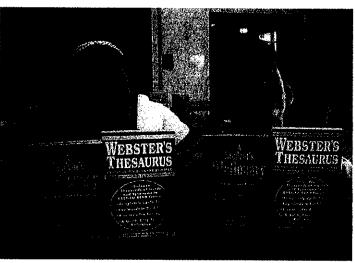
Denver ballot issues which may be discussed include two Denver Public Schools fundraising measures, a Career Service reform measure, and the repeal of Quick Wins 2 (as of press time, this issue had been thrown off the ballot by court decision, but an appeal was promised). Additionally, an open at-large DPS school board seat may be discussed, as well as three state-wide election issues.

The meeting is being hosted by Mayor John Hickenlooper, Auditor Dennis Gallagher and City Council President Elbra Wedgeworth.

## Dictionaries Make Their Way to DPS Third-Graders

By Cathee Fisher Dollar Dictionary Drive Co-Chair The eight-year-old thirdgraders receiving not only one book, but two books of their own this year were babies when the Dollar Dictionary Drive started in 1996. In assemblies and classrooms across Denver the smiles and enthusiasm have been contagious. Everyone who has helped hand out the dictionaries and thesauruses has had a great time.

These books are special because they come from the generosity of each student's neighbors. The books will be the foundation of their personal libraries and will help with their education and learning through elementary, middle and high school, and into college and as adults.



mington Elementary third-graders are all smiles after iving their dictionaries and thesauruses from the INC Dollar actionary Drive.

schools Most have already given the books to the students, with or without us, but neighborhoods can still contact the principal of neighborhood schools to do a special presentation. This is a special gift only for third-graders every eight-year-old likes to feel special. Join the fun and invite your neighbors.

For additional information contact

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## From the Chajr

## By Wayne Jochem INC Chair

(re: residential property tax assessments)

Amendment 33 -- Allows Video Lottery Terminals to fund tourism promotion

Referendum A -- \$2 billion in revenue bonds to fund water projects

These are not listed in any order so we reserve the right to mix all this up.

## President's Dinner

Also, the Annual President's Dinner is looking like it will be held in November but we don't have a date confirmed yet. I'm also very happy to report that we have a sponsor for this event: The Denver Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau. I'm also hopeful that there will be an article from the sponsor in next month's *Denver Neighborhood Connection*.

That's all for now as there is so much to do! There's housework, regular work and going to the mountains to see the aspen change! See you all at the October meeting.

Hi Everyone! As you know, last month's meeting was held at the Denver Police Department's District 2 Station. What a nice place. and the community room was wonderful! We had a great meeting with Congresswoman DeGette, Beth Conover from the Mayor's Office and a presentation on Quick Wins 2. In addition to our regular neighborhood activists, Auditor Dennis Gallagher, Councilwoman Jeanne Robb and Councilman Rick Garcia were in attendance. I'd like to thank them for taking an interest and showing up to hear what is going on in neighborhoods throughout Denver.

Since October is our annual Ballot Issues Meeting, the following ballot issues are tentatively scheduled for discussion. They may change between now and he meeting

## **Denver Ballot Issues**

Referendum 100 -- Repeal of Quick Wins 2 (currently bounced off the ballot by the court)

Referred Question 1A -- Career Service reform

Referred Issue 3A -- \$20 million property tax levy for DPS general fund

Referred Issue 3B -- \$310.8 million in general obligation bonds to build new DPS schools and repair old ones

## **DPS School District Races**

At-Large -- Three candidates (Rita Montero, Theresa Pena, Jose Silva)

## **State of Colorado Ballot Questions**

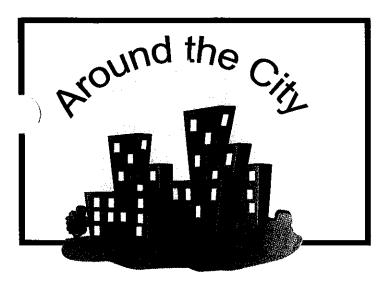
Amendment 32 -- Changes Gallagher Amendment

## **Citizens Police Academy Starts**

The Denver Police Department and Chief Gerald Whitman are currently taking applications for the third "Citizens Academy" of 2003. The Citizens Academy is an opportunity for community members to learn about many areas of the Denver Police Department. Topics include "Gangs in Denver," "Criminal Investigations," "Internal Affairs Investigations," "Less Lethal Force" and "Biased Policing." The classes will be taught by Denver police officers and district attorneys who are experts in these areas.

Classes will start on Wednesdays, starting October 8<sup>th</sup> and graduate December 12<sup>th</sup>. Class times will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Interested parties should contact Sergeant Adam Hernandez at the Denver Police Academy at 303-370-1506.



**Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.** - The Denver Foundation has funded the manufacture and installation of "Welcome to Sunnyside" signs.

**Baker Historic N.A.** - Hosted a forum at Cafe Metro to introduce neighbors, Realtors, lenders and BHNA Board members to each other and talk about opportunities in Baker. It distributed dictionaries at Fairmont as part of a special assembly. The association is actively working with various agencies on the Valley Highway Project.

University Park Community Council - Is continuing to work on its small area plan. City Council roved the Colorado Boulevard Station Framework

h on September 8 by a unanimous vote of 13-0. University Park residents spoke at the public hearing. Council members understand the importance of having such an advisory plan for future reference and realize that they, city departments, and neighbors must work now to attain the goals of the plan. University Park residents met with Bob Dorroh of Public Works on August 30 regarding city plans to widen the 1900 block University, redo the University/Buchtel of S. intersection, and extend Buchtel Trail west to S. Franklin Street. Neighborhood priorities are to save trees, greenery, and ensure safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists across and along these streets. Increased DU traffic/parking will force more University Park streets to be posted for 1-hour and resident permit parking unless DU can get students and staff to use its campus lots. Such posting is a hassle for residents and is not seen as a real "solution". University Park continues to support QW2 with donations and volunteer time.

Washington Park East N.A. - Its September general

meeting focused on the QW2 zoning ordinance. District 3 Police Station is under construction and neighborhood looks forward to having access to a community center there in the future. The first annual 4th of July celebration at the Boat House in Washington Park was a huge success and the association hopes to have West Washington Park join it in sponsoring the event next year. Construction of the Exposition/University/Bonnie Brae intersection with a new left turn lane on Exposition has been completed.

Greater Park Hill Community, Inc - District 2 Police Station ground breaking took place in August. The neighborhood held it's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Funfest in August with 300+ attendance. Johnson and Wales University will be putting a hotel/training classroom in the renovation plans for Trent Hall, the oldest building on campus. The neighborhood's annual meeting will take place on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Board elections will be held in November, and a retreat is scheduled for December. Support for the Colfax Avenue redesign project has been taken on by graduate students at the University of Urban Planning Office.

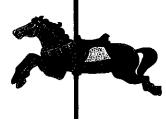
Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association - Is working on "Vote No!" on referendum #100 to save Quick Wins 2.

**Colfax on the Hill** - Is working on Colfax Small Area Plan, and is making good progress!

**City Park West** - Overlay has been approved by Blue Print Denver City Council Committee.

Athmar Park - Its annual neighborhood-wide picnic

focused on honoring block contacts, who help get the neighborhood newsletter out. Carol Campbel spearheaded an effort to get really nice "goodies" for all 120 contacts. Examples include IMAX tickets, theater tickets



to Buell shows, passes to Elitch's, spa treatments and much more. In all, she and others gathered thousands of dollars worth of donations to treat our volunteers. It was a great experience!

**Bow** Mar Heights Improvement Association - Consists of 712 homes. It had a success story on National Night Out, as the neighborhood is somewhat apathetic! Received a grant from the Denver Foundation and Xcel through the Neighborhood

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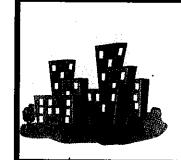
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Resource Center for \$100. It was their 3rd annual event and they had finger-printers, face painters, police and the Fire Department. Over 100 people attended.

Godsman Community N.A. The neighborhood was encouraged by the Impact Team presentation at a recent meeting. The Team is a big help with traffic problems - speeding, running stop signs and not being careful where children are. Drug houses have been looked at as well. The association is working on growing.

George Washington HOA - Anne Callison thanked the Denver Board of Environmental Health for delaying a noise variance that would allow for dump trucks to operate on Alameda and Colorado from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m.

Lynwood 7 & 8 - Is again anticipating its annual clean-up of the banks of Cherry Creek bordering the neighborhood to the south. Additionally, the neighborhood is excited about the prospect of getting to meet its new councilperson, Charlie Brown, in the very near future.

**Hampden South** - A public meeting with District 4 will be held with Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann on October 23, 2003 at the Calvary Baptist Church at the corner of Hampden and Monaco Pkwy. from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## INC Awards Nomination Form

Each year, INC sponsors three awards which are given during the annual Presidents' Dinner in the fall. Review the criteria for each award and, if you know someone who qualifies, use this form to nominate that person for one of the awards. **Nominations are due by October 15, 2003,** and should be mailed to INC at P.O. Box 181009, Denver, 80218 or e-mailed to Wayne Jochem at wjochem@aol.com.

## The Virginia Oredson Award

Criteria:

- 1. The nominee should have encouraged Denver neighborhoods to work together in a common effort to solve community problems and in particular has supported INC.
- 2. The nominee should have established a record of selfless community service in a number of different causes.
- 3. The nominee should have encouraged and motivated others to volunteer their services to engage in community improvement efforts.

## The Bill Gross Award

Criteria:

- 1. The nominee should work in the public safety sector in the City and County of Denver.
- 2. The nominee should have a strong record of working with neighborhoods to better public safety in the community.
- 3. The nominee should have made Denver a safer place in which to live.

## The Walt Kembel Award

Criteria:

- 1. The winner must be an INC delegate or member.
- 2. The award winner should have contributed to INC during the past year over and above normal expectations to develop and promote the organization or
- 3. The winner should have moved INC forward or in new directions in creative or unexpected ways.

Award nominated for (circle one)		
Virginia Oredson Award	Bill Gross Award	Walt Kembel Award
Name of Nominee:		
Nominee's Day Phone:	Night Phone:	E-mail:
Nominating Organization:	Contact Person	:
Contact Person's Day Phone:	Night Phone:	E-mail:

Please include a statement indicating why your nominee should win the award

## INC Zoning Committee Meets, Considers Issues

At its last meeting, the INC Zoning Committee discussed the following:

Discussion with Jim Mercado of progress in implementing the affordable housing ordinance since it was passed a year ago. A public hearing is scheduled at City Council on Sept. 20 to review the progress.

Discussion about redevelopment of Union Station into a metro-wide transportation hub as the planning process is nearing its conclusion.

Update on ballot issues on November 4th to repeal Quick Wins 2.

Discussion of what issues INC should raise with new Excise and Licenses Director, such as need to review underage cabaret ordinance.

No October INC Zoning Committee Meeting and committee meeting. Participants are urged to attend a workshop sponsored by the Denver Planning Board, in conjunction with INC and Capital Hill United Neighbors, on Saturday, October 25th from 9 a.m. to on at the Ramada Inn at 1150 East Colfax to help

elop the annual report about the implementation of Denver's Comprehensive Plan. Anyone interested needs to RSVP no later then October 17th with Wayland Walker at 720-865-2921. Also see and complete the Comprehensive Plan Annual Report Neighborhood Survey on page 11 of this issue of Denver Neighborhood Connection.

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## **INC Member Neighborhoods**

With 2003 Dues Paid (Patrons in Bold)

Alamo Placita NA
Athmar Park NA
Baker Historical NA
Ballpark NA
Beacon Club
Bellevue-Hale NA
Berkeley NA
Bonnie Brae NA
Capitol Hill United
Neighborhoods

Cherry Creek North NA Cherry Point HOA

Citizens for a Residential Quebec

City Park West NA
Colfax BID
Colfax on the Hill
College View NA
Congress Park Neighbors

Cook Park NA Cory-Merrill NA

Crestmoor Park HOA Filing 2

Denargo Market NC
East Montclair NA
George Washington HOA
Godsman Community NA
Golden Triangle NA

Greater Park Hill Community

Hampden Heights CA Hampden South NA Harkness Heights NA Harman NA

Green Valley Ranch HOA

Highland United Neighbors

Hilltop Heritage Hutchinson Hills/Willow Point

NA
Inspiration Point NA

Ivy Street NA
Jefferson Park United

Neighbors LoDo District Lowry Neighbors

Lowry Neignbors

Lynwood 7 & 8 HOA

Mayfair Neighbors

Mayfair Park NA North City Park CA Park Forest HOA. Pine Valley NA

Platt Park People's Assoc.

Ruby Hill NA

Sloan's Lake Citizen's Group

South Gaylord NA South Hilltop NA South Jackson NO

Stokes Place/ Green Bower NA

Southmoor Park E. HOA

Sunny Lawson Park NA Sunnyside United Neighbors, Inc.

The Unsinkables
University Park CC
Upper Downtown
Development Org

Virginia Vale CA Virginia Village/Ellis Community Association Washington Park East NA

West Highland NA
West University NA
West Washington Park NA
Westwood NA
Whittier NA

## **Supporters**

Councilman Rick Garcia Auditor Dennis Gallagher Former Councilman Ed Thomas

**Denver Housing Authority** 

Denver Water

Denver Health & Hospitals

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Dept. of Public Safety

## **Dollar Dictionaries Received by Students**

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Cathee Fisher at 303-333-3141.

## 2003 donations

Alamo Placita Neighborhood Association Auditor Dennis Gallagher\* Baker Historic Neighborhood Baker Historic Neighborhood Individuals Bear Valley Improvement Association Bellevue-Hale Neighborhood Association\* Capitol Hill United Neighbors Cherry Creek North Neighborhood Association Cherry Point Homeowners Association City Park West Neighborhood Association\* Colfax on the Hill Community Individuals Congress Park Neighbors Crestmoor Park (Filing 2) Homes Association Councilman Charlie Brown Councilman Doug Linkhart

## Jennifer Moulton Foundation Established

The family and loved ones of retired Denver Department of Planning Director, Jennifer Moulton, who died in late July, announce the formation of "Jennifer the Moulton Foundation," a private foundation for the research and treatment of amyloidosis. The disease affects only about eight of every 1 million people. Amyloidosis is so uncommon many physicians may not recognize it or properly diagnose it. Moulton was diagnosed less than one year ago.

As Denver's first female Planning Department Director, Moulton is credited with being a visionary who oversaw many important redevelopments, including Stapleton, Lowry and the expansion of the Denver Art Museum. Donations to the Jennifer Moulton Foundation can be made to the attention of Candice Encinias, care of Guaranty Bank, 1331 17th Street, Denver, CO 80202.

Councilwoman Peggy Lehmann Councilwoman Jeanne Robb DPS School Board President Elaine Gantz Berman DPS School Board, Lester Woodward DPS Student Board of Education East Montclair Neighborhood Association Forest City-Stapleton\* Godsman Community Neighborhood Association Greater Park Hill Community Green Valley Ranch Master Association Harkness Heights Neighborhood Association\* Harvey Park Improvement Association Highland United Neighbors Hutchinson Hills/Willow Point Neighborhood Assoc. Independent House Fillmore Kiwanis Club of Denver League of Woman Voters Education Fund Mayfair Neighbors Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association Optimist Club of Monaco South Platt Park People's Association\* Rocky Mountain SER Safeway Public Relations Sumner Neighborhood Association\* UHaul\* University Park Community Council Virginia Village / Ellis Community Association\* Washington Park East Neighborhood Association Adagio Bed & Breakfast\* CO Bar Refresher\* Emma's Restaurant\* Mancinelli's Auto Repair\* Nissen Company\*

Councilman, retired, Ed Thomas

\*New since last newsletter

Thank you to all who have donated with time and money!

AN EXTRA BIG SPECIAL THANK YOU TO: Gene & Sheri S. Tepper.

> Please send tax deductible donations to: **INC Dollar Dictionary Drive** P.O. Box 181009 Denver, CO 80218

Denver Neighborhood Connection Article Deadline is the 18th of each month.

Submission should be e-mailed to the Editor, Craig Eley, at craig@eley.net

## What to Do With Fall Leaves? The Answer is Not Blowin' in the Wind

By Ken Orlin Neighborhood Coordinator Keep Denver Beautiful/Denver Recycles

Fall is upon us and so is the annual ritual of raking your leaves. Before you trash those leaves, take advantage of the Denver Leafdrop, which gives Denver residents several options to recycle their leaves and to help the environment.

First, residents should try to use their leaves in home

yards or gardens. But if they are unable to use all their leaves, they can drop them off at one of three locations on Sunday, November 9th, 16th and 23rd from 10 a.m. to

w.m. (sites and dates listed w). Leaves also will be accepted at one site only on weekdays from Oct. 13 through. Dec. 5.



"Leaves and other yard wastes account for more than 20 percent of what Denver households send to the landfill," said Charlotte Pitt, acting recycling coordinator for Denver Recycles/Solid Waste Management. "The very best option for keeping leaves out of the landfill is to dig them into our yards and gardens, compost them, or mulch small amounts into our lawns," she added. "These practices help to enrich our soil, save money on fertilizer purchases and water bills, and help the city avoid the economic and environmental costs of landfilling leaves."

Check Out The INC Web Page

www.neighborhoodlink.com/denver/inc

"For those who can't reuse all of their leaves at home, the Denver Leafdrop drop-off program gives residents a chance to recycle their leaves and do something great for the environment," Pitt added. Last year's Leafdrop rescued nearly 200 tons of leaves from landfill disposal.

Residents can also help to close the recycling loop by reclaiming their leaves next spring in the form of rich compost to use in their yards and gardens. The compost will be made available in early May at Denver Recycles' annual Treecycle Mulch Giveaway and Leafdrop Compost Sale.

The Denver Leafdrop is a leaf-collection and composting program for Denver residents. Designed to keep recyclable organic waste out of area landfills, it is sponsored annually by Denver Recycles, a program of Denver Public Works/Solid Waste Management in cooperation with A1 Organics of Golden which will compost the leaves collected from residents.

The 2003 Leafdrop offers Denver residents Sunday and weekday drop-off options:

Option 1 - November Sundays: Take your leaves to one of the three drop-off sites listed below on Sunday, Nov. 9th, Sunday, Nov. 16th or Sunday, Nov. 23rd between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Denver Recycles will collect the leaves and ensure that they are composted.

## **November Sunday Drop-off Locations**

## Northwest

Sloan's Lake Park - 17th Ave at Sheridan Blvd.

## Southwest

John F. Kennedy High School - Newland St. & Brown Pl.

## **East Central**

Cranmer Park - 3rd Ave. & Clermont St

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## Denver Pedestrian Master Plan Workshop

November 8, 2003 10 a.m. - noon 4th floor of the Webb Building 201 West Colfax Ave.

Enter from the Court Place door only. All other doors will be locked.

## Planning Board Schedules Oct. 25 Workshop, Seeks Neighborhood Input

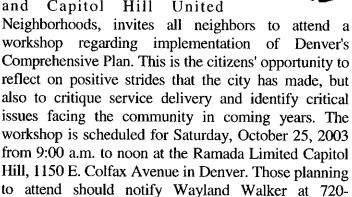
William H. Hornby Chair, Denver Planning Board

The Denver Planning Board and the Community Planning and Development staff are preparing the fourth annual report on implementation of Denver's Comprehensive Plan 2000. Plan 2000 is a living document, designed to respond to new information and changing community conditions. The annual report is helped by the quality and quantity of responses that the Board receives from the registered neighborhood organizations and from city agencies. Neighborhood issues are specifically included throughout the annual report and within the Board recommendations to the Mayor and City Council. The latest report is available from the city website (http://www.

In the end website (http://www. Invergov.org/CompPlan/) and at Denver Public Library.

To ensure broad participation, the Denver Planning Board, in conjunction with the Inter-Neighborhood Cooperative and Capitol Hill United

865-2921 no later than October 17.



Whether attending the workshop or not, every neighborhood should complete and return the survey on page 11 so that Planning staff can know what issues are of concern in each neighborhood. Survey responses are

due by October 17th, one week in advance of the workshop. Responses to the survey may be sent by mail, e-mail or fax to: Katherine Cornwell, Senior City Planner, Community Planning and Development, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, Department 209, Denver Co. 80202, katherine.cornwell@ci.denver.co.us, 720-865-3056 (fax).

The Denver Planning Board appreciates the assistance of neighborhoods in keeping the Comprehensive Plan current and responsive to the needs of the Denver citizens.

[See the Neighborhood Survey on page 11]

## Leaf Recycling Time Is Almost Here

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## **Important Reminders**

- Sundays only, November 9th, November 16th and November 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Make sure your leaves do not contain branches or other wastes, these can damage the composting equipment.
- Bring your leaves in containers or on tarps to speed unloading, and to conserve trash bags.
- Do NOT drop leaves at these sites except during the times and dates specified. Leaves left at other times will not be composted, they create a nuisance for the schools and parks that allow us to use their facilities, and it is illegal.

Option 2 - Weekdays from October 13th to December 5th: During the week, residents can drop off bagged leaves only at the Denver Solid Waste Transfer Station (Quebec St. & Cherry Creek Drive South). This site will be open only on weekdays except holidays, from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., between October 13th and December 5th. This site is not open on Sundays.

For more information or in case of bad weather, call (720) 865-6810 to check for cancellations or visit www. DenverGov.org/DenverRecycles.

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ANNUAL REPORT NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY

[See explanation of this survey on previous page]	i) Architectural quality of new infill development	
Name of Organization (for example, Alamo Placita Neighbors Association):	j) Street maintenance and repair	
,	k) Alley maintenance and repair	
Neighborhood (for example, Speer Neighborhood):	1) Loss of historic buildings and historic character	
	m) Loss of mature trees and landscaping	
	n) Abandoned or deteriorated buildings	
Contact name, phone number and e-mail address:	o) Other zoning, building, or health code enforcement	
	p) Increased housing costs	
	q) Poor transitions between land uses (such as commercial and residential)	
ICCETE DATING	r) Lack of reinvestment and new development	
ISSUE RATING	s) Appearance and viability of commercial area	
w critical are the following issues within your neighborhood? Please rank each issue on a scale of 1 (not a problem) to 5 (an extreme problem). Then, please	t) Development and maintenance of parks improvements	
star (*) the neighborhood's top three priorities.	u) Loss of sunlight and privacy	
a) Parking impacts from new development	v) Gentrification and displacement of current residents	
b) Traffic impacts from new development	OTHER ISSUES AND COMMENTS	
c) Traffic volume in general	Please list and rate any other issues that your neighborhood is facing. Include both issues similar to those listed above and other issues (e.g. quality of education, public safety).	
d) Traffic speed in general		
e) Pedestrian comfort and safety		
f) Changing scale of structures in established residential areas		
g) Changing architecture in established residential areas	Send survey responses (one per neighborhood) by October 17th b	
h) Changing site design and site coverage in established residential areas	mail, e-mail or fax to: Katherine Cornwell, Senior City Planner Community Planning and Development, 201 W. Colfax Avenue Department 209, Denver Co. 80202, katherine.cornwell@ci.denver	

co.us, 720-865-3056 (fax).

## Next Meeting Saturday October 11 2003

## **Qube Visual**

1247 Santa Fe Drive (see map on page 7)

## **AGENDA**

8:45

Coffee and Chat

9:00

Around the City

10:30

Discussion of Election Issues

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