

Literacy President

Raising the priority of adult literacy

<http://www.litpresident.org/>

VOTE NOW

Questioning Our 2008 Presidential Candidates

1. What is the Literacy President Campaign?

Literacy President 2008 is a non-partisan effort to increase national awareness of adult literacy regardless of whom is elected. Literacy President provides members of the adult education community ways to be active participants in the 2008 Presidential election by:

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| Identifying questions to ask candidates | Hosting program visits for candidates |
| Voting upon the top five questions | Raising issues through the media |
| Attending caucuses or house parties | Sponsoring voter registration drives |

2. Who Sponsors Literacy President?

The Literacy President Group is a collaborative work group of grass roots organizers, The Change Agent, and Voice for Adult Literacy United for Education (VALUE).

3. Why are we talking about this now if the election is in 2008?

By asking Presidential candidates questions now, we have the opportunity to directly reach the candidates themselves, engage them in dialogue about adult literacy, and show them that adult literacy and English language learning IS on American's minds.

4. How can teachers and students get involved?

- Vote on the questions.** Go to <http://www.litpresident.org/> . Teachers can use the Survey Tips found at <http://www.litpresident.org/tips.html> to help their students get involved.
- Are you in an early primary state?** Let the Literacy President Group know that you/your students want to attend a caucus or a house party or other event and ask a candidate one of the questions.
- Keep your eye on *The Change Agent* as the election draws near.**
<http://www.nelrc.org/changeagent/>
- Join the AAACE-NLA list to keep updated.** To subscribe, visit:
lists.literacytent.org/mailman/listinfo/aaace-nla

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