



Understanding Elections

Real World Examples

Choosing the Campaign Trail

Explore the importance of deciding a campaign trail in an election.

Research Links

On the Campaign Trail: Students Get Firsthand Look at Presidential Politics

<http://www.princeton.edu/main/news/archive/S20/11/20A72/?section=featured>

Knocking on doors and getting out and meeting people is an important part of a presidential campaign. But a candidate can't do it alone. Learn about some students who learned about campaigning firsthand as they got out on the campaign trail themselves to support their favorite candidates.

A Candidate on the Campaign Trail

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=90049491>

As campaign time shortens, candidates must carefully budget their time. To be able to visit everywhere they want to often means very long and carefully scheduled days. Learn more as you spend a day on the campaign trail with 2008 presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.