

## Eastlake High School Senior Project - Project Plan

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The goal of the Project Plan is to define the scope of the project, outline the approach, identify people who will help, outline and schedule specific tasks, and develop a budget. It also requires you to plan ahead to minimize risks and obstacles.

Type **detailed** responses to each prompt below. Take as much space as you need so that you can be as specific as possible. Leave all headings and italicized instructions in place and enter your responses below each prompt.

### 1. Project Changes

*If your project has changed since submitting your Proposal, explain the changes and the reasons for them here.*

**My project is still about figuring out my political orientation by working with national campaigns and researching and writing about politics. I have changed only one element: I will no longer be working on the initiative campaign because it didn't get enough signatures to be on the ballot.**

### 2. Project Goals & Outcomes

*Now that you know more about your project, you should have a more thorough understanding of your learning goals and intended project outcome(s). Please provide a detailed explanation of what you intend to learn and of how you will demonstrate that learning.*

**I hope to learn more about the political philosophies of each party, as well as develop my own. I also hope to learn about the campaign process and the "political machine" (a term my aunt uses). Finally, I hope to decide whom to vote for in November 2008.**

**To demonstrate my learning, I will create a lecture/presentation outline that I will present to my U.S. Citizenship teacher, Ms. Nasby. She has already agreed to assist me and to allow me to present my lecture or presentation to the class. I will also condense what I have learned into a voting information brochure designed to appeal to young voters (18-22).**

### 3. Participants

*Anyone who helps you or contributes something to your project is a participant on your project team. List names of all participants and enter their physical and email addresses and phone numbers.*

**I will be volunteering with Howard Dean's campaign on the Democratic side. I submitted by application to the Internship Coordinator (name unknown) through the Dean for America site ([www.deanforamerica.com](http://www.deanforamerica.com)) and will hear back by 11/14.**

**I will volunteer for the Bush campaign through the King County Republican Party. I have applied via email ([info@kcgop.org](mailto:info@kcgop.org)) to work on local campaign activities. They said I will be contacted about working at local events in January and February and part of March.**

**I will submit names, addresses, and phone numbers of my mentors after I attend my orientation sessions (Dean orientation 12/1, King County Republicans orientation in early January).**

### 4. Potential Risks/Challenges and Mitigation Strategy

*Now that you know more about your project, list the potential risks and challenges you may face, and how you plan to overcome them.*

**One potential risk I see is that I will not be able to volunteer for both campaigns because they will be worried about my loyalty to the campaign. I plan to deal with this by explaining my**

project upfront to the local campaign managers and making sure that they understand my goals. If one campaign says “no” then I will work with a third-party candidate or find another way to be involved in the same campaign.

Another risk could come from working with other volunteers. I plan to be very careful about who I work with and where so that I am never in a dangerous situation.

**5. Project Tasks and Time Line**

*Identify categories (large areas of work), and tasks (specific jobs) that you will have to complete to do your project successfully. Then identify the status of the task (Not Started, In Progress, or Complete). Identify an estimated start date for each task, estimate the number of hours it will take to complete it, and estimate the date by which you will need to complete the task. Total your estimate hours at the end. Add rows as needed.*

Category	Tasks	Status	Estimated Start Date	Estimated Completion Date	Estimated Hours
Finding volunteer positions	Identify campaigns	Complete	10/16/03	10/16/03	3.0
	Contact Dean campaign and King County Republicans	Complete	10/20/03	10/20/03	.5
Orientations	Dean Orientation	Not Started	12/1/03	12/1/03	4.0
	King County Republicans Orientation	Not Started	Early January	Early January	4.0
Dean Volunteering	Tasks to be defined by local campaign office	Not started	December 2003	Late January	30.0
	Writing essay response to questions	Not Started	1/9/04	1/16/04	3.0
	Writing & submitting editorial	Not started	1/17/04	1/20/04	2.0
Bush Volunteering	Tasks to be defined by local party office	Not Started	1/10/04	3/19/04	30.0
	Writing essay response to questions	Not Started	3/22/04	3/29/04	3.0
	Writing & submitting editorial	Not Started	3/30/04	4/2/04	2.0
					<b>TOTAL: 81.5</b>

**6. Project Budget**

*Create a budget for your project by researching and estimating costs for materials, services, facilities, transportation, and other costs. Please try to keep costs to a minimum.*

Category	Budget Items	Estimated Cost
Materials	Supplies for portfolio and presentation	
	<b>Materials Subtotal</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Services	Photo-developing	

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	<b>Services Subtotal</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Facilities	NA	
	<b>Facilities Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Transportation	Gas and parking for four months	
	<b>Transportation Subtotal</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Other	NA	
	<b>Other Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Project Totals</b>		<b>\$95.00</b>