

# Take Your Elections Digital!

Using Google Forms & You Tube Video Uploads

# Benefits

- No need for Assembly! Teachers simply schedule a few minutes; students watch speeches and vote online.
- Better speeches! Nominees can practice and edit their videos.
- Getting Election Results is a snap!
- You can even collect voting demographics!

# Challenges

- Location for filming.
  - Almost everywhere at school is too noisy.
  - Scheduling for soundproof rooms difficult!
  - Consider letting students tape off campus.
- File transfer (getting their videos to you)
  - Frustrating in our district as students don't have school email.
  - Consider letting students just text their video to your cell phone.
- Scheduling Computer Lab for voting if students are not one-to-one with devices.
  - If one-to-one devices, just have everyone vote in Homeroom, or during Social Studies - very simple!

## 3 Easy Steps!

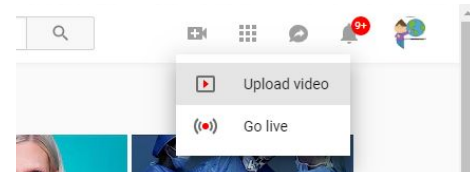
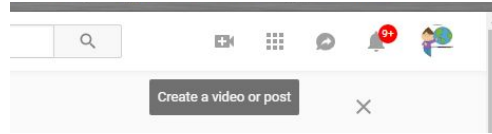
- Get videos from nominees
- Upload videos to YouTube
- Create and distribute your Google Form

# Step 1: Get the videos...

- Create Guidelines for videos
  - Date due
  - Length, filming location, required content
  - Method of transfer
    - Email?
    - Text msg

## Step 2: Upload the Videos to You Tube

- Create or access You Tube acct
- Click the movie camera with plus sign
- Select Upload Video
- Set Privacy to UNLISTED
- Name your videos so you can find them!
- Select the Thumbnail pose
- Note how to copy the URL - you're going to need that...



# Step 3: Create Google Form

- Set up the form (Group your videos by Office, etc)
  - Insert videos for all running for President, for example. Then create a multiple choice question with their names.
  - To insert video, in You Tube, select the video from your list, and copy its URL
  - Back in Google Forms, click the Add Video icon, then paste the URL.
  - Repeat for each video
- Format your Google Form and name it
- Settings: Collect Email Addresses; Restrict to District Users; Limit to 1 Response.
- Share your form - click SEND
  - Send Via - link
  - Shorten URL, then Copy
  - Paste into email or Google Classroom to start the voting!
- At close of election, open your Google Form (in editing mode) and click Responses Tab. Use the pie charts to see your winners at a glance! Or click the Create Spreadsheet (green icon) for details!

# Sample ASB Digital Elections

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