

PIG
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Project #2: Presentation on a Political Advocacy group

In a group of 2-4, select one lobbyist group or PAC for a spoken presentation that incorporates powerpoint. Use the list below for some ideas.

Task:

Insure that each member of the group has a job. The project can be divided into three elements, each taken up by one group member.

1. What is the position of the group?
2. What is the history of the group, and why did it come into existence?
3. How much of a role has this group taken in influencing our government? Laws passed? Money raised for candidates? Influencing public opinion? Etc?

Make sure Mr. Thoman gets a copy of the powerpoint, which should be saved on the hard drive of the computer used for the presentation.

Some well known groups:

NRA
NORML
Focus on the Family
People for the American Way
American Civil Liberties Union
Planned Parenthood
GLAD
NRDC
Americans for balanced Energy Choices
PhRMA
Croplife America (RISE)

Some not so well, but maybe more influential groups:

FreedomWorks
MoveOn.org
Move America Forward
American Crossroads

Use this site to find a list of groups

<http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/fac/kfountain/>