

Political Reporting: Election Previews

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What we're covering

- **City Council / Commission Debrief**
 - > What was it like? What did you learn?
- **Financial Literacy**
 - > Yes, there will be math
- **Election Previews**
 - > Your next assignment
- **Brainstorming the First Project**
 - > Coming up with a class focus

But first, political news...

City Council Debrief

Election Preview

The Cities

- **Key Biscayne - (2) Due Sept. 19 @ 12 pm**
> Three open council seats
- **N. Miami Beach - (2) Due Oct. 14 @ 12 pm**
> 10 Charter Amendments
- **Palmetto Bay - (3) Due Oct. 7 @ 12 pm**
> Vice Mayor / District 2 / Five Charter Amendments
- **Pinecrest - (2) Due Sept. 30 @ 12 pm**
> Mayor / Seat 1 / Seat 2
- **South Miami - (2) Due Sept. 23 @ 12 pm**
> Four ballot measures

Requirements

- **Full Name; Address; Date of Birth**
 - > Needed ASAP for background checks (Miami Herald will run)
- **Confirm list of candidates/measures**
 - > Need to make sure we have all declared ballot measures and people
- **Get a Photo of Each Candidate**
 - > Ask them to email mlambert@miamiherald.com directly

Let's check out some
examples

City Clerk Info...

<https://www.miamidade.gov/elections/library/reports/municipal-clerks.pdf>

Voter Database

<http://flvoters.com/>

Your Turn!

Call the clerk and use public databases to find candidate info...

Financial Literacy

Brainstorming Session

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