

**2009-2010
WHRO Classroom Preview**

Series Title: Citizen's Rule – How We Elect Our President

Curriculum Area: Social Studies

Grades: K-2

of Programs/Length: 4/16 minute programs

What does it take to become President of the United States? What is the electoral college? With colorful graphics, lively animation and live-action footage the entire election process is explained in simple-to-understand language.

Children will learn about political "platforms" and "party tickets" as well as interesting facts about former presidents that will stimulate classroom discussion. Students will come to understand the qualifications of a presidential candidate, political parties, how presidential caucuses and primaries work, the role of national conventions and the voting process itself.

Vocabulary Words: constitution, election candidate electoral college, electors, population, inauguration day, oath, political parties, caucus, primary, convention, ticket, platform, campaign and debate.

- 1.) Our Government**
- 2.) The Electoral College**
- 3.) Political Parties (*PREVIEW PROGRAM*)**
- 4.) The Campaign**