

MONSTER MAS RUNS FOR PRESIDENT!

Important Definitions with examples:

Politics- the activities associated with the governance of a country or other area, especially the debate or conflict among individuals of different political parties hoping to achieve power. (The candidates in the story are all involved with politics as they are trying to win the nomination for president.)

Candidate- a person who is trying to be elected. (Mas, Ronald, Vern, Jill)

Platforms- the declared policy of a political party or group. (Monster Mas' platform is to put an end to bullying by organizing a group of students against bullying.)

Fundraising- the process of gathering voluntary contributions from individuals, businesses, charitable foundations, and governmental agencies. (Monster Mas fundraises from a website called crowdgivesyoumoney.com)

Campaign- work in an organized and active way towards a particular goal. (Vern organizes a table to promote his platform of saving the environment)

Slogan- a short or memorable phrase used in advertising. ('Remodel with Ronald' is the slogan Ronald chose)

Media- the main way to communicate to a large group or mass of people. Some examples include television, radio, internet, newspapers. (Ronald used his school newspaper to promote an embarrassing image of his opponent.)

Prominent supporters- an important person in politics, such as senators or governors, in media, such as super stars, and TV personalities. and delegates.

Delegate- a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular an elected representative sent to a conference. (Mas learns there is a delegate that works in his school's main office)

Super delegates- They can support any candidate from the democratic party, may choose candidates without popular vote. (Mas is concerned with the super delegates because he knows he has a better chance of obtaining his nomination for President with their support)

Primary elections- a preliminary election to select candidates to run for the presidential election. (Monster Mas and his fellow candidates are running in their fourth grade primaries)

