

Basic US History  
Unit 3 - Constitution and Voting  
Legislative Branch – Running for Office

Imagine you are 40 years old and was born in Maine and have lived here your entire life. You have decided to start campaigning to become Maine's next Representative or Senator (your choice). Answer the following questions **using complete sentences**. (I should be able to hear the question in your answer.)

1. You are campaigning to be a member of which house of Congress?

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2. What is the term (how many years are you elected) for this position?

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3. Who is the leader of this house of Congress? What are their duties?

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4. What is this house of Congress's role in impeachment proceedings?

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5. Write a brief description of yourself that exhibits how your age, citizenship, and residency status meet the criteria for the position you are campaigning for. Then explain at least one reason why people should vote for you. (This should sound like a campaign ad you'd hear on the radio or on TV.)

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