**Vote Early, Vote Often:**

An Organelle Project

This project is designed to be a creative investigation into the structure and function of eukaryotic organelles.  Using the frame of a political campaign, you will promote an organelle of your choice for office.  You should have fun, and be creative, while remaining true to an accurate understanding of the material at hand.  Essentially, you will be telling us why your organelle is the best organelle.

You can work in pairs, or in groups of three.  Pairs must complete the campaign poster and one of the free-choice options.  Groups of three must complete the poster, and two of the free-choice options.

**List of Organelles:**

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| * Nucleus
* Ribosomes
* Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum
* Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum
* Golgi Apparatus
* Plasma Membrane
* Vesicle
* Cytoplasm
* Cytoskeleton
 | * Mitochondria Chloroplast
* Other Plastids
* Flagellum
* Cillia
* Lysosome
* Extracellular Matrix
* Food Vacuole
* Central Vacuole
* Cell Wall
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**Campaign Poster:**

Your group will create a digital campaign poster, using the [PiktoChart poster tool](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fpiktochart.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEHTbVhBkeg47taOf8BqCdqilEbPQ) (you will need to sign up for a free account).  The poster should contain facts about what your organelle does, and why it’s important.  Images should be included

**Free-Choice Options:**

**Option 1:  Campaign Ad.**

A 30-second campaign ad for your organelle.  Uploaded to youtube.  The ad can be an example of positive OR negative campaigning.

**Option 2:  Twitter Campaign**

A twitter-profile for your organelle’s campaign for office with at least 25 informative and entertaining tweets about the campaign over the span of the project (include the #HBOrganelleVote2014 hashtag on all posts, to make it easy to search for your tweets).

**Option 3:  Op-Ed**

A 250-word (minimum) Op Ed on the topic of your choice from the perspective of your organelle.  [This should be written and published on Medium](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fmedium.com%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG6YAGaBUea0VDOMUPLULUMyYZ2pQ) (you will need to create a free account).