



Running for political office is expensive

**The Federal Election Campaign Act provides for a system of financing based on three principles:**

**Public funding of presidential elections**

**Limitations on the amounts presidential and congressional candidates may receive from contributors.**

**Public disclosure of the amount candidates spend to get elected**

**Rising campaign costs require candidates to conduct extensive fundraising activities.**

**In state and local campaigns, campaign contributions are unlimited but must be reported.**

**Laws limit the amount individuals and groups may contribute to federal, state, and local candidates.**

The student will demonstrate knowledge of local, state, and national elections by:  
c) describing the nomination and election process.