**YOUR NAME**

**Citizenship Portfolio Part 2: Democratic Nomination**

**HIST 1130: Introduction to the History of the United States**

**Due by Sunday, February 2nd, 2019**

**Question 1.**

Name of your state or territory:

Date of primary or caucus:

URL’s of websites you used for research:

**Question 2.** Research the Democratic party’s process of allocating delegates in your state. Now describe the process *in your own words* as if you were explaining it to someone with little to no knowledge of American politics. Ex. what is a delegate, primary vs. caucus, total number of delegates in that state, differences between types of delegates, where your state falls in the primary calendar, how important is it relative to other states, etc. (1-2 paragraphs)

**Question 3.** What is the make-up of the state’s Democratic Party voters in 2020 – demographics, political leanings, major policy issues, etc.? Which Democratic candidate(s) are expected to do well in this state in 2020? (1-2 paragraphs)

**Question 4.** What were the results of the Democratic Party presidential nomination process in your state in the 2008 and 2016 election cycles? (1-2 sentences each)

2008:

2016:

**Question 5.** Research how your state has voted in general presidential elections between 1900-2000. Find out: which party has it tended to support, whether this has been consistent over time, whether it has been a “battleground state” or a safe state, etc. Next, choose one presidential election from the 1900s that you feel is useful for understanding your state’s political history during that century. This can either be a “breaking point” election or one that exemplifies a larger pattern. Write a summary analyzing the candidates, the major issues, how your state voted, and how this election fits within the state’s larger twentieth-century history of presidential elections. (2 paragraphs)