

## WASHINGTON, DC

The mice are young and don't remember the last presidential election. This year, they have been fascinated with the television coverage of the campaigns and debates. They really like the big rallies! Posters, signs, speeches, music and balloons! The mice love it all! Now they want to run for President!

**Challenge:** Develop a presidential campaign for the mice

**Time:** Part One: You will have 6 minutes to prepare a presidential campaign for the mice. Include a campaign slogan, a colorful poster, a candidate speech and a theme song.

Part Two: You will have 2 minutes to present your campaign to the appraisers. Maybe they will vote for the mice!

**Materials:** several large sheets of blank paper  
a sheet of paper and a pencil  
colored markers

**Scoring:** up to 15 points for how colorful the poster is  
up to 15 points for how catchy the slogan is  
up to 15 points for how peppy the song is  
up to 15 points for how convincing the speech is  
up to 20 points for the integration of the whole presentation  
up to 20 points for positive team work

Greetings to Sharon M. in Maryland, long-time friend of the mice!