

POLI 330N Week 4 Discussion; The Electoral College Argument, Politics and Social Media (Option 1)

Initial Post Instructions

For the initial post, respond to one of the following options, and label the beginning of your post indicating either Option 1 or Option 2:

- **Option 1:** List the ways in which contemporary presidential campaigns have used social media as a campaign tool. Do you consider social media as a successful tool? Explain your answer. Do you see social media as an unsuccessful tool? Explain your answer and provide examples.
- **Option 2:** There are numerous discussions involving the Electoral College. There are some people that want to abolish the electoral college while others want to keep it. What do you think? Keep the electoral college or abolish it? Explain the reasons for your choice.

Hi Professor and Class,

I am going to be discussing option 1.

There are a few different ways in which presidential candidates have used social media as a campaigning tool. One way is via social media such as twitter. Donald Trump was one that used it all the time even before he became president. He used it to reach the people. Another way is by using online political ads. Some even use facebook to campaign.

“To campaign, candidates need funding for travel, television campaign advertisements, radio