

KYG "Decision 2008" Project Summary

- Received curriculum at Leader's Forum in mid-October
- Did kick-off meeting in November by going to a forum put on by the FVRL entitled "2008 Washington Primaries and Caucuses – What They Are and How They Work"
- Did several meetings in December and January where we learned about:
- Different political parties and their platforms in the State of Washington
- Issues relating to 8 topic areas:
 - Education
 - Energy
 - Environment
 - Health Care
 - Safety and Security
 - Immigration
 - Election Reform
 - Economy
- Making resolutions and planks for each of those 8 topics that we wanted to get adopted
- Putting together a group presentation to do live at a Statewide Virtual Caucus at WSU Vancouver.
- Campaigning
- Instant Run-Off Voting
- We also had meetings that included speakers from local political parties who told about their views on the 8 topic areas and what their party platform is.
- Participated in KYG conference in Olympia which was like a political convention where we:
 - thru IRV selected a candidate to represent KYG,
 - thru committee groups, narrowed the platform from entries from around the state to no more than 3 resolutions / planks.
 - Voted as a county electronically to adopt the resolutions after we narrowed the them and debated them as a whole group.
 - Did a capitol tour
 - Participated in a debate with the last 3 candidates.
 - Had breakfast with our legislators where we presented our "KYG" party and platform.