Election Review Sheet – You should know all of the following!

1. Who are the candidates for President/Vice President for each party? What did the candidates do prior to running for President/Vice President?
2. What congressional district do we live in?
3. Who are the candidates for our seat in the House of Representatives? What did the candidates do prior to running for the House?
4. Who are our senators in Congress?
5. What is our senate and house district for the Iowa state legislature?
6. Who are our representatives in the Iowa house and senate?
7. How many people serve in the Iowa house and the Iowa senate?
8. What is the Electoral College? What determines the number of electoral points for each state? How many electoral points does Iowa have? How many electoral points must a candidate have to win? Who decides who the president is if no receives that many electoral points? How many total electoral points are up for grabs on Election Day? Who are the electors? What are the only two states that don’t award all of their electoral points to whoever wins the popular vote?
9. What’s the difference between the two major parties? What is the GOP? What’s our nation’s oldest political party? What’s the difference between a liberal, moderate, and conservative? What parties do liberals and conservatives generally support? What does the right and left mean in reference to political philosophies and parties?
10. What is the difference between a primary and a general election?
11. What is a caucus?
12. Who oversees elections are the state and local levels?
13. What are the qualifications to vote/register in the state of Iowa?
14. Who were the only people that could vote when the Constitution was written in 1787? What are the 15th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, and 26th Amendments?
15. Are Iowans allowed to register on the same day as the election?
16. What are the dominate issues for this election and why?
17. Describe the voting patterns of those 18-24 years of age in comparison to other age groups?
18. What is a lame duck?
19. What are Super PACs?
20. What are swing states/battleground states and swing voters?
21. What is Obamacare?
22. What is the TEA Party?