

Listening Ex. > Candidates Running for Mayor

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A. Listen to a candidate who is running for mayor of a city. Fill in the blanks USING NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.



Name: (0) Daniel Baker

Political Party: (1) _____

Occupation: (2) _____

Background: City Clerk, State assemblyman, and
(3) _____

Education

Yale School – Bachelor of (4) _____

Howard University – Bachelor of (5) _____

According to Mr. Baker, in the next 10 years new jobs won't (6) _____ by local workers unless they improve their (7) _____ immediately. His second priority is related to (8) _____. Thus, if they (9) _____, they can solve the city social problems.

Businesses will also thrive in the city if they offer a(n) (10) _____. Mr. Baker thinks that when citizens have decent homes, (11) _____ will become healthy again. Working together will help them solve their problems, that's why everybody must go and vote on (12) _____.

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B. Listen to a second candidate running for mayor. Complete the information below. USE NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in each blank.



Name: (0) Gabriela Soto

Political Party: (1) _____

Occupation: (2) _____

Background: District attorney and lawyer

Education:

(3) _____ Law School – Bachelor of Laws

(4) _____ – Bachelor of Arts

Mrs. Soto says that today (5) _____ has become a serious problem. If she is elected, neighborhoods will be back to their citizens. In her administration if young offenders (6) _____, they will be in jail. Likewise, she will put more police (7) _____ and promote a(n) (8) _____ between these and communities. Mrs. Soto criticizes her opponent because he (9) _____ when he took office in the past, and lots of businesses (10) _____. Finally, Mrs. Soto claims that if businesses return, young people will not turn to a(n) (11) _____. She urges her voters to vote for her next (12) _____.



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