


Listening Ex. – Candidates for Mayor

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A. Listen to one candidate who is running for mayor of a city. Based on the recording, Complete the activities below. USE NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. (Audio file taken from High-Intermediate Focus on Grammar U. 22)

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|  <p>Name: (0) <u>Daniel Baker</u></p> <p>Political Affiliation: (1) _____</p> <p>Occupation: <u>Mayor</u></p> | <p>Background: <u>City Clerk</u> <u>State assemblyman</u> (2) _____</p> <p>Education: Yale Law School – Bachelor of Law Howard University – B. of (3) _____</p> |
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4. How long has Daniel Baker been a city mayor? _____.
5. What is it necessary to help citizens get new jobs in the future? _____.
6. What should be done before starting a 'war on crime'? _____.
7. What might make businesses become prosperous? _____.
8. According to Daniel, if people don't vote, they won't have _____.

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B. Listen to the speech of a second candidate for mayor. Complete the activities below. USE NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS in each blank.

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|  <p>Name: (0) <u>Gabriela Soto</u></p> <p>Political Affiliation: (1) _____</p> <p>Occupation: (2) _____</p> | <p>Background: <u>District attorney</u> <u>Lawyer</u></p> <p>Education: UCLA Law School – Bachelor of Laws (3) _____ – Bachelor of Arts</p> |
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Street crime has become a serious problem in the city. If Gabriela is elected, any young offender (4) _____ if he does the crime. Also, she will promote a (5) _____

between the police and communities. Gabriela criticizes her opponent because he (6)
_____ when he took office in the past, and lots of businesses (7)_____.
Finally, Gabriela claims that if people choose her as the new mayor, there will be a sign that
says "(8) _____."

