

### What's Important to You?

These issues have been important in recent elections.

- > more jobs
- > better schools
- > better transportation
- > saving endangered species
- > a cleaner environment
- > better housing
- > more health care
- > less crime

Choose the one issue that is most important to you. If that issue is not on that list, add it to the list.

#### Research and Report

Find out about your issue. Read the newspaper, magazines, and watch TV news shows, to learn about the issue. Then answer the following questions:

Is the issue important at the local, state, or national level? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is affected by the issue and how?

What are the two different candidates saying about the issue?

Candidate 1

Candidate 2

#### Newspaper Connection

Look through the Chicago Tribune to find examples of an issue that is important to you. Then write a letter to the editor about that issue. Use news events to support your point.