It’s that time of year again. It is election time in Mosleytown and the public needs to stay informed. So far, we have interviewed the candidates for the Democratic and Republican parties. They were asked the following questions: What are your views on the annexation of Moselytown? Do you think it will be beneficial to Leesville City? What is your platform? What are your plans for Moselytown if you are elected? John Burgess, the democrat, responded saying that he believes “[the annexation of Mosleytown] would be beneficial to Mosleytown.” His platform states that he will make life better for the population, build the dam, and help increase education. He also plans on increasing the population. Burgess states that he will achieve this by adding “desirable locations for younger people” and creating more job opportunities by opening a strip mall, gym, and public pool.  
James Ticatic, the republican, stated that the annexation of Mosleytown is “not a good thing”. He also believes “we should get more money for the school systems, but not from taxes.” He summarizes his platform by saying that there should be “power for the individual and the private sector.” Ticatic’s plan is to “get the dam built by hiring the local government to do the job.”   
One interest group that supports these candidates is Greenpeace. Both candidates plan to build the dam in Mosleytown and Greenpeace sees this as a significant act to protect the environment. Members of the Greenpeace organization also took part in the public opinion poll. In this poll, citizens were asked which party they were most likely to vote for. The results are stated below.  
  
Republican..........33.3%  
Democratic..........22.2%  
Libertarian...........25.9%  
Undecided..........18.5%

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To clear up the confusion in the previous update, it was the republican candidate that was not interviewed. Instead, it was Andrew May, the libertarian candidate. We apologize for the confusion. On that note, here is what James Ticatic really had to say. He believes that the annexation of Mosleytown is "not beneficial because it will eliminate independence and tax rate." Ticatic's platform states that he will strive for "less government intervention and more freedom for the people." His plan for Mosleytown is to improve education by creating school choice programs and also building the dam.   
Also, the democratic candidate, John Burgess, would like to clarify his opinion about the annexation of Mosleytown. He is against the annexation because he believes that Mosleytown needs to sustain it's individuality.  
Stay tuned for more updates on the election.

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PUBLIC OPINION POLL:  
"Who are you voting for?"  
  
Andrew.........30.4%  
James..........34.8%  
John..............21.7%  
Not voting.....13%

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PUBLIC OPINION POLL  
Do you support or oppose the governor's recently proposed budget? Or are you undecided?  
  
Support........46.4%  
  
Oppose........35.7%  
  
Undecided...17.9%

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Yesterday, the voters elected their new mayor of Mosleytown. As you can see, in the past polls the citizens' votes were nearly split between Andrew May (Libertarian) and James Ticatic (Republican). Most of the people disagreed with John Burgess (Democrat) because of a few of his beliefs. The outcome of the first election caused a runoff between Andrew and James. Winning 16-15, James Ticatic became the new mayor for Mosleytown. Members of the republican party were, of course, thrilled that their candidate won. They said, "We believe a better choice couldn't have been made." On the other hand, the interest group, Greenpeace, was disappointed with the results because they were in favor of Andrew May. Andrew and the rest of the libertarian party were still excited, even though they lost, because they recieved more votes than one of the main political parties. That party was the democratic party. They said, "We needed a miracle yesterday, but we didn't get one." -and that couldn't have been more true. To finalize the opinion of the outcome of the election, the Board of Elections stated, "Everything is right in the world now. We totally believed: always be in faith with James, the Republican."