Becoming an Informed Voter

First (name) Last (name)

Liberty University

GOVT 220 (section)

# **Introduction**

 Write several sentences as an introduction to your paper. Reference the lecture “Becoming an Informed Voter” as part of your introduction and why being informed is critical.

# **Political Background of (state) District (number)**

 Describe the recent political background of your district. Do not go back to colonial times to show how your district has changed throughout the centuries. Explain the recent voting pattern of your district in elections for the House of Representatives and President. (Is it a one party district? Has it changed over time?)

## **Representative (name)**

 Introduce the reader to your representative in Congress. Describe how their background may influence their voting pattern in Congress.

###  **Rise to power.** Explain how your congressman or congresswoman rose to political power in your district.

###  **Voting record.** Discuss the scores that various interest groups gave to your representative. Analyze the information.

# **Political Background of (state)**

 Describe the political background of your state. Do not go back to colonial times to explain how your state has changed through the centuries. Explain the recent voting patterns of your state.

## **Senator (name**).

 Introduce the reader to one of your state’s senators in the U.S. Senate (not your state legislature). Describe how their background may influence their voting pattern in Congress.

###  **Rise to power.** Explain how your senator rose to political power in your state.

###  **Voting record.** Discuss the scores various interest groups gave to your senator. Analyze the information.

# **Conclusion**

 Summarize your findings.

# **References**

Follow the most recent APA guide.