Group Work and Discussion
Debate the Virginia and New Jersey Plans

Before we debate:

- Assign group members to be: researchers, artists/authors, presenters, and debaters
- Research the arguments of the Virginia Plan or New Jersey Plan using this PowerPoint, your Lesson Guide, and/or p. 55-56 of your book
- Artists/authors will create a visual representation of your main point(s) or arguments. For example, consider the following campaign slogans:

Researchers will prepare your opening statement (key features/arguments), and three questions for the opposing plan (based on the information you already know)

As we debate:

- Presenters will share your opening statements
- Debaters will ask your three questions for the opposing plan
- Researchers will prepare your closing arguments based on questions asked by the opposing plan’s debaters
- Presenters will share your closing argument and conclusions