



Election Promises

Joe Randall and Jay Hyams would each like to be governor of a state. They are making their election speeches.

Read what they say, then complete their election promises with the phrases in the box.



Joe Randall

"I want to see more people working in our schools and hospitals so it's important to pay them more money. We want to attract good people and we want to keep them. This is very important. I want to create a society where we respect our parents and grandparents. We must look after all our senior citizens and I am going to increase their pensions. The economy is only good when we are all working so I will reduce unemployment. I want every citizen to have a home so vote for me and you will create a better future!"



Jay Hyams

"Crime on our streets is real problem. I want less crime so I want to see more police on the streets. Drugs are a major source of crime and we must all work hard to fight it. We must educate young people about drugs. I will be tough on smaller crimes too. People who destroy public property or have fights in the street will have to pay a large fine to the police. Many criminals commit crimes again and again, even after they have been in jail. We need to look at how criminals are punished in other countries and find the best methods of changing criminal behavior."

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| a. drugs | e. new ways of treating criminals |
| b. the number of crimes committed | f. more jobs |
| c. fines for some types of crime | g. more houses |
| d. teachers' and doctors' salaries | h. for old people |

If he is elected, Randall says he will:

1. raise
2. improve life
3. create
4. build

If he is elected, Hyams says he will:

1. fight against
2. introduce
3. reduce
4. investigate.....

Check (✓) the promises that you think are a good idea.

If you were elected governor of the area that you live in, what would you change?