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<b>Core Idea</b>	<b>Examining multiple perspectives on public and current issues.</b>
Focal Point #1	There is no civics content associated with this benchmark.
Focal Point #2	The perspectives will include civics content although students will be deriving the correct response to questions based only on information presented in the multiple perspectives presented to them.
Focal Point #3	Students will not be asked to evaluate whether one point of view is better or worse than another point of view.
Potential Concerns	The focus of this benchmark is “public and current issues”. Students will not be asked to consider issues that are not current, such as Federalist v. Anti-Federalist perspectives.
Sample Item	Each response option in the sample item includes references to elections and campaigns. Identifying the correct answer requires that students read each perspective carefully.

