U.S. GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 5 – SECTION 4

INTERNET ACTIVITY

MINOR PARTIES

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DIRECTIONS: GOOGLE “Minor Parties”. This should give you sites that will list numerous political parties in the United States. When you have found the parties do the following:

Select four of the minor parties listed and complete the following for each of the parties. You may create a chart or write paragraphs for each, either way I would like you to complete the assignment with the computer. (NOT HAND WRITTEN)

1. Two of the four parties must be legitimate and serious political parties in the United States. The other two may be any others (not as serious)
2. Answer the following for each of the parties.
3. Who was the party’s candidate for president in the last election and /or who is the candidate in the upcoming election. If the candidate has not yet been chosen who are the top contenders?
4. What is the party’s major issue? Usually the first one listed.
5. Select three issues that each party has voiced an opinion and describe that opinion. Usually the others are following the major issue.
6. If the party was in the last presidential election did that party receive any votes? If yes, how many? (either popular, electoral or both)