**Political Parties**

Create an information chart describing all of the political parties below. Your chart should list **the platform** of each party and other major facts such as **candidates** and **successes.** Be sure to include a picture of the party on your chart.

* Federalist
* Democratic-Republicans
* Modern Democrats
* Whig Party
* Free-Soil Party
* Republican Party
* Progressive (bull-moose) Party
* Green Party
* Libertarian Party
* Constitution Party
* List two additional parties of your choosing

In addition answer the following questions.

1. Locate the Democratic National Committee and Republican National Committee websites and explorer their home pages. How are they similar? How are they different?
2. List three distinct national-level polices for the RNC and the DNC platforms. If you don’t know what platform means look it up.
3. Find the URL for the independent political parties listed below. What is the primary party platform for each? Who are the Presidential candidates from this party over the past 20 years? Include any vote totals or other interesting information you find out.
   1. American Independent Party
   2. Prohibition Party
4. What prevents third parties from playing a more substantial role in our democratic republic? Should they? Defend your response with two support points.