Course Title: Sing Thru the 2020 Election

Instructor 1: Rill, Glenn
Instructor 2
Instructor 3

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Co-requisites: None

Materials Required: None

Textbook(s) required: None

Course Outline/Syllabus

Sing Thru the 2020 Election. Fall 2020.

Instructor: Glenn Rill

Presidential elections from Washington through Trump have been surrounded by music. Learn about historic campaign songs and popular music surrounding those elections. We will also have non-partisan weekly updates on the 2020 election. Sing-along at home or just listen. Guitars can play along at home. You are required to have fun. No campaigning.

Sessions will focus on specific Presidential elections. The instructor will give short lectures on each of the elections and the selected songs. The songs will be announced to the class in advance and lyrics/chords distributed, so guitar players can become familiar with the songs. Throughout the course, we will have a quick look at each week’s events, even after Election Day.

Sessions:

Week 1: King George and George Washington to Thomas Jefferson.
Week 2: Thomas Jefferson through Andrew Jackson.
Week 3: Martin Van Buren through James Buchanan.
Week 4: Abraham Lincoln through Chester A. Arthur.
Week 5: Grover Cleveland through Theodore Roosevelt.
Week 6: William Howard Taft through Herbert Hoover.
Week 7: Franklin Roosevelt through Dwight Eisenhower.
Week 8: John Kennedy through Gerald Ford.
Week 9: NO CLASS – Election Day.
Week 10: Jimmy Carter through Bill Clinton.
Week 11: George W. Bush through Donald Trump.
Week 12: Reflections.