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AMERICANS CHOOSE A PRESIDENT

On national election day this year (November 8, 1960) about 65,000,000 Americans voters will cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States and will elect candidates to other federal, state and local offices. Ahead of the party nominees are months of campaigning which will take them on speaking tours across the country. Newspapers and magazines will report their activities and statements and millions of Americans will see and hear the candidates in person or on television or hear them speak over the radio. The American people will have full opportunity to appraise the nominees and decide which candidates will win their vote. This and the accompanying photographs show some of the campaign activities culminating in election day.

5-13 Leaning on a snow fence near Kassam, Minnesota, these farmers and their wives listen to a Presidential nominee state his views. Farmers and their families usually spend the day at such gatherings when their area is visited by a leading candidate. (60-9644)

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5.- Apoyados sobre una valla, cerca de Kassam, estado de Minnesota, estos granjeros y sus esposas escuchan a un candidato presidencial desarrollar sus puntos de vista, durante la cam paña electoral. Los grangeros y sus familias pasan ordinariamente el día en reuniones como ésta cuando su región es visitada por un importante candidato.