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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.

9-13 Voters form a long line around the block as they wait to cast their ballots at a polling place in a Minneapolis suburb. Many Americans visit the polls before they go to work; others go there at the close of the business day. Some communities have laws which allow voters to take time from work to vote. (60-9701)

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9.- Los votantes forman una larga fila alrededor de la manzana mientras esperan a que les llegue el turno para emitir su voto en un colegio electoral de un suburbio de la ciudad de Minneapolis. Muchos norteamericanos van a votar antes de ir al trabajo; otros acuden al terminar sus ocupaciones del día. En algunos sitios hay unas disposiciones que permiten a los votantes tomar tiempo de sus horas de trabajo para acudir a votar.