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I am writing you today to ask you to adopt rules prohibiting teachers from forcing their students to listen to their political, religious, and ideological beliefs in the classroom. What they do on their own time is their business. Our tax dollars are being spent to educate our children on the history of our country. To teach math, chemistry, geology, physics. Not which news channel to watch. Not how to "debate" people who think differently than you. Children are coming out of public school completely unprepared for the real world. worse every year it seems by the test scores. I implore you to adopt these changes that would prevent a teacher from pushing their own beliefs on VERY moldable minds. Speaking to K-4 students about politics is not teaching them. It's indoctrinating them, steps on the toes of thousands of parents in our state.

In closing, I ask again. Please keep teachers teaching, math, science, history. Not what is on CNN.