Possible types of Questions:

Question Types:

You have a handful of different question type options to choose from. It's recommended you have at least two different question types in all your question sets. This breaks up the text on the page for the voter and makes answering questions a little easier (and less time consuming) for the candidates).

Text: The most common question type is Text. This is the standard question where the candidate types out their response to your questions. There is a character limit (as mentioned above) that you can 11 set (preferably no more than 1000 characters) and the system will automatically stop the candidates' responses once they reach that limit.

Agree/Disagree: This question type allows you to send the candidates a statement and have them either agree or disagree with the statement. It's recommended that you ask a follow up Text question to allow the candidates to expand on their agreement/disagreement.

Scale Questions: These are the newest question types added to the system! There are five different scale questions:

> 1) Agreement (Strongly Agree/Strongly Disagree),
> 2) Quality (Excellent/Poor),
> 3) Relative Quality (Much More/ Much Less),
> 4) Importance (Critical/Not at All Important),
> 5) Support (Strongly Support/Strongly Oppose).

Similar to the Agree/Disagree question types, the scale questions allow you to send the candidates a statement and have them put where they fall on that statement in the guide. For example, a League could send the candidates this statement: "Voters need more sources of nonpartisan candidate information" and have the candidates answer on the scale ranging from Strongly Agree to Strongly Disagree. It's recommended that you then ask a follow up text question (ex: Please explain your answer) to allow the candidates to expand on their answer.

The main difference between scale questions and the agree/disagree questions is that the scale questions allow the candidates to provide a more nuanced answer to your statement.

 We strongly recommend that you use at least one Agree/Disagree or Scale Question in your guide. As more voters are viewing this information on mobile devices it's important to provide them with the candidates answers quickly and succinctly. Allowing for one or two sentences to explain their answers will suffice.

YouTube: This allows you to ask the candidates a question and have them answer by providing a link to a YouTube video. This option allows the candidates to provide a more personal response to your questions and makes VOTE411 a more dynamic site with more video content.