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**Digital society**  
**Higher level**  
**Paper 3 – source booklet**

12 November 2025

**Zone A** morning | **Zone B** morning | **Zone C** morning

1 hour 15 minutes

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**Instructions to candidates**

- Do not open this booklet until instructed to do so.
- This booklet contains the sources required for digital society higher level paper 3.

**Source A**                      Danton, a university town

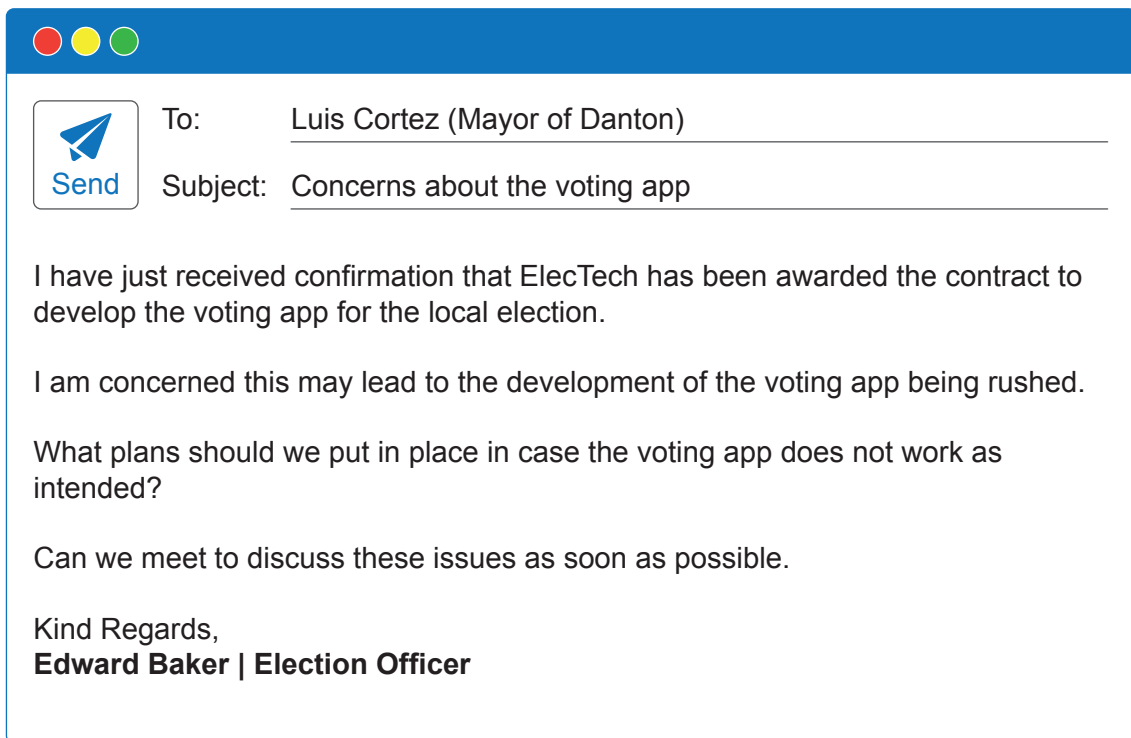
The town of Danton is preparing for a local election. A large number of Danton’s voters are university students and elderly people.

The students at Danton University are from diverse backgrounds and locations. They are concerned about affordable places to rent, efficient transportation, and future job prospects.

Danton’s elderly citizens are concerned about the town’s transformation from a quiet, rural place into a busy university town. They want to preserve the town’s history and traditions.

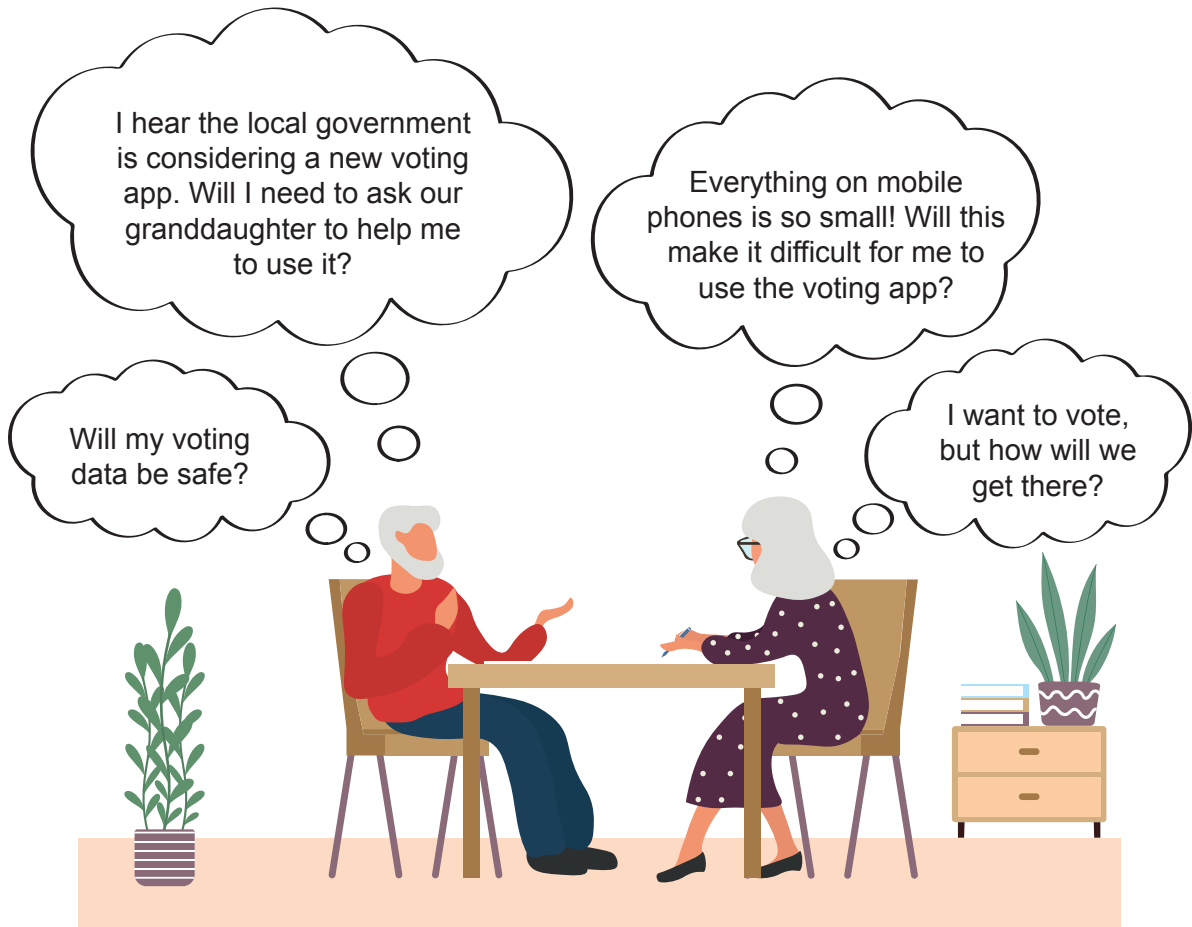
Both groups will play a significant role in the outcome of the local election.

**Source B**                      Email from the election officer to the mayor of Danton



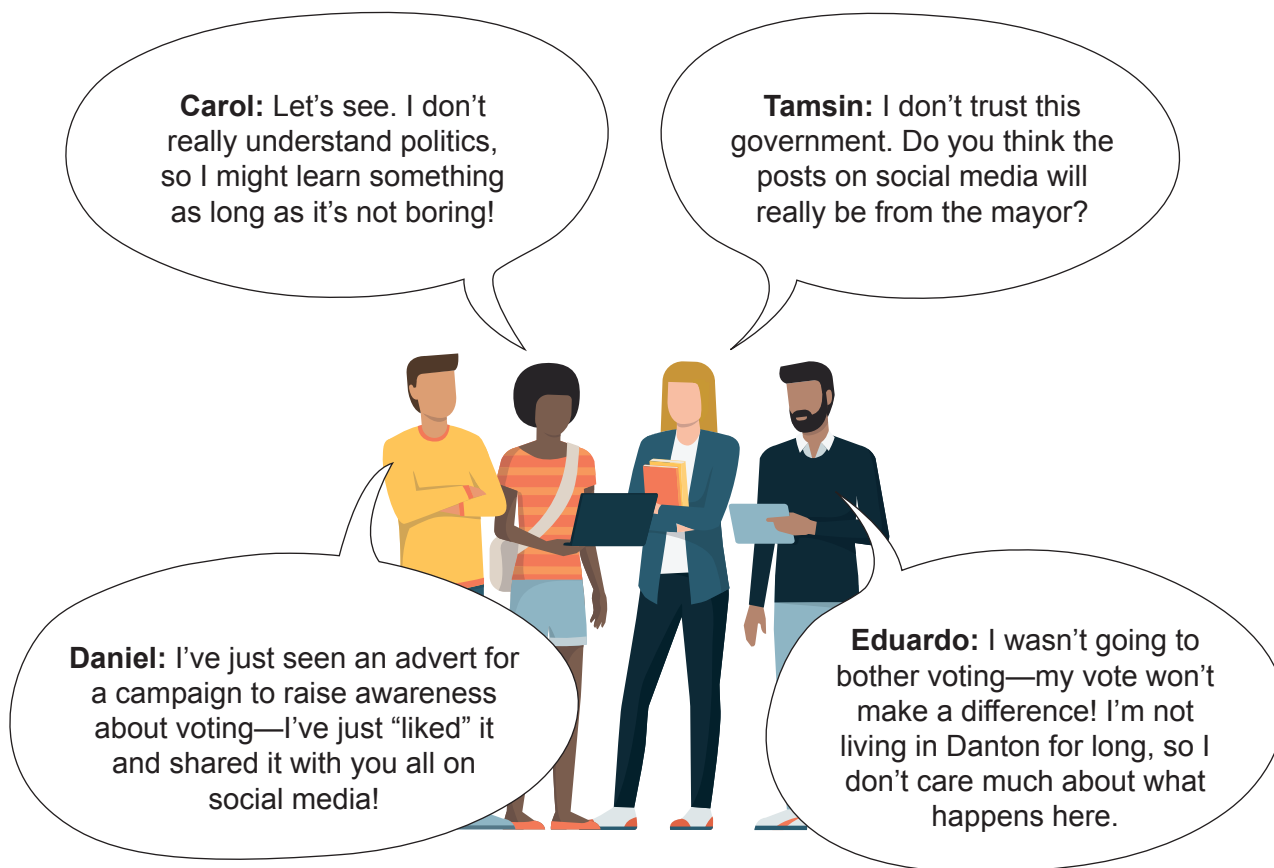
Source C

What are the elderly Mr Brown and Mrs White of Danton thinking?



**Source D**

What are the university students in Danton saying?



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**Source D** elenabs, 2018. *Group of students - stock illustration*. [image online] Available at: <https://www.gettyimages.co.uk/detail/illustration/group-of-students-royalty-free-illustration/910098436> [Accessed 13 September 2024]. Source adapted.