

What Can YOUTH DECIDE Committee Offer Community Colleges?

Presentations on the following topics:

The History of Voting and Why It's Important

- A summary of the history of voting
- What is your impact on elections?
- Take part in creating the laws that you live by
- Close elections
- What would it take to get you to vote?

Understanding the ballot - what candidates and issues affect you most?

- Local Candidates
- State Candidates
- National Candidates
- Propositions - what is a ballot initiative? (state and local)
- Key dates (timeline) for next election
- Register online or at the office of the Registrar of Voters
- All registered voters will receive a mail-in ballot
- How to cast your ballot (mail, drop box, voting center, Registrar of Voters)
 - TBD: November 2024 ballot - who and what is on the ballot this year?
- This year's national, state and local elections (the League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization and doesn't discuss candidates)
- Propositions - state and local
- How to decide who or what to vote for (it's okay to only chose offices or propositions that are important to you)
- Sample outline for classroom debate of a proposition

Methods of Presentation:

- In class
- Lesson Plan Suggestions with Resources

Resource Samples

Video Links

- My Vote Don't Count; [YelloPain - My Vote Don't Count](#)
- History of Voting; [History of Voting!](#)

Registration Links

- Register to Vote
 - [Acvote.org](#)
 - [Vote.ca.gov](#)
 - [Youthvotermovement.org](#)
- Vote registration status
 - [www.vote.org](#)
 - [Voterstatus.sos.ca.gov](#)
- League of Women Voters Oakland; [lwvoakland.org](#)
- Register, check status, check voting station locations; [www.vote.org](#)

Youth Voter Data

- [circle.tufts.edu](#): CIRCLE, the Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, is a non-partisan, independent research organization focused on youth civic engagement in the United States. CIRCLE conducts extensive research on youth participation and leverages that research to improve opportunities for all young people to acquire and use the skills and knowledge they need to meaningfully participate in civic life.

Instagram

- League of Women Voters Oakland; [@lwvoak](#)