

Welcome to the the Know Your Government Teacher Resource Guide

Mission Statement

This nonpartisan endeavour is to empower and engage young adult Ohio voters about the role of civics, their duties, and responsibilities in elections and to strengthen democracy.

Objective

Create nonpartisan free online resources and a curriculum for all Ohio voting age students in civics with the goal of registering and recruiting Board of Election workers for the November 2020 election. The guiding framework was designed to allow instructors to select content and resources to integrate within their existing curriculum. This content will be made available by September 2020 in a hybrid distance learning environment.

<https://wosu.tovuti.io/courses-page/course/know-your-ohio-government>

How To Use the Tool

The Know Your Government Learning Curriculum was designed to engage student activity to increase civic engagement and knowledge. The exercises include voter registration, voting, board of election awareness and recruitment. As in all things COVID-19 the curriculum should be adapted to fit the learning environment and needs of the learner. All resources are free without any restrictions, unless stated by the owner of the content that may be included in the teacher resource guide.

Please review the short overview video of the system. Comments are welcome.

Student: Pick a topic, study the introduction to the activities. Teacher: It is an informative, educational and fun way to get students to learn about the voting process, citizenship and government. We have included a variety of resources to allow teachers to self select content and use accordingly. This content can be used in virtually any domain including social studies, government, math, art, english etc.. All resources are free and may be reused.

Call To Action

1. **Register** to vote all Ohio young adults;
2. Provide instructions how to **cast a ballot**;
3. Increase **Civic Participation**
 - a. Provide resources;
 - b. Develop activities;
 - c. Encourage young adults to vote;
4. Support the Board of Elections with the nonpartisan effort sponsored by LWVO, GTVO, and Teachers Union in the following ways:
 - a. Recruiting students to work as poll workers

Additional Teacher Resources

Lesson Plans

- Teaching Tolerance
<https://www.tolerance.org/magazine/future-voters-project-best-practices-for-high-school-voter-registration-drives>
- PBS Seven engaging civics lesson plans
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/lessons-plans/7-short-video-lessons-on-the-presidential-election/>
- Activities
 - Voting in Ohio: A Zoom Town Hall Conversation about Election 2020
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eh8kiilyaf6fc46e&llr=eiuahp5ab>
 - OCSS: High School Teachers, don't forget to include your students in our Video Contest! \$100 top prize, with awards given to the top 3 at our 64th Annual Conference in October. Learn more here:
<https://flipgrid.com/75ebbb89>
 - LWVO QR Competition by school district
 - LWVO Prutney County
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1hiq-1v87WZhAHzDBveIGM74PVE5zA2qI?usp=sharing>
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- Resources
 - Voting Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SNxLHvBslY>
 - How to register online
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7o-19j0GJc>
 - Confirm your registration:
 - https://www.bgfalconmedia.com/city/ohio-voter-registration-how-to-check-if-youre-registered-to-vote/video_3b83e73e-faa3-11e9-9596-93dcdeda8861.html
 - Find your Ohio Polling location
 - <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/toolkit/polling-location/>
 - ICIVICS (online civic education) <https://www.icivics.org/>
 - How to create a podcast:
 - <https://www.podcastinsights.com/create-podcast-on-iphone/>
 - <https://sharemylesson.com/>
 - 60 Second Civics (daily podcast that provides a quick and convenient way for listeners to learn about our nation’s government, the Constitution, and our history): <https://www.civiced.org/60-second-civics>
 - Ohio Department of Education Government Resources
 - <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/High-School-State-Tested-Courses-Resources/%E2%80%8BAmerican-Government-End-of-Course-Test>
 - Students can take a survey to see which presidential candidate they are most inline with. <http://Isidewith.com>
 - Fresh Off the Vote (100% grassroots podcast for Gen-Zillennial politics): <https://linktr.ee/freshoffthevote>
 - Instagram site: Shit You Should Care About: <https://www.instagram.com/shityoushouldcareabout/?hl=en>
- Technologies
- <https://quizlet.com/>
 - kahoot App - game based trivia learning platform <https://kahoot.com/>
 - Trivia
 - Points
 - Leaderboard
 - More fun in a group/zoom call
 - <http://www.teachingfordemocracy.org/>
 - <https://info.flipgrid.com/> (Video creation in edu safe space)

Mobile Podcasting applications

The following article provides a brief overview of iOS and Android applications

<https://www.podcastinsights.com/best-podcast-apps/>

Recommended

RadioPublic

Free [iOS](#) [Android](#)

No account required

- Recorders
 - <https://www.podbean.com/audio-recorder>
- Platforms
 - <https://www.podbean.com/>

Lessons in Creating a Podcast

NPR

<https://www.npr.org/2018/11/15/662070097/starting-your-podcast-a-guide-for-students>

Podcast Host

<https://www.thepodcasthost.com/planning/how-to-start-a-podcast/>

Zoom to record a Podcast

<https://popuppodcasting.ca/blog/zoom>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=--Rm4zpB6tQ>