

High School Voter Education

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High School Voter Education Weeks

The California Education Code designates the last two full weeks in April and September to be High School Voter Education Weeks.



Background

California Secretary of State
High School and Youth Initiatives



High School Voter Education Weeks provides an opportunity for high schools and their students to partner with county elections officials to promote civic education and participation on campus and foster an environment that cultivates lifelong voters and active citizens.

California State Seal of Civic Engagement



Criteria 3: Participate in one or more informed civic engagement project(s) that address real-world problems and require students to identify and inquire into civic needs or problems, consider varied responses, take action, and reflect on efforts.

Example: Participating in a Santa Clara County Voter Registration Drive

Leveraging Community Partners





Presentation

sccoe.to/HSVoterEducationPresentation



Pre-Register to Vote



1. For 16-17 year-olds
2. Pre-register online or by paper
3. We need your full legal name, date of birth, ID/DL, and last 4 of your SSN when filing out an online registration form

When you turn 18 you are automatically registered to vote!

Become a Student Election Officer

Requirements

1. U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
2. At least 16 years old on Election Day
3. G.P.A of 2.5 or higher
4. Written permission from parent/guardian
5. Written permission from school
Principal/Coordinator
6. Complete training and work in a Vote Center
7. Email high.school@rov.sccgov.org if interested.



Hosting a High School Voter Registration Drive

Tips

- Connect with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters High School Outreach Team
 - high.school@rov.sccgov.org
- Coordinate with high school history teachers
- Pair the registration drive with voter education presentations
- Recruit two to four student volunteers
- Provide paper registration forms



Register for this Opportunity

Google Survey:

- School/District
- Teacher/Classroom/Course
- Class Size
- Activity Preference/Duration
- Date and Time Preference



Thank you

QR Code for Resources

