

KIDS VOTING NEBRASKA

The Nebraska State Bar Foundation is offering a new Civics Education program, Kids Voting- Nebraska ABC.

In Nebraska, 63% of the eligible voting population turned out to vote in 2016, which is above the national average, but the Foundation hopes to improve that number by starting with our kids.

Kids Voting offers nonpartisan lessons, resources, educational tools and hands-on activities.

Kids Voting is adaptable for in-person learning, distance learning or homeschooling.

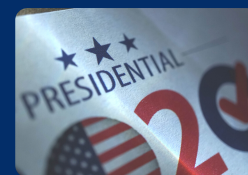
The objectives of this educational program are to create lifelong voting habits in children, to increase family communication about citizenship and increase voter turnout.

The five key components are:

- Curricula for K-12 students
- Mock election processes by paper ballots or electronic voting
- Activities to involve families
- Educator support and resources
- Research on impact and effectiveness

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WWW.NEBARFND.ORG/CIVICS-EDUCATION/KIDS-VOTING-NEBRASKA-ABC



KIDS VOTING USA®

2020 General Election Family Activity Booklet

LEVEL I

2020 GENERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY BOOKLET

This book belongs to _____

Print Your Name on the Line









PREPARE, PRACTICE & BECOME INFORMED

Prepare for the 2020 Kids Voting General Election by practicing to vote below! First, learn as much as you can about each candidate (person below). Then select the ONE candidate below you would like to be the President of United States of America for the next 4 years. Fill in the circle next to the person you have selected.

DoubleClick Democracy An Online Election Service of Kids Voting USA

Kids Voting USA Presidential Election
President and Vice President

<input type="radio"/>  Donald J. Trump - REP (Republican) Michael R. Pence	<input type="radio"/>  Joseph R. Biden - DEM (Democrat) Kamala D. Harris
<input type="radio"/>  Jo Jorgensen - LPF (Libertarian) Jeremy "Spike" Cohen	<input type="radio"/>  Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente - REF (Reform) Darcy G. Richardson
<input type="radio"/>  Gloria La Riva - PSL (Socialism and Liberation) Sunil Freeman	<input type="radio"/>  Howie Hawkins - GRE (Green) Angela Nicole Walker
<input type="radio"/>  Don Blankenship - CPF (Constitution) William Mohr	<input type="radio"/>  Brian T. Carroll - NONPARTISAN (American Solidarity) Amar Patel

**CONGRATULATIONS! You are prepared to vote in the
Kids Voting USA General Election!**

KEEP TALKING

MORE ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILY!

- 1 Sign up for a library card at your local library. You can check out books about past Presidents and learn the roles they have played in shaping history.
- 2 Watch the debates and conventions as a family and talk with your families about both sides of the issues.
- 3 Volunteer for a campaign.
- 4 Contact a candidate if you have questions.
- 5 Ask a family member to take you with them to the poll when they go to vote or if they vote by mail, sit with them while they vote.
- 6 Watch the live election results on the day of the election and color in a map to keep track of the electoral college votes.
- 7 Watch the Presidential Inauguration Speech.

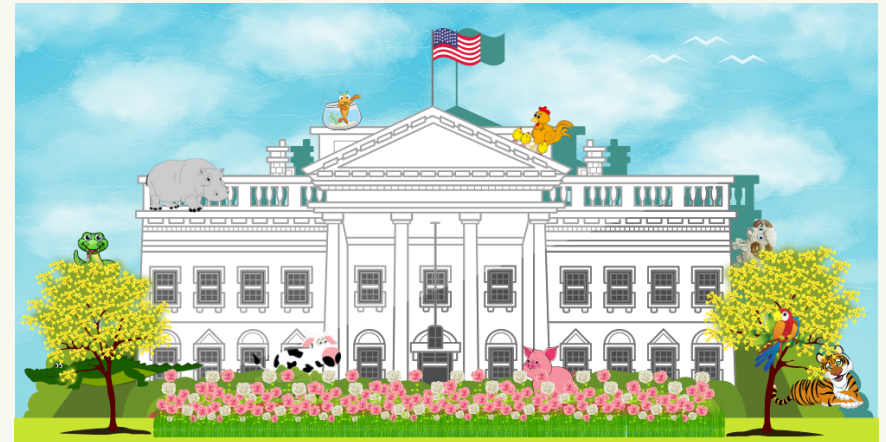


YOUR VOICE CAN BE HEARD TOO!

<https://www.nebarfnd.org/civics-education/kids-voting-nebraska-abc>

BEING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The President of the United States has a difficult job and has to make important decisions. Some of these responsibilities include meeting with leaders of other countries, keeping the country safe, and deciding what laws to approve or reject. One fun decision they make is whether or not to have a pet live at the White House. See if you can find the pets who have lived in the White House by circling them below!



FAMILY CORNER

Connect the animal to its President!



Grover Cleveland
John Calvin Coolidge
Ulysses S. Grant
J. Edgar Hoover
Abraham Lincoln
William McKinley
Theodore Roosevelt
William H. Taft
Martin Van Buren
Woodrow Wilson

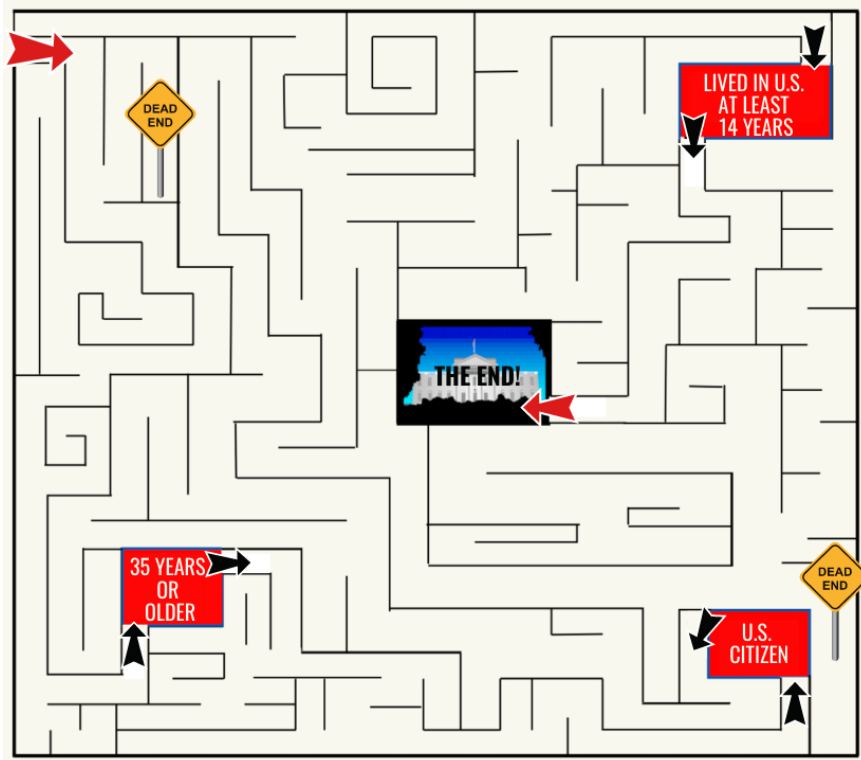


WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PRESIDENT

To be President of the United States, you have to:

- Be a natural born citizen of the United States;
- Be 35 years or older; and
- Have lived in the United States for at least 14 years.

Travel through the maze, marking the three Presidential requirements along the way.



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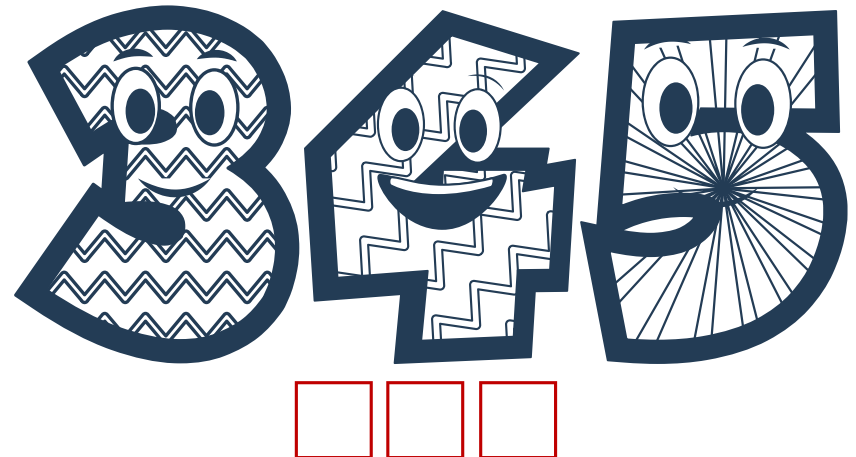
What qualities do you think a President should have?

VOTING FOR CONGRESS

The United States Congress has two parts, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Each state votes for two Senators and a specific amount of Representatives based on the number of Congressional Districts assigned to that state. There are three numbers that make up the total number of Congressional Districts in the U.S. to represent all of the states. Can you figure out how many?

Find out the total number of Congressional Districts in the United States and put the numbers below in the correct order based on the total number of Districts.

kids-clerk.house.gov/young-learners/lesson.html?intID=29



FAMILY CORNER

With your family, look up your Congressional District & Representative:

house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative

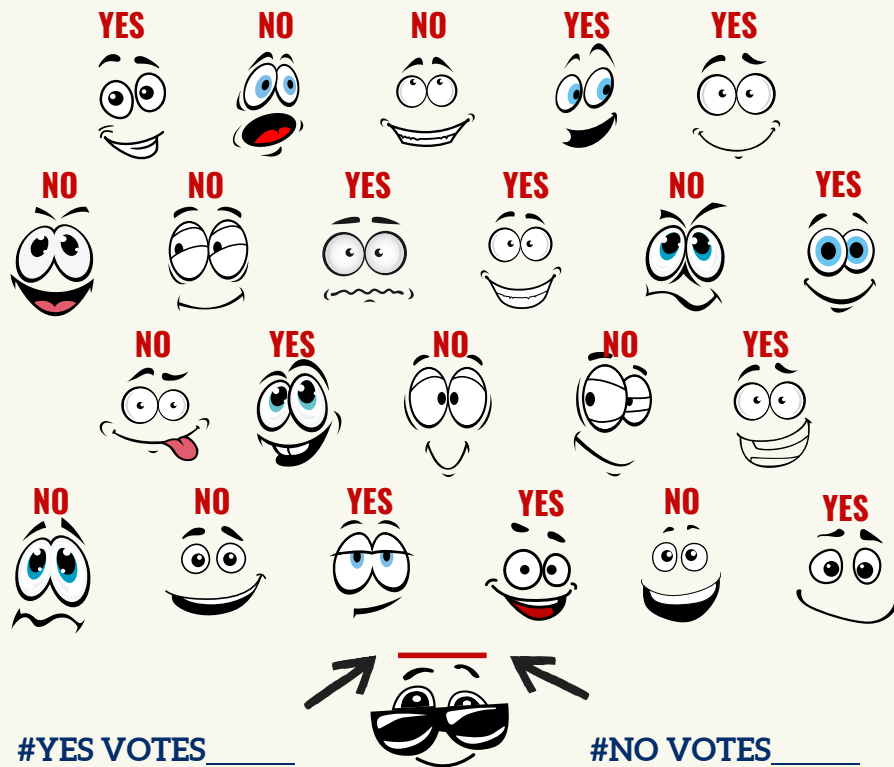
What is your Congressional District? _____

Who is your Representative in Congress? _____

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

It is very important to VOTE and one single vote can make all the difference. Laws are passed based on votes and a small number can make a big difference.

The faces below voted on a new law to decide whether all kids must now attend school online. One of the funny faces is missing a vote, help him vote by writing in "YES" or "NO"! Then count all of the votes below!

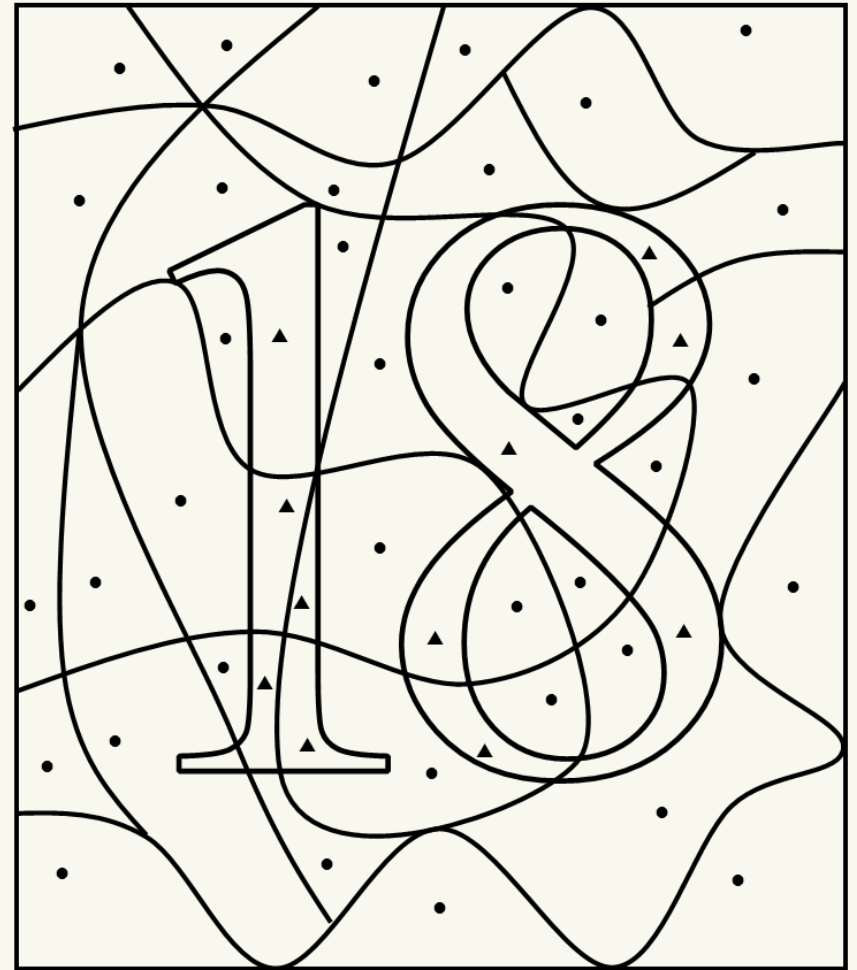


FAMILY CORNER

With an adult, look up the address of your polling place online to make sure your family's vote counts this election!

VOTING AGE

Color in the symbols: ▲ Red ● Blue



FAMILY CORNER

To vote, you have to be ____ years old.

How many more years until you can vote? ____

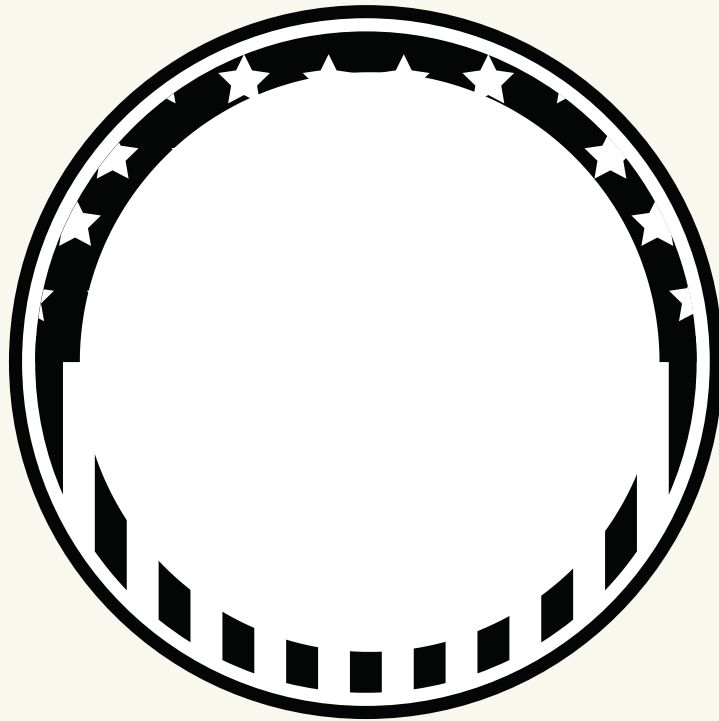
Is anyone in your home able to vote? ____

If yes, how long have they been able to vote? ____

GOING TO VOTE

Before going to vote you have to be registered (signed up). When you show up to vote at the polling place, you have to bring identification and know who you are going to vote for. The polling place will have everything you need to vote. When you are done voting you will be given an "I Voted Today" sticker.

Color and create your own "I Voted Today" sticker.



FAMILY CORNER

Is everyone in your family registered to vote? _____

If not, tell them to register today! And ask your family to take you with them the next time they go to vote.

KIDS VOTING

Voting is very important. Kids have a chance to vote in a lot of things growing up. Some of these things are: choosing who to make class president; what community service project to do in school; what book to read at night; or what to name your team you are a part of. Kids Voting lets you practice voting for the President of the United States.

Circle the 6 differences between the images below.



FAMILY CORNER

What things do you get to vote for at home? _____

What things do you get to vote for outside of home? _____

Ask your family to come up with a list of things that you all can vote on together in the future.