

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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

Page 3 Activity Key: 1 Down - ELECTION; 2 Down - FLAG; 3 Across - VOTE; 4 Down - ELECTORAL COLLEGE; 5 Down - AMERICA; 6 Across - SENATOR; 7 Across - REPRESENTATIVE; 8 Down - EAGLE; 9 Down - EIGHTEEN; 10 Across - BALLOT; 11 Across - WHITEHOUSE; and 12 Across - President.



KIDS VOTING USA®

2020 General Election Family Activity Booklet

LEVEL II

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, research and learn as much as you can about each candidate. Then select the ONE candidate below you would like to serve as the President of the United States of America for the next 4 years. Fill in the circle for the candidate you have selected. Know the facts and make an informed decision!

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 now prepared to vote in the Kids Voting USA
General Election!

KEEP TALKING

ADDITIONAL 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 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.



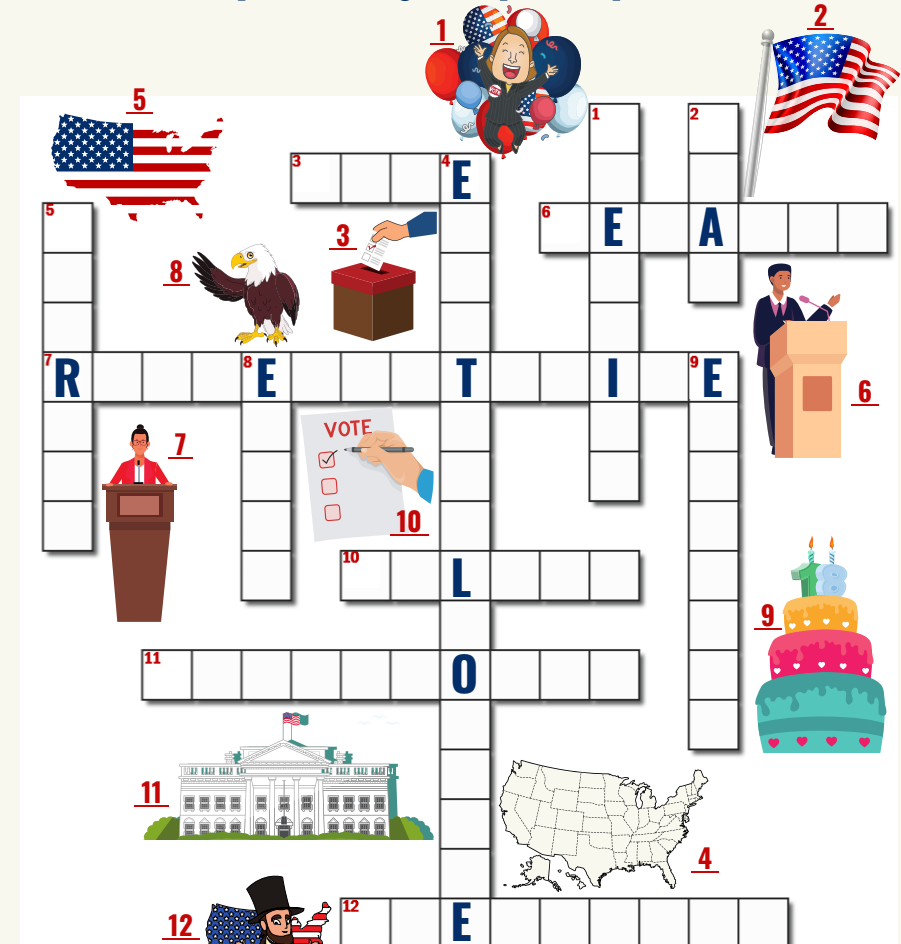
YOUR VOICE CAN BE HEARD TOO!

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

THE CONSTITUTION & VOTING

The Constitution and changes to the Constitution, called Amendments, is what provides Americans the right to vote.

Use the clues below (pictures) that represent the Constitution's impact on voting to complete the puzzle.



FAMILY CORNER

Why is voting important? _____

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PRESIDENT

The Constitution of the United States provides the basic requirements to serve as the President.

Use the "Key to the Code" at the bottom of the page to match the letters to the numbers to find the answer and learn what it takes to be the President of the United States.

Country the President must be a natural born citizen of?

21 14 9 20 5 4 19 20 1 20 5 19

Years required to live in the U.S. to become President?

6 15 21 18 20 5 5 14

Age a person must be to become President?

20 8 9 18 20 25 6 9 22 5

The one way the people choose the President?

22 15 20 5

KEY TO THE CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

FAMILY CORNER

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. Every General Election, each state will also vote on at least one U.S. Senator or one U.S. Representative.

Unscramble the Words to Learn More!



010

of U.S. Senators

APOCTIL

Where Congress Meets

SLAW

Rules we must follow.

HUOSE FO SAMECHBR

The room where the House of Representatives Meets.

SONGSCER

Two Parts

345

of U.S. Representatives/
Congressional Districts

S.U. EGMOTNENVR

Executive, Judicial & Legislative
Branch

FAMILY CORNER

With your family, look up your U.S. Congressional District, U.S. Representative & U.S. Senator.

What is your Congressional District? _____

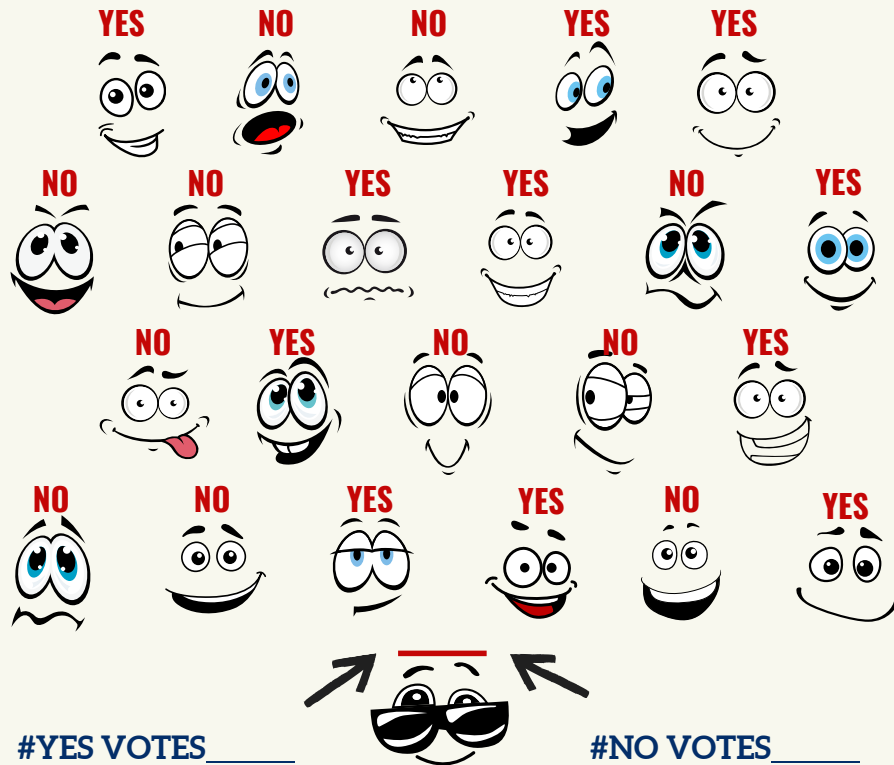
Who is your Representative in Congress? _____

Who is your U.S. Senator? _____

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!

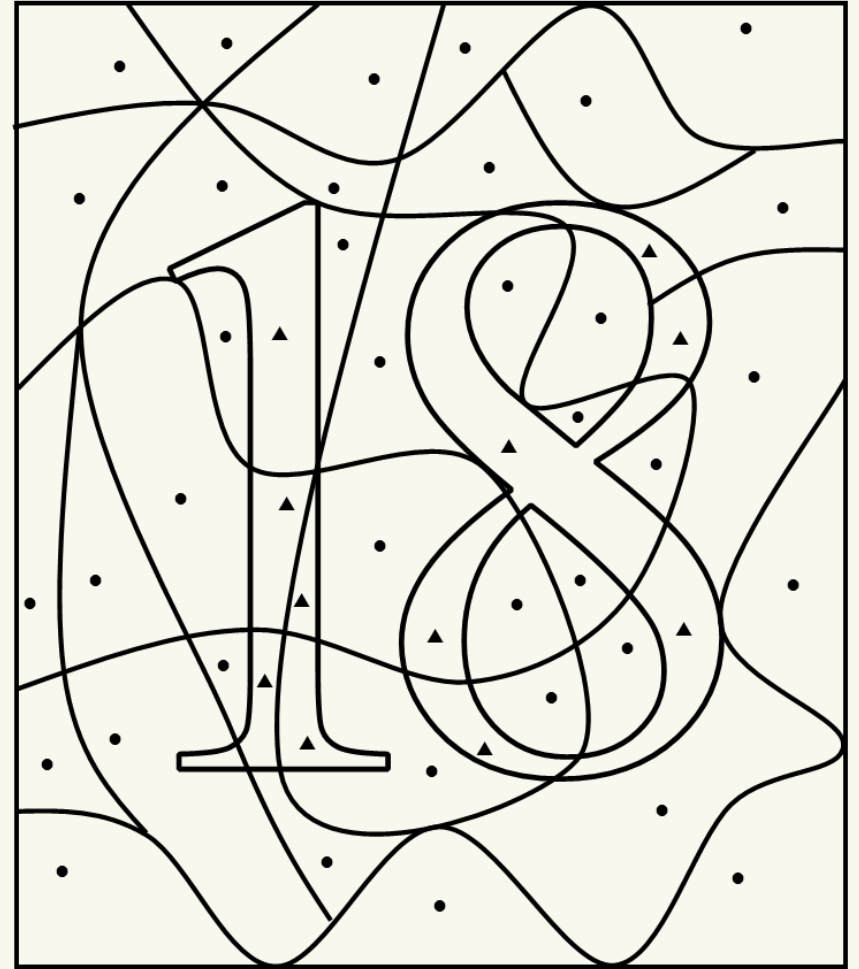


FAMILY CORNER

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 must 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? _____

WAYS TO VOTE

There are three ways to vote in an election:

1. Mail-in-Ballot;
2. Voting in person at a polling location (voting booth); or
3. Mailing in an absentee ballot.*

An example of someone who would need an absentee ballot is a citizen who lives overseas, like a soldier.

Complete the
Word Search to
learn more!

V G
W R
Y B L L
K P K F
O Q C F F L
K C E P I Y
A N V A B S E N T E E I Q N Y C U Y I D
N H D J P G I I R A O G C I T I Z E N M
H M L U F Y U E J S N T T K C F J P
P V I D E N T I F I C A T I O N
O A L V N S C G D G O T R M
L F I E E A L H L N N H
O X L D R H I D L T Y A O A
A Y P E T A S A D J E I T W
S N I T O M P B N Q R G E E U D
N R S O S I J I I E B N V R
P G I B E D U G Z S N O B E
G G A Y I Q S T F N
N E M Q E K Q Q
R E

- Created on the Teacher's Corner -

ABSENTEE	ADDRESS	BALLOT
BOOTH	CITIZEN	EIGHTEEN
IDENTIFICATION	MAIL	POLL
REGISTER	SIGNATURE	VOTE

FAMILY CORNER

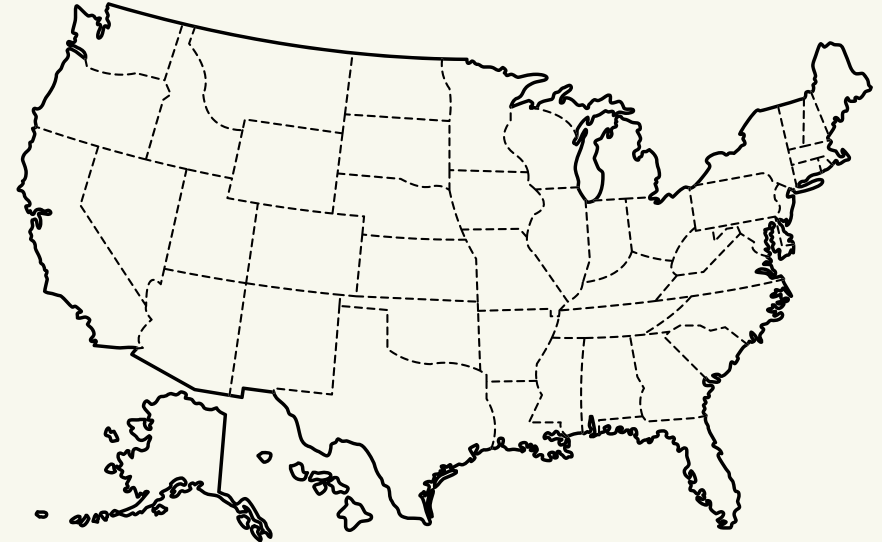
Is everyone in your family registered to vote? _____

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

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The Electoral College, a chosen group of citizens, makes the final vote for President. Each state is assigned a certain number of votes based on the number of people who live in a state. There are a total of 538 electors and a Presidential Candidate must win 270 of these votes.

- 1) Find your state on this map and color it in.
- 2) Once you have figured out where your state is located, find out how many Electoral College votes your state receives.
- 3) Research the Presidential Candidate the Electoral College voted for during the 2016 Election for your state.



FAMILY CORNER

1. What state do you live in? _____
2. How many Electoral College Votes does your state receive? _____
3. Who did the Electoral College vote for during the 2016 Election? _____
4. Based on what you have learned about the Electoral College, how do you think they will vote during this election? _____