Empowering and Engaging our Future Voters

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Voters’ Pamphlets

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Grades 4–5
Voter Participation

Teaching Elections in Washington State

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Making The Rules

High School
Representation/Responsibility
Opens October 1
Ready, Set, Vote!

#FutureVoter
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Are you signed up? Look for your official voter identification card and first ballot to arrive in the mail soon after your 18th birthday.

Frequently Asked Questions:
- What is the Future Voter program?
- How do I qualify for Future Voter?
- How do I sign up for Future Voter?
- What if I don’t have a driver’s license?
- When can I vote or sign a petition?
- What if I turn 18 right before an election?
- What if I move, leave the country, go to college, or join the military?
- Is my information private?

What if I’m not 18 yet?

If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

Sign up online at VoteWA.gov with your Washington state driver’s license or ID. Or, you can fill out a paper registration form using the last four digits of your Social Security number and mail it in. You’ll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

Every January on Temperance and Good Citizenship Day, high school students 16 and older have the opportunity to complete a voter registration form in class.
Auditor Engagement

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Tips and Takeaways

- Reach out to your high schools now! Don’t wait until closer to January 2020, teachers are putting together their 2019-2020 school curriculum sooner than we think.
- Contact the school’s principal, introduce yourself and establish a continued relationship to schedule election presentations in classrooms.
- Communicate with principals and teachers early and provide a clear lesson plan.
  - State Resources available (sos.wa.gov/civics)
    - Teaching Elections in Washington State Curriculum book
    - Temperance and Good Citizenship day Teacher Toolkit
    - Student Mock Election Teacher Toolkit
- Reach out to students that you know directly to be trusted messengers.
- Engage students in the ‘why’...so that a registered voter later becomes a voter.
- Include ways all students can participate without feeling unsafe.
- Join a school advisory committee.
- Community organizations have resources that you can use and love partnering with.
  - Connect with your local League of Women Voters. Most are active in schools and sharing resources with teachers.
  - Reach out to other community youth centered groups to get them involved.

Register online: WWW.YAKIMACOUNTY.US/VOTE

IT MATTERS.

Charles R. Ross
Yakima County Auditor
Temperance and Good Citizenship Day is January 15, 2021

Observation of Temperance and Good Citizenship Day is meant to promote civic education and peaceful citizen engagement.

Teacher Resources

Download the complete toolkit or individual components

Temperance and Good Citizenship Toolkit  OSPI Resources
Hello, Secretary Wyman. Thanks for having me.
## Future Voter Numbers

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January 2021 Enrollments - 16-, 17-, and 18-Year-Olds

- 16
- 17
- 18

January 2021
How are students signing up?

**2019**
- Department of Licensing: 59.2%
- Online: 20.9%
- Registration Drive: 6.9%
- Mail: 5.9%
- Other: 7.1%

**2020**
- Department of Licensing: 39.5%
- Online: 40.3%
- Registration Drive: 3.7%
- Mail: 7.7%
- Other: 8.8%
Thank You!

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