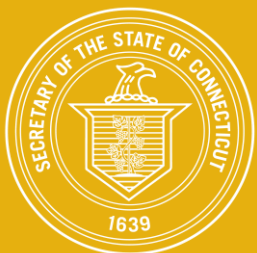


NEXTGEN ELECTIONS

**College Students
Powering the Polls**

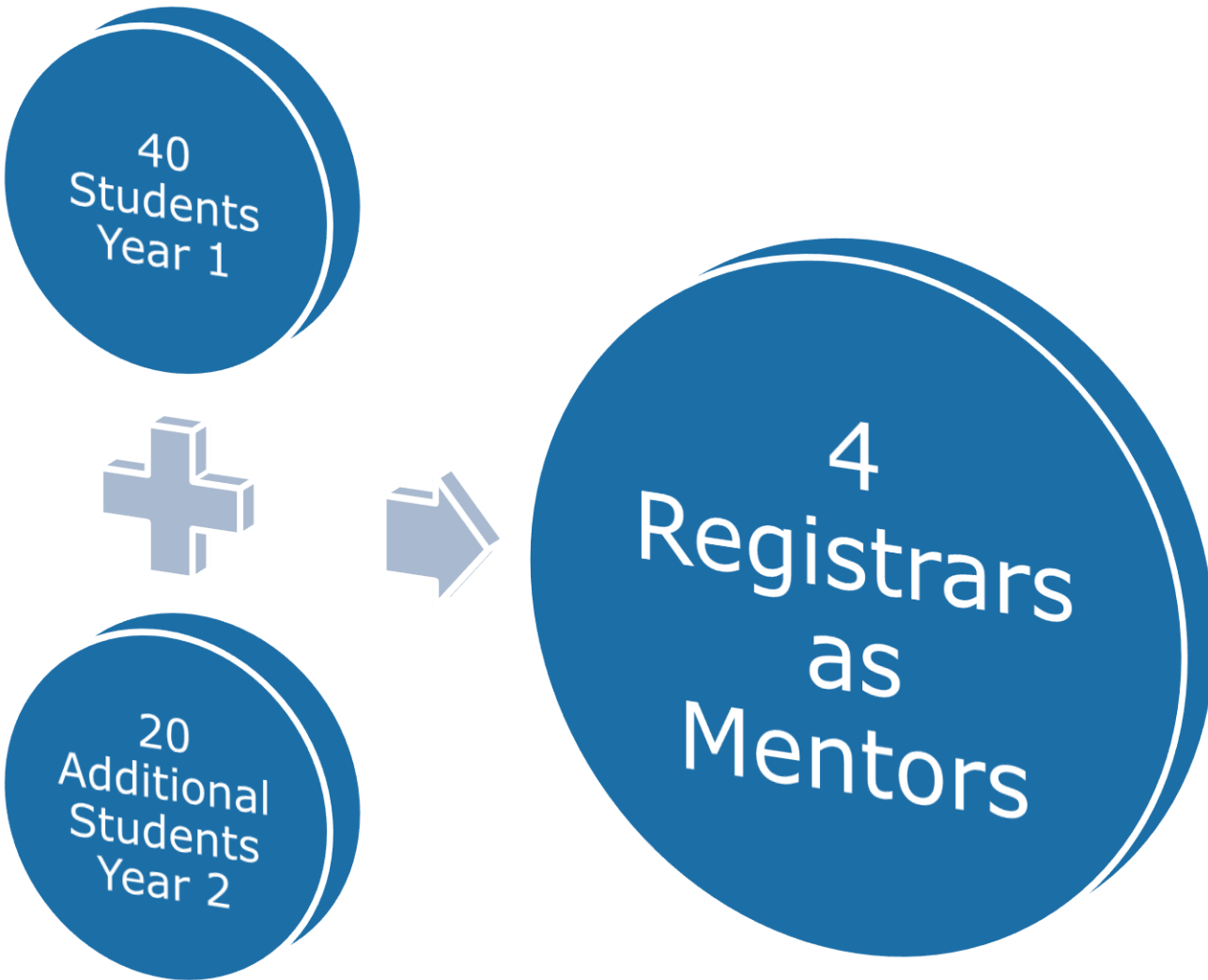


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Why Next Gen Elections?

- Early Voting in Connecticut
- Shortage of poll workers trained as moderators
- Shortage of technology-savvy poll workers
- Election workers reluctant to try new people
- Young people seldom see themselves reflected at the polls





The Program

- Recruit students
- Training to the highest level of poll worker
- Match with a paid mentor
- Pay students for hours of training, work, and travel
- Work at the polls during the election
- Convenings to network and discover careers in elections



By the Numbers

60 Students
19 Campuses
13 Languages
45 Municipalities



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Over 2,000 Hours Worked at the Polls!



In-Person Post-Election Convening



Students have an opportunity to:

- Give feedback on their experiences and weigh in on future program improvements
- Hear from young adults in different government and election-related roles
- Network with peers



Win-Win-Win

Registrars of Voters felt “**Very Confident**” utilizing Next Gen students

70% of students are “**Very Likely**” to return to some kind of election work after the program ends

Over **80%** of students reported that the program has motivated them to vote in every election and be even more civically engaged



