

## How does “Voice Your Choice” benefit students?

- ✚ Provides an opportunity to gain valuable exposure to the election process;
- ✚ Inspires students to register and vote when they reach 18 years of age;
- ✚ Increases interest by involving students in the democratic process;
- ✚ Develops reason and logic skills;
- ✚ Eases “first time voter” anxiety

## How do teachers benefit by allowing students to participate in “Voice your Choice”?

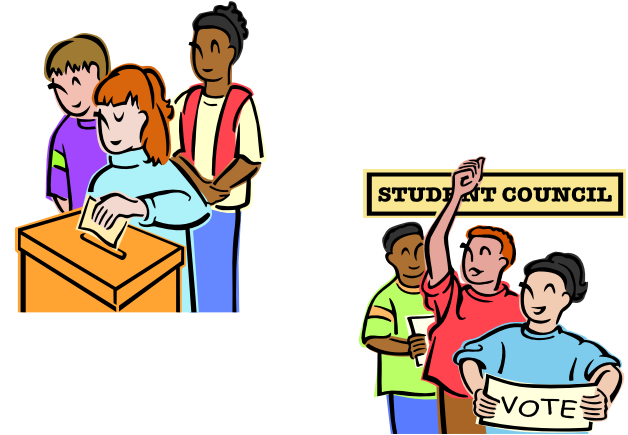
The “Voice Your Choice” Election Program can augment the standard social studies curriculum by:

- ✚ Giving students first-hand experience in the democratic process;
- ✚ Providing teachers the option to develop lesson plans around the mock election

## Make a difference:

# VOTE

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## What is “Voice Your Choice?”

The “Voice Your Choice” Program is designed to give students hands-on experience in participating in an election.

The “Voice Your Choice” Program is flexible by design. Students can participate and complete the process in a single period or teachers can spend additional time and give students a more intensive election experience.

In the past, students have:

- ✚ Learned more about the election process
- ✚ “Cast” their first ballot
- ✚ Registered to vote
- ✚ Signed up to be an Election Judge

Students learn that one vote really can make a difference and have an opportunity to begin a life-long commitment to the voting process.

The McLean County Clerk’s Office will conduct the program.

We will provide:

- ✚ Poll Booth
- ✚ Ballots
- ✚ Voting Device
- ✚ Student Judge Guidelines and Application
- ✚ Election handouts

If you are interested in participating, please fax the information below to PeggyAnn Milton, McLean County Clerk at (309) 888-5932.

We will contact you to schedule your program.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal \_\_\_\_\_

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