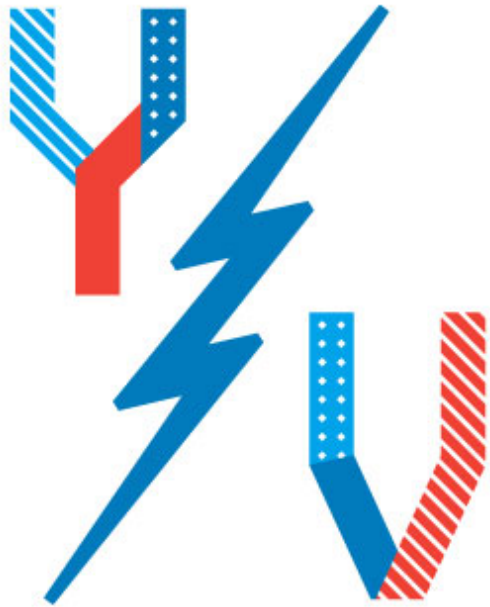


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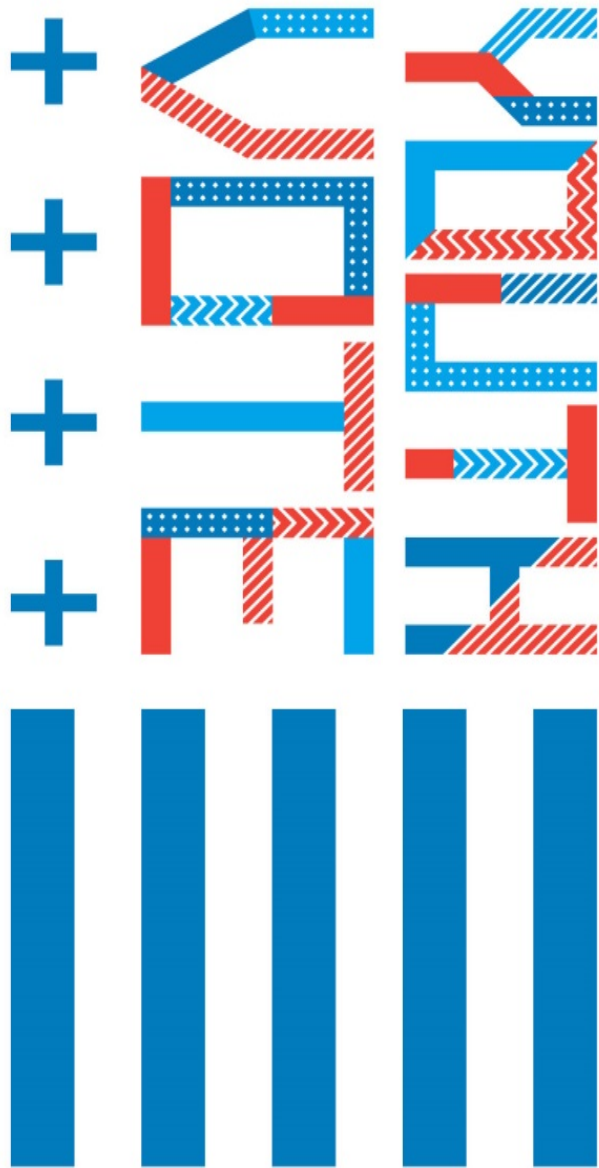
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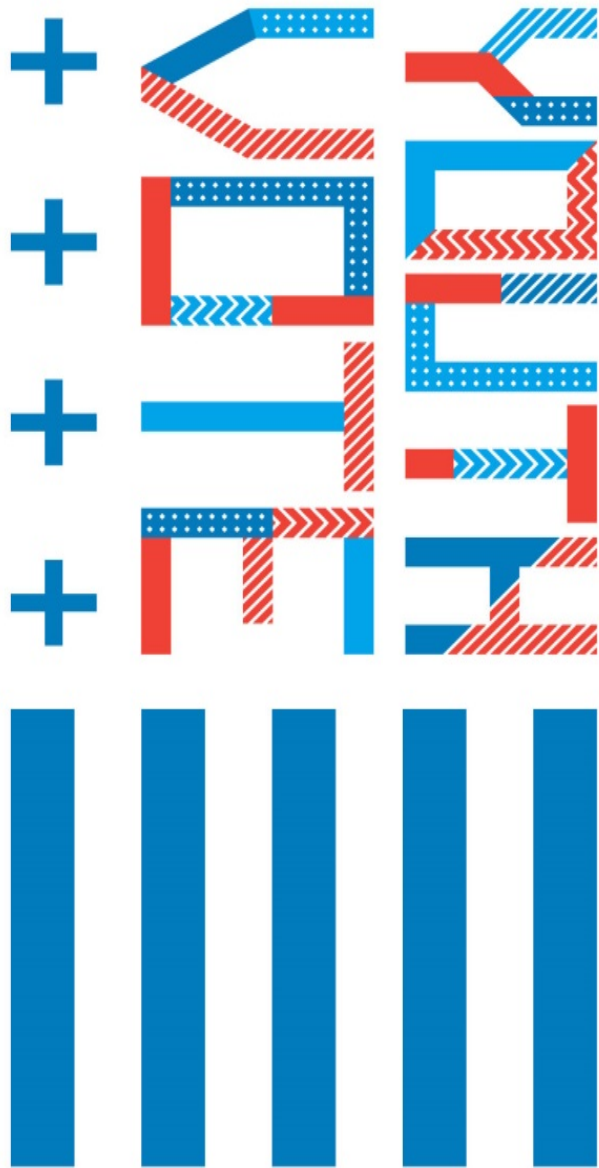
Provide a non-partisan venue for empowering youth to vote and be involved in the democratic process.

Youth Vote is dedicated to providing young people, teachers, educators and the community with relevant tools to achieve this mission.



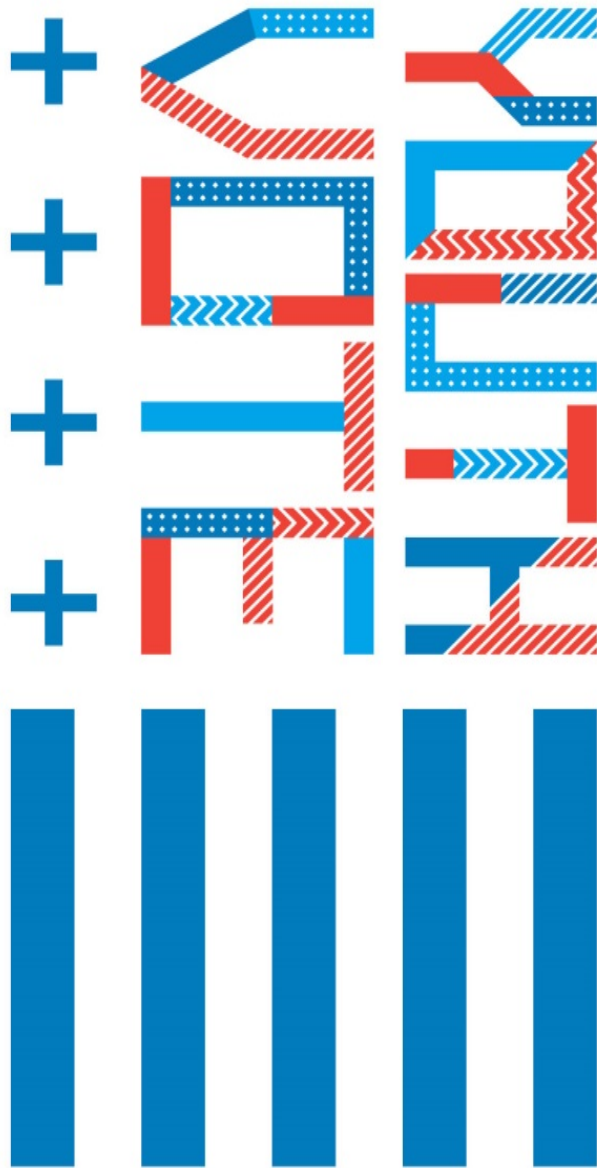
Goal 1

Educate youth about the rights and responsibilities of living in a democratic society.



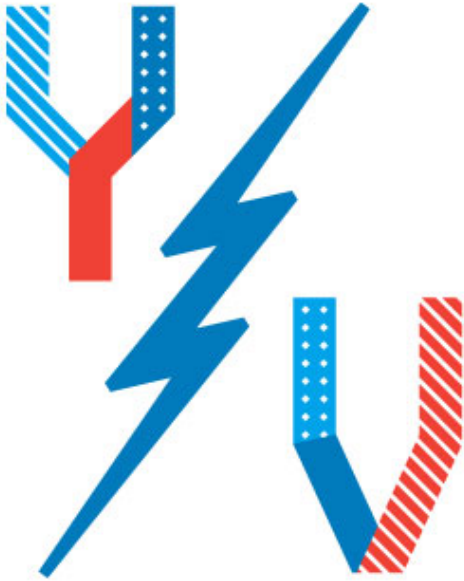
Goal 2

Provide opportunities for students to discuss political issues with peers, parents, political candidates and elected officials.



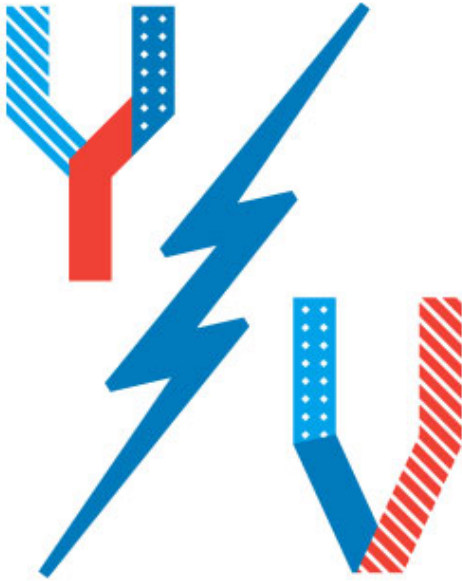
Goal 3

Encourage student involvement in the electoral process thus developing a positive life-long voting habit.



WHY?

- Voter Turnout
- Millennials/Gen Z
- Potential
- Citizenship



HOW?

- Listen
- Trust
- Empower
- Learn

4 Key Activities

1. Candidate Forum
2. Meet and Greet
3. Mock Election
4. Report Out

Planning Team

Who?

- 7th-12th grade
- US Gov. classes
- District wide

What?

- Responsibility
- **VOICE**



Candidate Forum



- Organization
 - Timeline
 - Deadlines
- Decisions
 - Gather input
- Logistics
 - ASD
 - Campaign staff
 - Media

Candidate Forum

- Communication
 - Listening
 - Public Speaking
 - Moderation
 - Interviews
- Confidence
 - Community
 - Elected Officials
 - Candidates



Meet & Greet



- Local
- Individual
- Small Groups
- Connections
- “YOU MATTER”
- “I MATTER”

Mock Election

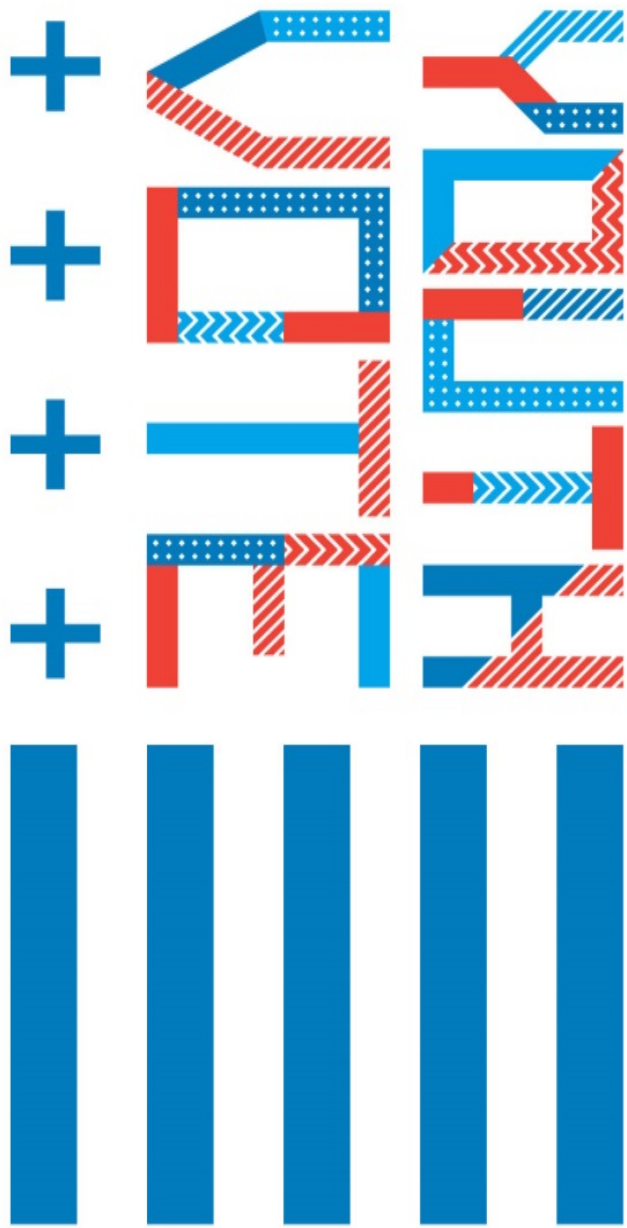
- Create
- Educate
- Empower
- VOTE



Report Out

- Inform & Guide
 - Media
 - Connection
 - Future
- Ownership
 - “WE MATTER”
 - “OUR _____”
 - “OUR FUTURE”





DOES IT
WORK?

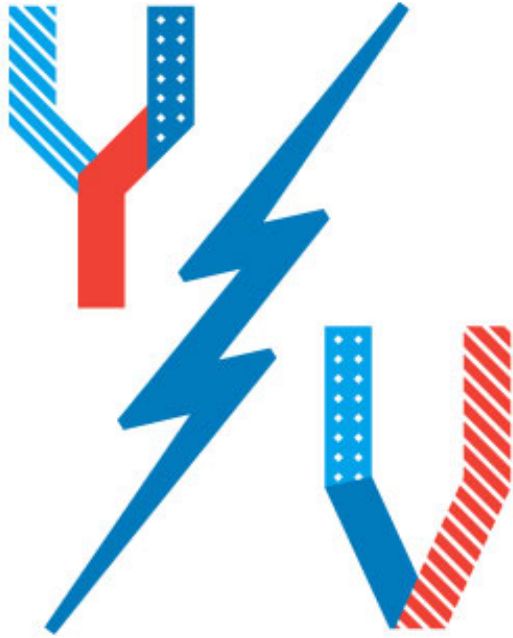
YES!

“I learned the joys of creating something important to the community with others who were just as inspired as I was. And I truly learned how powerful and vital the voices of youth are in our society.”

– Tuan Graziano, Youth Vote 2014-16
Dimond H.S. / UAA

“Youth Vote allowed me to show my friends and classmates what it means to be an informed and involved citizen... It prepared me for a future of active participation and awareness...”

- Olivia Pepe-Phelps, Youth Vote 2012
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