America's Legislators NCSL Back to School Program Bring civics to life!

When you visit classrooms and meet your young constituents, democracy takes on a whole new meaning. Students begin to understand our messy, effective and revered legislative process — and the hard, important work of developing our laws. And you are developing engaged citizens of the future.

We have materials you can take along when you visit high school, middle/junior high and elementary school students. We also have videos and an online game. And they're all free!



FREE! Your Ideas Count! Representative Democracy and You

This booklet challenges readers to think about how they feel about our system of government and how representative democracy relates to them. It is appropriate for high school seniors.



FREE! Your Ideas Count! inTime

This special edition of inTime, published by TIME magazine for high school students, explores myths and realities about American democracy and challenges students to get involved.

FREE! You Rule



This colorful booklet tells young people in middle and high school that citizens really do rule in our system of democracy; that students can have a voice and that government does impact our lives. Online videos (DVDs also available)

FREE! You Rule

Join four students, in this educational 18-minute video for middle and high school students, as they discover how, in American democracy, citizens really do rule and young people have



a voice.

FREE! The Citizen

Join the Citizen in a journey to learn about our republic and the roles and responsibilities of citizens.



FREE! The American Democracy Game (online only)

Through the American Democracy game, you can put yourself in the shoes of a lawmaker and find out what it is like to deal with public policy issues. Discover the different interests on each side of an issue and how negotiation and compromise can lead to a good result.

Prepare for the new school year by getting your civic education materials. **Contact Angela Andrews at btsp@ncsl.org to place your order.**

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