

Election 2012 Resources

The 2012 Election serves as an exciting teachable moment for all of us as educators. We encourage you to review and utilize any of the resources listed below. Additionally, as in the past, we will be implementing an Online Mock Vote through Kids Voting Broward. Online Voting will begin **October 25th** and will continue through **November 5th**. Upon request, the District Literacy Office will distribute “I Voted” stickers to schools. Requests should come from Social Studies Department Chairs at the Secondary Level and from the “Social Studies Contact” at the Elementary Level.

Suggested Election Activities

Ideas to Help Coordinate Kids Voting Online Vote

Listed below are suggested activities to help coordinate the Kids Voting online vote for you or other faculty members to incorporate at your school.

- Designate a School Election Coordinator to coordinate a plan to efficiently to implement a school wide vote.
- Teach the election process. Elementary, middle, and high school lessons can be found on BEEP at <http://beep.browardschools.com> or at www.kidsvotingbroward.org
- Attached is a flyer that teachers can display in their classrooms to encourage participation along with step by step directions.
- Attached is a flyer advertising Kids Voting Broward.
- Create a school-wide trivia game about the election process.
- Announce brief facts about the election process in your school-wide daily announcements and/or in your classroom.
- Have students create posters encouraging their peers to vote online.

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Our lessons, printables, and activities on the U.S. electoral process provide great teaching ideas for fall, especially during 2012, an election year. Explore election requirements for the federal government with your students. You'll also find great ways for students to get involved in local politics, like holding classroom debates or writing letters to representatives.

Read more on TeacherVision:

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/elections/teacher-resources/6615.html#ixzz24wrwu3WY>



<http://kidsvotingusa.org/curriculum/sample-activities>



Election Process

These pages explain the election process for Federal officials. Information about specific candidates and their campaigns, party or party platforms, or political races will not be found here.

<http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/election/index.html>



PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
HOW DOES AMERICA CHOOSE ITS
LEADER?


<http://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/usgovernmentandlaw/>



<http://www.nick.com/kpp/>



<http://www.busyteacherscafe.com/themes/election.html>

 **Race to the Ballot: The *Our White House*
Presidential Campaign and Election Kit for Kids!**

<http://www.ourwhitehouse.org/campaignandelectionkit.html>