

## Mock Election Service Learning Opportunities

1. Design a registration process for students in the school. Prepare sample Voter Registration Cards. Enrichment: Organize the school into precincts, appoint election judges, establish parties, set up voting places, etc.
2. Organize a campaign to help people in your neighborhood get registered with flyers or informational printouts showing locations and explaining the process.
3. Contact other schools and compare voting results after the election.
4. Volunteer to work for a campaign organization. Describe the work you are involved with in a journal or provide written job descriptions for the assignments you are asked to complete.
5. Organize discussion groups to explore campaign issues and inform students about them.
6. Study the polls and make predictions about the way your locality will vote. Present your predictions in graphic format to a class of students.
7. Make arrangements to get out the vote among special populations, e.g. the aged in assisted living facilities, blind or disabled people, etc.
8. Prepare a survey to be given to students previous to the election. Find a way to publish the survey for others to view.
9. Provide basic information on voting procedures (maps, voting locations, instructions) for all students to take to their parents.
10. Prepare brief descriptions of candidates and issues on the ballot without showing bias. Make your descriptions understandable to your peers.
11. Create campaign ads and flyers to show other students. Explain a candidate's position on issues.
12. Keep track of local news coverage and how they portray candidates. Explain or show how a candidate is portrayed by the media. Is the coverage fair? Describe different news organizations approaches.