

## Elementary Lesson Pathways

Implementing the Student Vote program can require a lot of preparation and commitment. We know that time is at a premium for educators so we have compiled several condensed pathways based on the lesson plans and available resources.

The following pathways will allow you to customize the program to address the most important information within three or five classes leading up to your Student Vote Day. Please refer to the Election Operations Manual and Organizing Student Vote Day video for guidance regarding the in-school election process.

If you have five classes to complete the program:

Type	Day	Instruction and Activities
Elementary 5 Day	1	Lesson 1: Hook (20 min) Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min) Lesson 1: Activity (10 min) PowerPoint 2: Rights and Responsibilities in a Democracy (20 min) Lesson 2: Debrief (5 min) Worksheet 2.6: The Right to Vote (Homework)
	2	Video 3: The Levels of Government (5 min) PowerPoint 3: Three Levels of Government (15 min) Lesson 3: Activity (20 min) Worksheet 3.2: Investigating Government (15 min, plus homework) Worksheet 3.4: In the News (Homework)
	3	PowerPoint 4: Political Parties (10 min) Lesson 4: Activity (50 min+, plus homework)
	4	Lesson 5: Hook (10 min) PowerPoint 5: Local Candidates and Issues (10 min) Lesson 5: Discussion (10 min) Lesson 5: Extension Activity A (10 min) Prep for presentations from Day 3 (20 min) Ask students to research their local candidates (Homework)
	5	Lesson 7: Hook (10 min) PowerPoint 7: The Voting Process (15 min) Group presentations from Day 3 or 4 (25 min) Lesson 7: Debrief (10 min) Worksheet 7.1: Preparing to Vote (Homework)

If you have three classes to complete the program:

Type	Day	Instruction and Activities
Elementary 3 Day	1	Lesson 1: Hook (20 min) Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min) PowerPoint 2: Rights and Responsibilities in a Democracy (20 min) Lesson 2: Debrief (10 min) Video 3: The Levels of Government (5 min) Worksheet 3.2: Investigating Government (Homework)
	2	PowerPoint 4: Political Parties (10 min) Lesson 5: Hook (10 min) Lesson 4: Activity (40 min+, plus homework)
	3	Review the candidates/parties running in your area Prep and presentations from Day 2 (35 min) PowerPoint 7: The Voting Process (15 min) Lesson 7: Debrief (10 min) Worksheet 7.1: Preparing to Vote (Homework)