

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 Manual and ‘Organizing Student Vote Day’ video for guidance regarding the in-school election process.

If you have five classes to complete the program:

Day	Instruction and Activities
1	Lesson 1: Hook (25 min) Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min) PowerPoint 2: Rights and Responsibilities (15 min) Video 2: The Right to Vote (5 min) Lesson 2: Debrief (5-10 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/Worksheet 3.1 (20 min) Lesson 4: Hook (20 min) Worksheet 3.2: Investigating Government (homework)
3	Lesson 4: Hook continued — Presentations from Day 2 (10 min) PowerPoint 4: Political Parties (10 min) Lesson 4: Activity (40 min, plus homework)
4	Lesson 5: Hook (10 min) Video 4: Our Electoral System (5 min) PowerPoint 5: Local Candidates and Issues (10 min) Lesson 5: Discussion (10 min) Review the list of candidates running in your riding and fill out Worksheet 5.1 (5 min) Lesson 4: Activity — Continued group work from Day 3 (20 min) Lesson 5: Extension B Ask students to research their local candidates (homework)
5	Lesson 7: Hook (10 min) PowerPoint 7: The Voting Process (15 min) Lesson 4: Activity continued — Group presentations from Day 3 & 4 (25 min) Lesson 7: Debrief (10 min) Worksheet 7.1: Preparing to Vote (homework) For Parents/Guardians — Worksheet 7.5: Voter’s Checklist (homework)

If you have three classes to complete the program:

Day	Instruction and Activities
1	Lesson 1: Hook (20 min) Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min) PowerPoint 2: Rights and Responsibilities (15 min) Video 2: The Right to Vote (5 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 list of candidates running in your riding and fill out Worksheet 5.1 (5 min) Lesson 4: Activity — Group presentations from Day 2 (25 min) Video 4 : Our Electoral System (5 min) PowerPoint 7: The Voting Process (15 min) Lesson 7: Debrief (10 min) Worksheet 7.1: Preparing to Vote (homework)