

## Secondary 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 | Activities   |
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| 1   | Lesson 1: Hook (5-10 min)<br>Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min)<br>Review Handout 1.1: Principles of Democracy (10 min)<br>Lesson 1: Debrief (5 min)<br>Video 2: The Right to Vote (5 min)<br>Lesson 2: Activity (25-30 min, plus homework)<br>Lesson 2: Debrief (5 -10 min)<br>Worksheet 2.3: The Right to Vote (homework) |
| 2   | Lesson 3: Hook (15 min)<br>Video 3: The Levels of Government (5 min)<br>PowerPoint 3: The Levels of Government (10-15 min)<br>Handout 3.2: Government Responsibilities (5-10 min)<br>Lesson 3: Activity or Extension Activity E (20-25 min)<br>Worksheet 3.3: Investigating Government (homework)                                  |
| 3   | Lesson 4: Hook or Extension B — Vote Compass (20-25 min)<br>PowerPoint 4: Political Parties (10 min)<br>Lesson 6: Extension B (20-25 min)<br>Lesson 5: Debrief (5-10 min)<br>Research the party platforms and complete Worksheet 4.5 or 4.6 (homework)   |
| 4   | Lesson 5: Hook (10-15 min)<br>Video 4: Our Electoral System (5 min)<br>Lesson 5: Discussion (5 min)<br>Lesson 5: Activity (40 min, plus homework)  |
| 5   | Lesson 8: Instruction / PowerPoint 8 (10 min)<br>Presentations from Day 4 (25 min)<br>Debrief on homework from Day 3/Party Platforms (20 min)<br>Lesson 8: Debrief<br>Worksheet 8.1: Preparing to Vote (homework)<br>For Parents/Guardians — Worksheet 8.2: Voter’s Checklist (homework)   |

If you have three classes to complete the program:

| Day | Instruction and Activities  |
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| 1   | Video 1: Government and Democracy (5 min)<br>Review Handout 1.1: Principles of Democracy (10 min)<br>Video 2: The Right to Vote (5 min)<br>Lesson 2: Debrief (5-10 min)<br>Video 3: The Levels of Government (5 min)<br>Handout 3.2: Government Responsibilities (5-10 min)<br>Worksheet 3.3: Investigating Government (homework) |
| 2   | Lesson 4: Hook or Extension B — Vote Compass (20-25 min)<br>PowerPoint 4: Political Parties (10 min)<br>Lesson 5: Debrief (5-10 min)<br>Research the party platforms and complete Worksheet 4.5 or 4.6 (homework)   |
| 3   | Lesson 5: Hook (10-15 min)<br>Video 4 : Our Electoral System (5 min)<br>Lesson 8: Instruction / PowerPoint 8 (10 min)<br>Presentations from Day 2 (25 min)<br>Worksheet 8.1: Preparing to Vote (homework)   |