

KIDSVOTINGAZ.ORG



In grades 9-12? Scan the QR code and use the voter I.D. to vote in the KVAZ General Election! The ballot is open September 10th through election day.

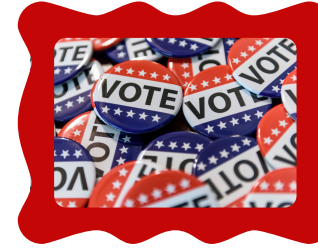
KIDS VOTING AZ VOTER I.D.



18 and older? Scan the QR code below to register to vote in the real election!



Kids Voting Arizona, administered by the Arizona Bar Foundation, is a non-partisan, grass roots driven voter education program committed to creating lifelong voting habits in children, increasing family communication toward engaged citizenship, and encouraging greater adult voter turnout.



General Election
Family Activity
Booklet

LEVEL IV

GENERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY BOOKLET

It's a Race! Grab a family member and learn about elections!

Who can find the information first?

Earn 2 points for each box you correctly complete.

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| What Congressional District do you live in? | What Legislative District do you live in? | What is the date of the General Election? THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER |
| How many Representatives does Arizona have in Congress? 9 | How many Representatives are in Arizona's Legislature? 90 | Who is running for President? |

Earn 5 points for sharing your findings with a family member.

? How many points did you earn?

TECH TIME

When you see the **Tech Time**, scan the QR code with a phone or device to play different online games or learn more about a topic.

FAMILY CORNER

When you see the **Family Corner** you know it is time to have a discussion with your family.

FAMILY CORNER

Discuss the following with your family:

Why is it important to be an informed voter?

How can you and your family be informed voters?

PREPARE & BECOME INFORMED

One last race! Who can find the information first?

Prepare for the Kids Voting General Election by becoming informed about candidates and issues! Use the space below to research and write down information you believe is important when choosing a candidate. Then select the ONE candidate that you would like to serve as President of the United States of America for the next 4 years.

| | Candidate #1 | Candidate #2 | Candidate #3 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Political Party | | | |
| Two Goals for Presidency | | | |
| 1 thing I agree with is... | | | |
| 1 thing I disagree with is... | | | |

? How many points did you earn?

TECH TIME



FAMILY CORNER

Discuss with your family your choice and share why you would vote for this candidate.



KEEP TALKING

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILY!

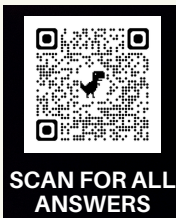
- 1 Sign up for a library card at your local library. You can check out books about past Presidents and learn the roles they have played in shaping history.
- 2 Watch the debates as a family and talk with your families about both sides of the issues.
- 3 Volunteer for a campaign.
- 4 Contact a candidate if you have questions.
- 5 Ask a family member to take you with them to the poll when they go to vote. Or, if they vote by mail, sit with them while they vote.
- 6 Watch the live election results on the day of the election and color in a map to keep track of the electoral college votes.
- 7 Watch the Presidential Inauguration Speech.



YOUR VOICE CAN BE HEARD TOO!

Participate in the Kids Voting General Election.

Visit KidsVotingAZ.org to learn more.



HISTORY OF VOTING

When George Washington was elected President of the U.S., only 6% of the population was able to vote. Voting laws have changed to include more citizens regardless of race and gender. Decode the timeline below using the "Key Code" to learn about our nation's history.

The Declaration of Independence was signed & property owners had the right to vote. The majority were white, male, Protestant, and over the age of 21.

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The U.S. Constitution was adopted giving states the power to regulate their own voting laws.

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A G H G

North Carolina became the last state to expand voting rights to all white males by removing property ownership as a requirement to vote.

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A H E F

14th Amendment: Male citizens 21+ were able to vote.

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15th Amendment: Men of all races were able to vote.

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A H G #

19th Amendment: Women were given the right to vote.

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26th Amendment: The voting age was changed to 18 years old.

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KEY TO THE CODE

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FAMILY CORNER

In some countries, the voting age is younger and in others older than in America. How old do you and your family think someone should be to vote in this country?



THE CONSTITUTION & VOTING

The Constitution and changes to the Constitution, called Amendments, is what provides Americans the right to vote. There are 27 Amendments total in the U.S. Constitution. Which of those amendments address voting?

It's race time again! Can you or your family member complete the tasks first? Use websites to find information about each of the following Amendments.



Earn 2 points for each box you fill in.

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| <p>14th</p> <p>✓</p> <p>GRANTS CITIZENSHIP AND EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL PEOPLE BORN OR NATURALIZED IN THE U.S.</p> | <p>15th</p> <p>✓</p> <p>PROTECTS THE VOTING RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF RACE</p> | <p>19th</p> <p>✓</p> <p>GAVE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE</p> |
| <p>23rd</p> <p>✓</p> <p>ALLOWS RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON, D.C. TO VOTE IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS</p> | <p>24th</p> <p>✓</p> <p>ABOLISHED THE USE OF THE POLL TAX IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS</p> | <p>26th</p> <p>✓</p> <p>CHANGED THE NATIONAL VOTING AGE TO 18</p> |

Earn 5 points for sharing your findings with a family member.

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FAMILY CORNER

Discuss the following with your family:

Why is voting important?

Are there any groups of people that do not have the right to vote that you believe should? Why or why not?

Should voting be mandatory? Why or why not?



THREE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

The United States has three branches of Government: the Judicial, Legislative, and Executive Branches.

Brain Teaser: The people who run two of the three branches are voted on by the people and one of the three are decided on by the Electoral College. The third group is appointed by the President and approved by the Senate. How is this possible?



REPNIDEST

PRESIDENT

Executive Branch

SONGSCER

CONGRESS

Legislative Branch

SUEERPM OTURC

SUPREME COURT

Judicial Branch

Unscramble the Words to solve the Brain Teaser!

SLILB

BILLS

Congress Introduces (votes on)

SLAW

LAWS

Signed Bills by the President

Earn 5 points for completing this page.

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APPOINTED

Nine U.S. Justices

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ELECTORAL COLLEGE

A Group of Citizens who have the final Vote to determine the U.S. President

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VOTED BY THE PEOPLE

U.S. Senators & U.S. Representatives

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538 ELECTORS

Electoral College

FAMILY CORNER

Discuss with your family why is it important to have 3 Branches of Government?

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

It is very important to VOTE and one single vote can make all the difference.

Match the number of Popular Votes and Electoral Votes to the list of Presidents below. Use the Campaign slogans as clues to help you figure out which voting totals match each President.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| D Abraham Lincoln | a. 22,829,501 Popular/472 Electoral "Happy Days Are Here Again" 32nd President - Elected 1932 |
| H Barack Obama | b. 34,226,731 Popular/303 Electoral "A Time for Greatness" 35th President - Elected 1960 |
| E Bill Clinton | c. 43,904,153 Popular/489 Electoral "Let's Make America Great Again" 40th President - Elected 1980 |
| F Donald Trump | d. 2,218,388 Popular/212 Electoral "Don't Change Horses in Midstream" 16th President - Elected 1864 |
| G Dwight D. Eisenhower | e. 44,909,806 Popular/370 Electoral "Putting People First" 42nd President - Elected 1992 |
| A Franklin D. Roosevelt | f. 62,984,828 Popular/304 Electoral "Make America Great Again" 45th President - Elected 2016 |
| I George W. Bush | g. 33,936,234 Popular/442 Electoral "I Like Ike" 34th President - Elected 1952 |
| B John F. Kennedy | h. 69,456,897 Popular/365 Electoral "Yes We Can" 44th President - Elected 2008 |
| C Ronald Reagan | i. 50,456,002 Popular/271 Electoral "Compassionate Conservatism" 43rd President - Elected 2000 |

FAMILY CORNER

Watch this year's Election and write down the following information for the winner of the Election.

Popular Votes:

Electoral Votes:

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PRESIDENT

The process of becoming President of the United States is lengthy and hard work.

Investigate the shoe prints and place them in order to identify what it takes to become President.

Research with your family by the process for becoming the President.



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| 2 Candidates campaign to win over their Political Party | General Election is held and the people vote | 2 At Least Age 35 | Each Elector casts one vote. 270 votes are needed to win. |
| The people's votes go to a group of Electors | Primary Elections are hosted | 3 Presidential candidates begin Campaigning | 1 Natural Born U.S. Citizen |
| Each Political Party hosts a National Convention to select a final Presidential Nominee | 3 U.S. Resident at least 14 years | The newly elected President & V.P. are Inaugurated in January | Party Caucuses meet to select the best candidate for their party |

FAMILY CORNER

Discuss the following with your family:

Should the age requirement to run for President be lowered?

Why or why not?



WAYS TO VOTE

There are three ways to vote in an election:

1. Mail-in-Ballot;
2. Voting in person at a polling location (voting booth); or
3. Mailing in an absentee ballot.*

An example of someone who would need an absentee ballot is a citizen who lives overseas, like a soldier.

Complete the Word Search to learn more!



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W R
Y B L L
K P K F
O Q C F F L
K C E P I Y

A N V A B S E N T E E I Q N Y C U Y I D
N H D J P G I I R A O G C I T I Z E N M
H M L U F Y U E J S N T T K C F J P
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| ABSENTEE | ADDRESS | BALLOT |
| BOOTH | CITIZEN | EIGHTEEN |
| IDENTIFICATION | MAIL | POLL |
| REGISTER | SIGNATURE | VOTE |

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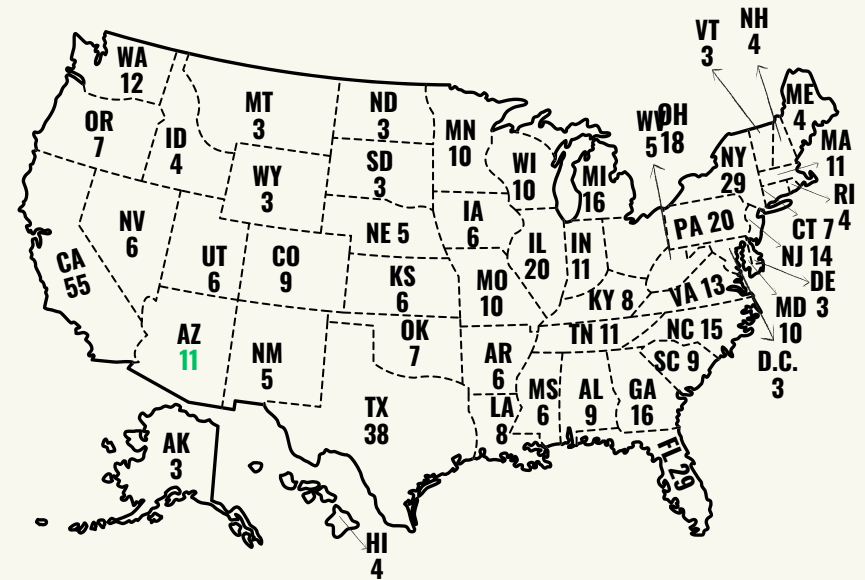
FAMILY CORNER

Talk to your family about voter registration. Is everyone in your family registered to vote?! Ask your family to take you with them the next time they go to vote.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

The Electoral College, a chosen group of citizens, makes the final vote for President. There are a total of 538 electors across the United States. A candidate needs a total 270 Electoral Votes to win the Presidency. Below is a map showing each state and the number of Electoral Votes they are assigned, except for Arizona. With your family, lookup how many electoral votes Arizona has.

1. Watch the election with your family.
2. Track the number of Electoral Votes for each state and track the votes according to the candidates.
3. Total the votes to determine who has won the Election!



FAMILY CORNER

How many electoral votes does Arizona have? _____

Which candidate had the most Electoral Votes in Arizona? _____

Which candidate won the Presidency? _____

If you or a family member were running for President, what states would you target? Why? _____