

KIDSVOTINGAZ.ORG



In grades K-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.



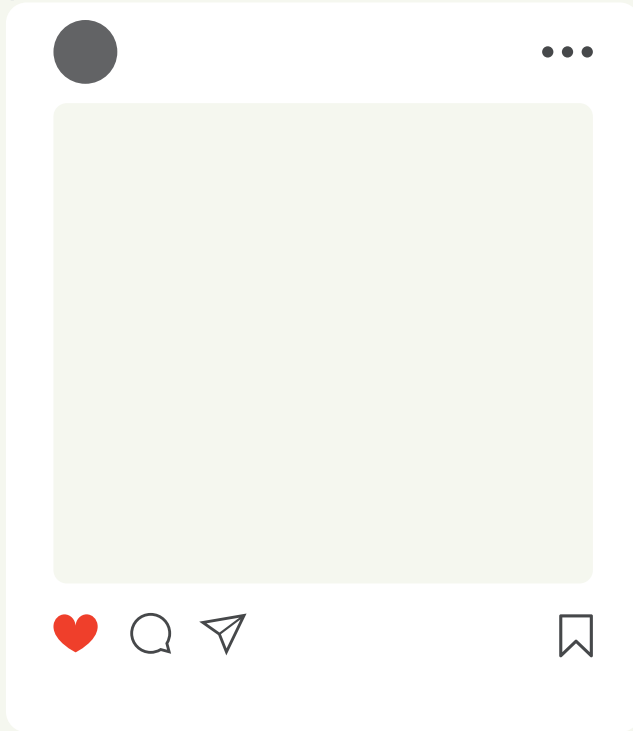
## General Election Family Activity Booklet

**LEVEL III**

# GENERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY BOOKLET



You may not be 18 yet, but your voice still matters. Recognize your ability to develop your “civic identity” and influence your community. Create a post about an issue that is important to you and your community below.



Did you know that most schools have a representative body called student council? They are there to represent you! Don't have a student council? Maybe you can make a new club at your school.

## FAMILY CORNER

When you see the Family Corner, you know this is a great time to get your family involved in your activity. Ask them some questions or work out a problem together.




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

# PREPARE, PRACTICE, & BECOME INFORMED



Prepare for the Kids Voting AZ General Election by knowing your candidates. Use the space below to research and write down any information you and your family 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.

	<b>CANDIDATE OPTION #1</b>	<b>CANDIDATE OPTION #2</b>	<b>CANDIDATE OPTION #3</b>
<b>POLITICAL PARTY</b>			
<b>TWO GOALS FOR PRESIDENCY</b>			
<b>ONE THING I AGREE WITH IS...</b>			
<b>ONE THING I DISAGREE WITH IS...</b>			



CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW PREPARED TO VOTE IN THE KIDS VOTING ARIZONA GENERAL ELECTION!



## 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 by writing them a letter or sending an email.
- 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!**

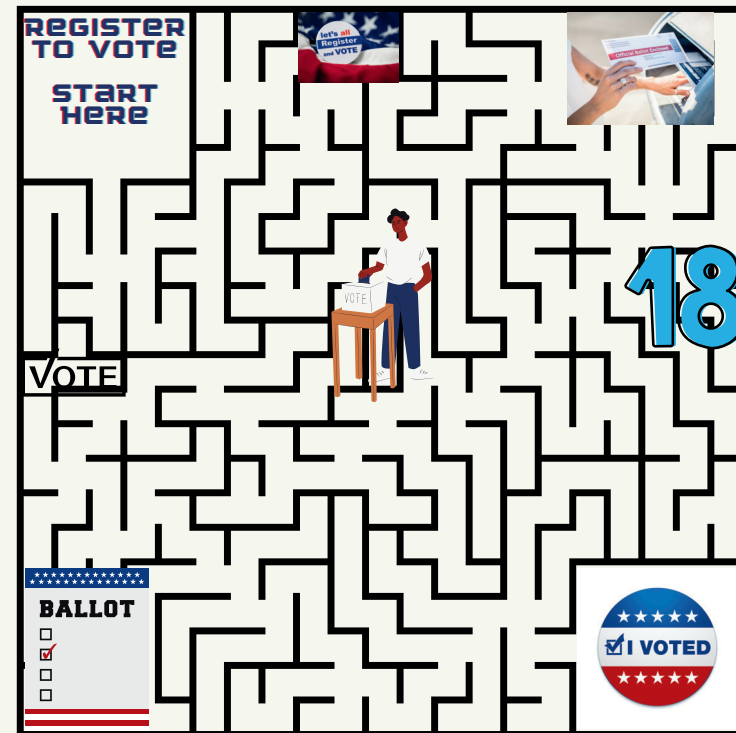
Participate in the Kids Voting General Election.  
Visit [KidsVotingAZ.org](http://KidsVotingAZ.org) to learn more.



SCAN FOR ALL ANSWERS

## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

One single vote can make all the difference. Throughout history, people have fought very hard so their voice could be heard. Today, every American over the age of 18 has the right to vote. There are many ways to vote, and many laws are passed based on these votes, so a small number can make a big difference. Go through the maze to discover all the ways you can vote and earn your "I voted" sticker!



There are three ways to vote in an election:

1. Mail-in-Ballot;
2. Voting in person at a polling location; 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.

### FAMILY CORNER

Why is voting important? \_\_\_\_\_

How does your family vote? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your polling place? \_\_\_\_\_

This way you ensure your vote counts in this election!

*Tech Time*



# WHO CAN BE PRESIDENT?

The U.S. Constitution provides the basic requirements to serve as President. Use the "Key to the Code" to match the letters to the numbers to find the answer & learn what it takes to be the President of the United States. Then complete the dot to dot to see if our candidate can run in the race!

Country the President must be a natural born citizen of?

21 14 9 20 5 4 19 20 1 20 5 19

Years required to live in the U.S. to become President?

6 15 21 18 20 5 5 14

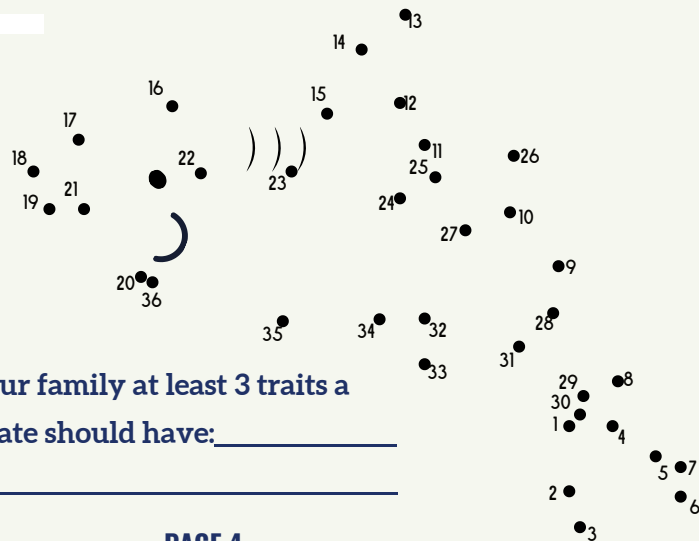
Age a person must be to become President?

20 8 9 18 20 25 6 9 22 5

### KEY TO THE CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Based on the information above, can this candidate run for president? Why or why not?



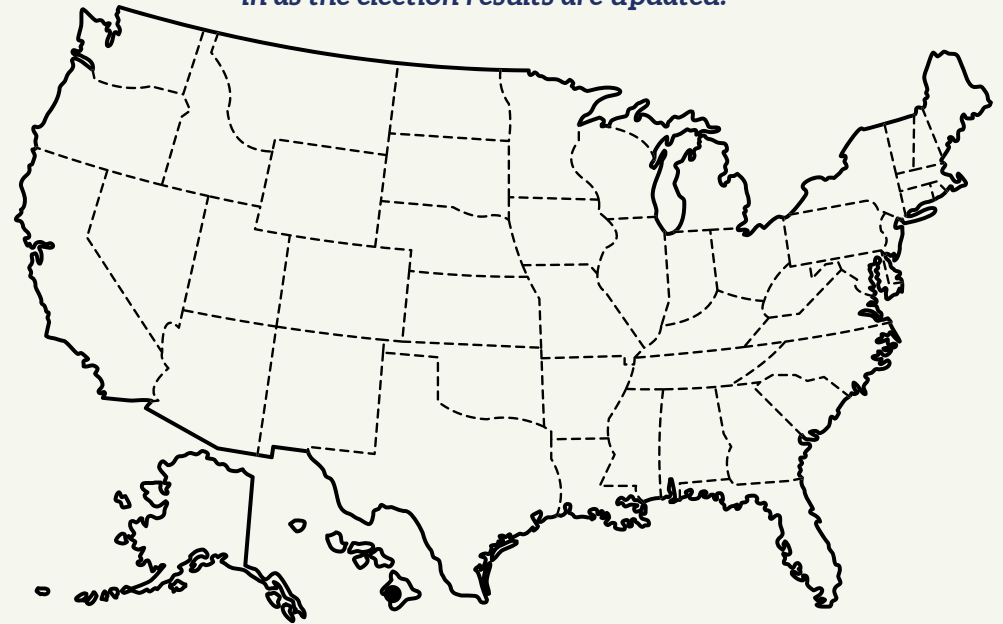
### FAMILY CORNER

Brainstorm with your family at least 3 traits a Presidential Candidate should have: \_\_\_\_\_

# WHO WILL WIN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE?

The Electoral College, a chosen group of citizens, makes the final vote for President. Each state is assigned a certain number of votes based on the number of people who live in a state. *There are a total of 538 electors and a Presidential Candidate must win 270 of these votes.*

1. Find your state on this map and color it in.
2. Once you have figured out where your state is located, find out how many Electoral College votes your state receives.
3. Watch on election day with your family and color your map in as the election results are updated.



### FAMILY CORNER

1. How many Electoral College votes does your state receive?
2. Who did the Electoral College vote for? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who won the popular vote? \_\_\_\_\_

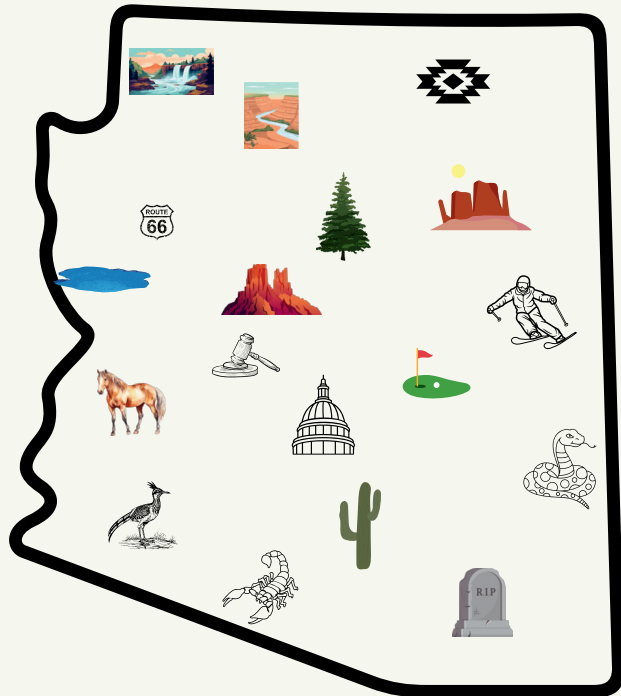
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# LEARN ABOUT STATE 48



Arizona is one of eight states that uses elections to initially select judges and then uses retention elections to determine whether judges should remain on the bench. Arizona is also home to some amazing diversity. Find the hidden images and learn more about some important locations and courthouses in state 48.




 Arizona State Capitol Museum in Phoenix - home to political & economic history

 District Courthouse - Grand Canyon National Park Arizona has 21 more National Parks locations

 Coconino Courthouse in Flagstaff - enjoy the pines and snow (in winter) on Route 66

 Yavapai Courthouse Square in Prescott - one of Arizona's Superior Courts

 Pima County Courthouse in Tucson is home to the Saguaro Cactus exclusive to the Sonoran Desert

 Tombstone Courthouse Museum shows what life was like in the Wild West

 Monument Valley is in Navajo County and the historic courthouse is in Holbrook

## FAMILY CORNER

Ask your family what 3 places and/or courthouses they would like to visit? \_\_\_\_\_

What are judges in charge of? Why is it important to retain (keep) or vote for new judges? \_\_\_\_\_

# DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS?

The U.S. Constitution and changes to the Constitution, called Amendments, are what provide Americans the right to vote. There are 27 Amendments to our Constitution. Our Constitution sets up our government and guarantees our freedoms as American citizens. Unscramble the words and then match the amendment with the correct term. Do you know your rights?

EHTEIFNT \_\_\_\_\_

Freedom of Speech, Religion, and Press

ITSRF \_\_\_\_\_

Right to vote cannot be denied because of sex or gender

NEENIHENT \_\_\_\_\_

Rights are protected whether listed or not

TTWYEN-THFUOR \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum voting age of 18 years

ETWYNT-HTSIX \_\_\_\_\_

Right to vote cannot be denied because of color or race

NNHIT \_\_\_\_\_

Eliminates poll taxes or any other taxes for voting

## FAMILY CORNER



How many more years until you can vote? \_\_\_\_\_

Which amendments talk about voting? \_\_\_\_\_

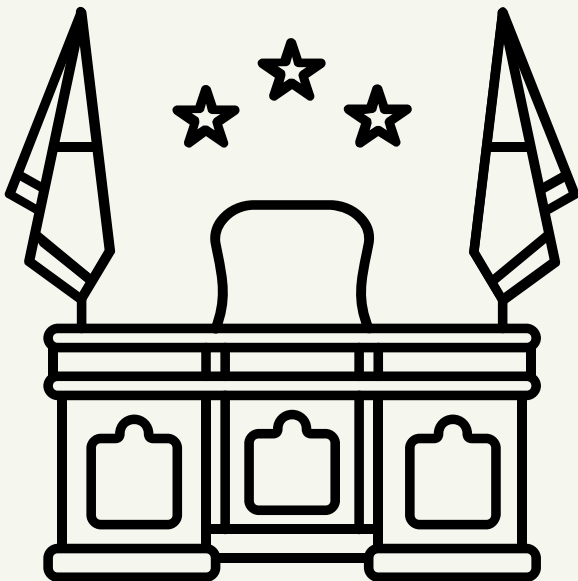
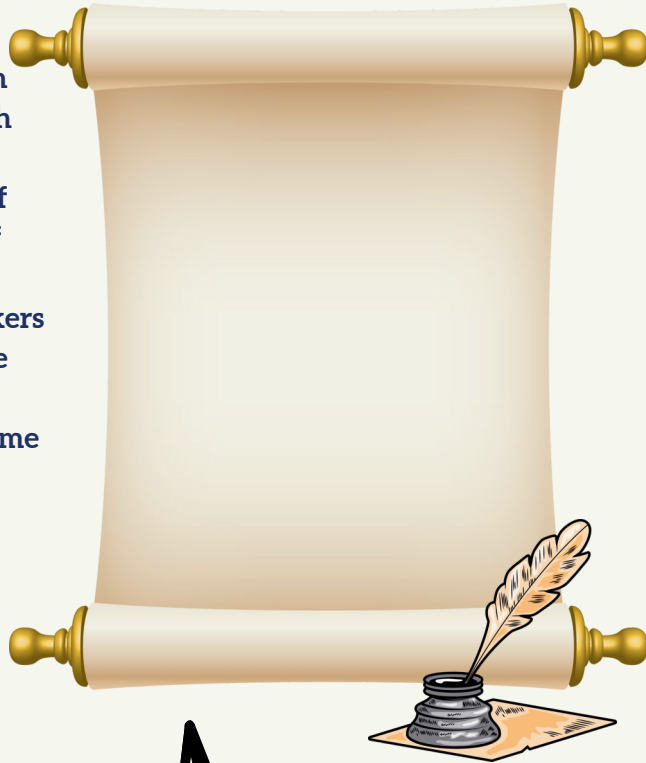
What right does your family believe is the most important? \_\_\_\_\_

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# LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, & JUDICIAL

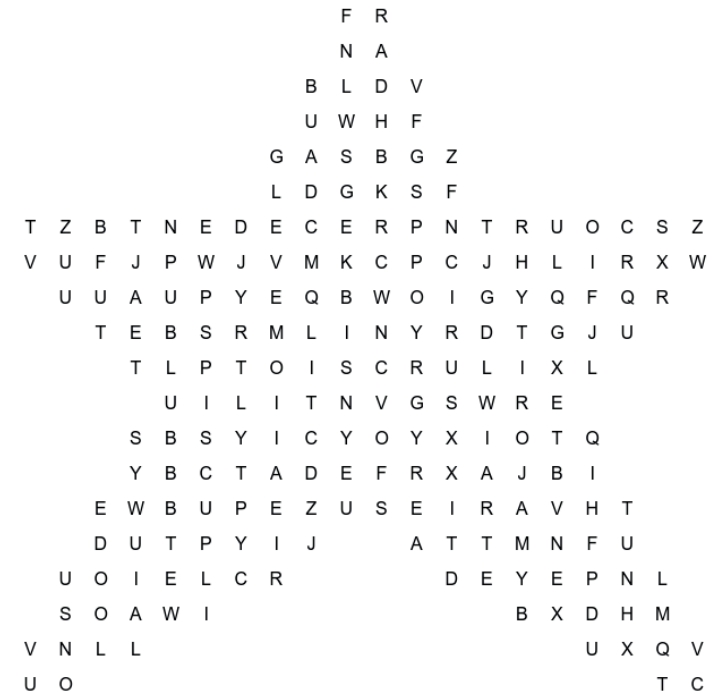
Article I of our Constitution sets up our Legislative Branch (Congress). This branch makes our laws. Our Congress is made up of Senators and House of Representatives. We vote for these lawmakers to represent us! On the right, list 2 ideas you would like to see become a law.



Article II of the Constitution sets up our Executive Branch. The Executive branch enforces the laws. It is made up of the President, Vice President, and the Cabinet (advisors) to the President. Design, decorate, and color the oval office to the left.

# YOUR 3 BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT

Article III of the Constitution sets up our Judicial Branch. The Judicial Branch interprets the laws. It is made up of the Supreme Court. There are 9 justices who interpret the Constitution to make the laws relevant for today. Find the words to learn more!



SUPREME COURT JUSTICES  
LAW CONSTITUTION MAJORITY  
MINORITY RULE APPEAL  
PRECEDENT

- Created on the Teacher's Corner -



## FAMILY CORNER

With your family, look up your U.S. Congressional District, Representative, and Senator.

What is your Congressional District? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your Representative in Congress? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your U.S. Senator? \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Time

