

**KIDSVOTINGAZ.ORG**

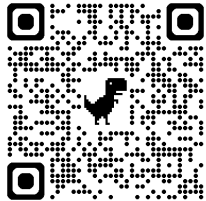


In grades K-12? Scan the QR code and use the voter I.D. to vote in the KVAZ Election! The ballot is open September 10th through election day.

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 nonpartisan voter education program committed to creating lifelong voting habits in children, increasing family communication toward engaged citizenship, and encouraging greater adult voter turnout.



## Midterm Election Family Activity Booklet

**LEVEL III**

# MIDTERM 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 below about an issue that is important to you and your community.

*Your  
VOICE  
MATTERS*



*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 Family Corner you know this is a great time to get your family involved in your activity. Ask questions or work out a problem together.

*Tech  
Time*

When you see Tech Time, you can 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 Midterm Election by practicing your vote below! Start by researching each candidate and proposition. Learn the facts so you can make an informed choice. Your vote matters—and when you turn 18, you can register to vote!

<b>VOTE MIDTERMS</b>	<i>CANDIDATE OPTION #1</i>	<i>CANDIDATE OPTION #2</i>
<i>2 GOALS THEY HAVE TO REPRESENT YOU</i>		
<i>ONE THING I AGREE WITH &amp; ONE THING I DISAGREE WITH</i>		

<b>PROPOSITION (A PROGRAM OR PLAN)</b>	<i>1 THING I AGREE WITH ABOUT THIS PLAN</i>	<i>1 THING I DON'T AGREE WITH ABOUT THIS PLAN</i>

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

*Tech  
Time*



## 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 Arizona and learn about the role elections 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 and be a poll worker if you meet the age requirements.
- 4 Contact a candidate if you have questions by writing them a letter.
- 5 Ask a family member to take you to the polls when they vote. 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 of Arizona to keep track of the county votes.
- 7 Celebrate election day with some red, white, and blue snacks!
- 8 Watch live updates and/or the Governor's State of the State address.



### **YOUR VOICE CAN BE HEARD TOO!**

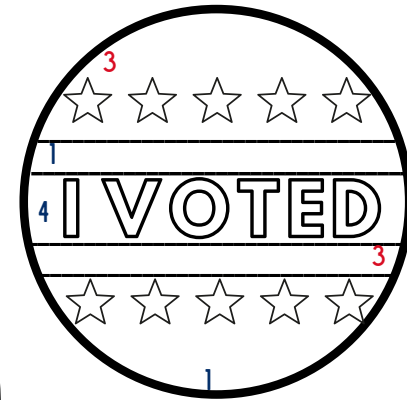
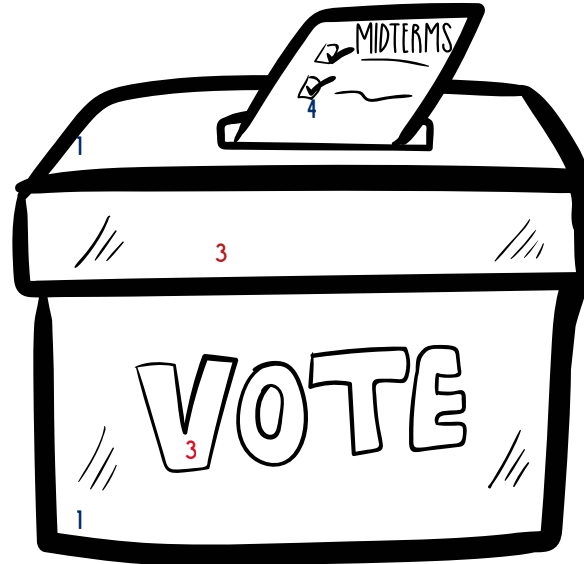
Participate in the Kids Voting AZ Midterm Election.

Visit [lawforkids.org/programs/kids-voting-az](http://lawforkids.org/programs/kids-voting-az) to learn more.

## WHY MIDTERMS MATTER

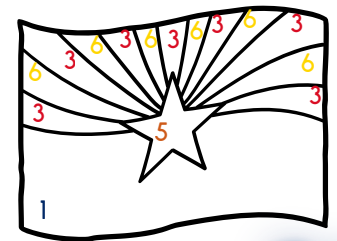
Midterm elections take place halfway through a president's term. They are important because people vote for their representatives in Congress. The political party that controls Congress (the House of Representatives and the Senate) has a strong influence on the laws and issues that are prioritized. Midterm elections also give people a chance to share their opinions on state and local laws. Color by number the voting box, the Arizona flag, and the "I Voted" sticker.

**YOUR VOTE  
HAS POWER**



### COLOR KEY

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|-----------|------------|
| 1 - BLUE  | 4 - WHITE  |
| 2 - BLACK | 5 - ORANGE |
| 3 - RED   | 6 - YELLOW |



### FAMILY CORNER

Discuss with your family, why is it important to vote?

What government person would you most likely see around your neighborhood or town? \_\_\_\_\_

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Time*



# WHAT IS CONGRESS?

Both the United States Congress and the Arizona State Legislature have two parts: the Senate and the House of Representatives. In every general election, voters choose at least one U.S. Senator or U.S. Representative. These elected officials represent you and help make the laws for our state and our nation. Unscramble the words below.

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# OF U.S. SENATORS

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WHERE CONGRESS MEETS

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TWO PARTS

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# OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVES/  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Which of these laws below are (or once were) TRUE in the State of Arizona?

1. It is illegal to cut down a saguaro cactus
2. You are NOT allowed to feed trash to pigs
3. Donkeys are allowed to sleep in bathtubs
4. Horseback riders have the same rights as motorists
5. You are NOT allowed to hunt camels

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## FAMILY CORNER

Learn more about the Arizona State Legislature:

- A. Number of Senate members \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Number of House members \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Term length for each member \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Where does the Arizona State Legislature meet? \_\_\_\_\_



# YOUR VOTE MATTERS

On election day, play BINGO with your friends and family. Throughout the day, locate the images or words on your bingo card and mark them off when you see or hear them. The golden star is a free space. Once you get 5 squares in a row, you win! Want a challenge? See if you can cover the whole board!



## FAMILY CORNER

How does your family vote? \_\_\_\_\_  
Look up your families polling place together and see if you can tag along for the experience. If your family votes by mail, see if you can watch them fill out their ballot. On election day, watch with your family as the results are announced.

Tech Time



# LEARN ABOUT STATE 48



Arizona is a diverse and expansive state. There are many unique places and wildlife that make Arizona an amazing state to live in! Break the code and see if you can unlock what makes state 48 so great!

State Bird of Arizona:



3 1 3 20 21 19 23 18 5 14

State Nickname:



7 18 1 14 4 3 1 14 25 15 14

Number of National Park sites in Arizona:



20 23 5 14 20 25 20 23 15

Arizona's birthday in 1912, is the 14th of this month:



6 5 2 18 21 1 18 25

State Flower:

19 1 7 21 1 18 15 2 12 15 19 19 15 13

### KEY TO THE CODE

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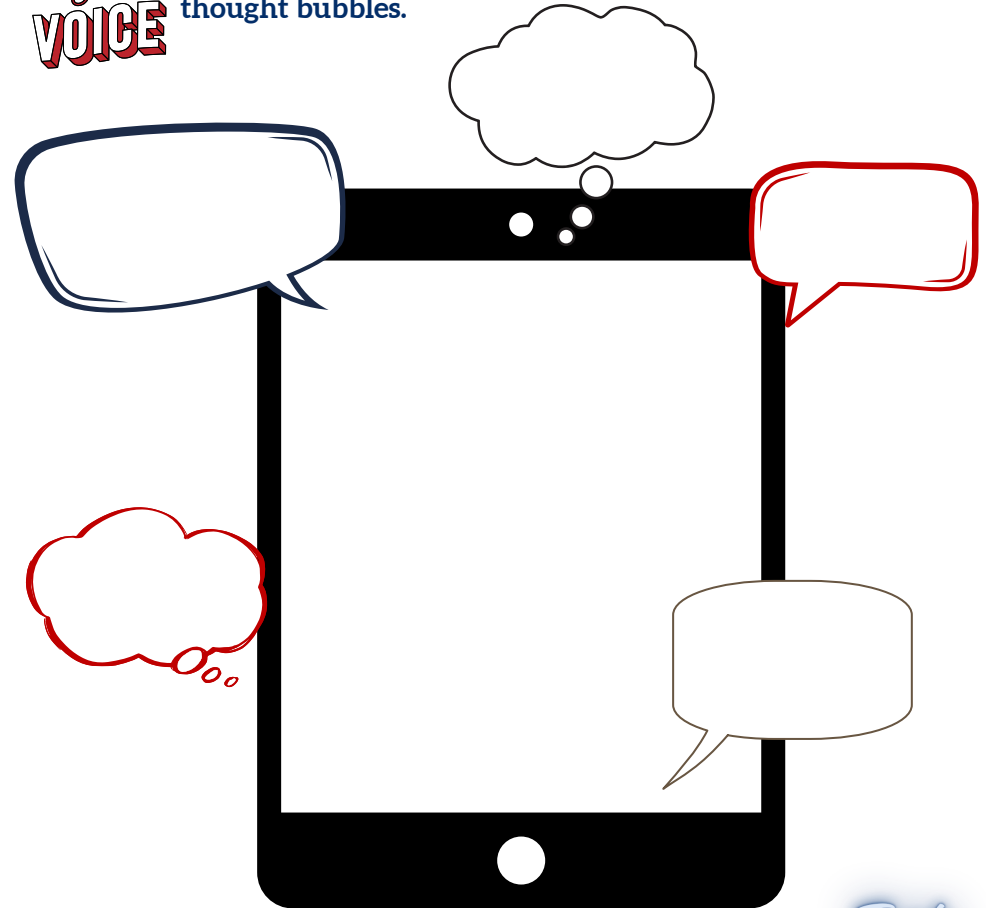
### FAMILY CORNER

Did you know that some of the state symbols were chosen by students? That is voting in action! Test your family to see what they know about Arizona. What would you and your family vote for as the most iconic Arizona symbol? Why?

# YOUR IDEAL CANDIDATE?



The United States has a representative democracy which means that we elect people to represent us. Create your ideal candidate below on the tablet. Add the qualities you think your candidate should have in each of the thought bubbles.



### FAMILY CORNER

Interview your family to see what qualities they think are important in your ideal candidate to represent you. Create two more thought bubbles to your ideal candidate based on their responses.

Tech Time



# YOUR BRANCH FIT

The U.S. Constitution sets up how our government works. Article I creates the Legislative Branch, Article II creates the Executive Branch, and Article III creates the Judicial Branch. Take the quiz to see what branch might be a good fit for you! Afterwards, research a few real people who represent you at each level.

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| 1. Do you enjoy telling people what to do?     | Y or N |
| 2. Are you outgoing?                           | Y or N |
| 3. Would you consider yourself a "peacemaker?" | Y or N |
| 4. Do you enjoy playing the card game war?     | Y or N |
| 5. Do you consider yourself a listener?        | Y or N |
| 6. Is spending money something you enjoy?      | Y or N |
| 7. Do you make logical decisions easily?       | Y or N |
| 8. Are you an organized person?                | Y or N |
| 9. Do you like to follow the rules?            | Y or N |

*Disclaimer: This quiz is just for fun for you to learn more about the responsibilities of the branches of government; it does not represent any particular person or party.*

**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO NUMBERS 1, 4, 8 YOU COULD BE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH!**



**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO NUMBERS 4, 6, 7 THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH MIGHT BE FOR YOU!**








**IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO NUMBERS 3, 5, 9 THE JUDICIAL BRANCH MIGHT BE A GREAT FIT!**

## FAMILY CORNER

Give the branch quiz to a member of your family. What branch do they best identify with? \_\_\_\_\_

Have your family help you fill in the blanks on the next page to see what real people who represent you in your district.

# WHO REPRESENTS YOU?

	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	STATE GOVERNMENT	LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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*Tech Time*

