



STUDENT VOTE



**BUILD THE
HABITS OF ACTIVE
AND ENGAGED
CITIZENSHIP**

2019 ALBERTA PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Bring democracy alive in your classroom and empower students to experience the voting process firsthand.

Student Vote is free and available to all schools throughout Alberta.

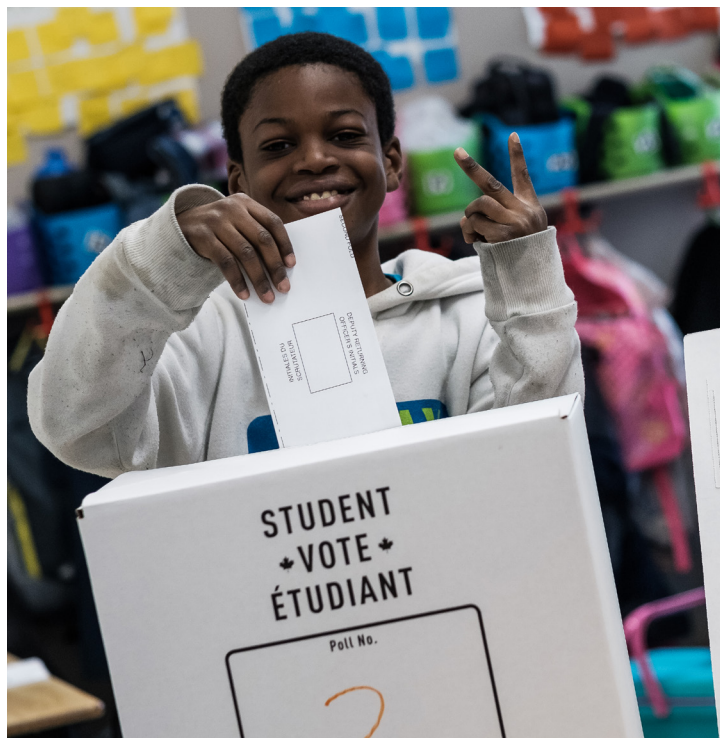
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HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Student Vote program involves four key steps:

- 1 Register your school:** The program is open to all schools and there is no cost to participate.
- 2 Receive materials:** Registered schools are supplied with print and online pedagogical materials (elementary and high school level versions), posters and election supplies.
- 3 Engage with the campaign:** The activities are intended to inform students about government and the electoral process, encourage research into the issues, parties and candidates, and foster conversation among students and their families.
- 4 Student Vote Day:** Students take on the roles of election officers and coordinate a vote in their school. Students cast ballots for the candidates running in their school's electoral division. The results are shared publicly after the close of the general election polls.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Democracy is fragile and cannot be taken for granted.

A healthy and robust democracy demands an informed and committed citizenry that understands the value of our political system, and how to act within it.

The best way to guarantee an engaged citizenry is to foster the habits of active and informed citizenship at an early age.

WHO IS BEHIND THE PROGRAM?

Student Vote is the flagship program of CIVIX, Canada's leading civic education organization.

The Student Vote project for the Alberta provincial election is financially supported by Alberta Education, Elections Alberta, the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Calgary Foundation, the Edmonton Community Foundation and the Government of Canada.



Register your school today: www.studentvote.ca or 1-866-488-8775