



## How Do We Vote

### 1. Classroom Resources

- a. Accompanying “How Do We Vote” YouTube video
- b. Election Process Classroom Poster: <https://www.usa.gov/election#item-212481>
- c. Understanding the 12<sup>th</sup> Amendment video: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4864929/12th-amendment>

### 2. Suggested Classroom Activity- Learning How We Vote Locally

- a. Where and how do I register to vote?
- b. What do I need to bring with me to vote? (ID, voter registration card, etc.)
- c. Where is MY polling location?
- d. Does my state hold a caucus or a primary? Is it the same for all of the parties? If not, what about them is different?
- e. Does my state have early voting? When does voting start?
- f. How many Electoral College votes does my state have? Are the electoral votes split or winner takes all?
- g. Who is my chief election official and what is their title- for my city/county and state? Are they elected?

### 3. Suggested Compelling Questions for Classroom Discussion

- a. Does the Electoral College provide adequate representation? Why or why not?

- b.** Should states have the same laws for holding elections? Would it be Constitutional? Why or why not?
- c.** Are voter ID laws good or bad? Why?
- d.** Should voting be compulsory? - meaning everyone has to vote or they can be fined similar to Australia. Would compulsory voting make representation better or worse?
- e.** Do you think your vote counts? Why or why not?