

## Classroom Resources for the 2016 Election

### **Minnesota Civic Youth**

Minnesota Civic Youth is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that is shaping and securing the future of democracy by preparing young people for a life of informed, active citizenship.

1. [Resources for Educators](#): visit this page for an amazing list of election-related resources
2. [Kids Voting MN Network](#): visit this page for information about setting up a Kids Voting program

### **Minnesota's Learning Law and Democracy Foundation**

[Teaching Civics](#): visit this website for lesson plans about elections and info related to civic education

### **Minnesota Secretary of State Office**

[Mock Election 2016](#)

### **General Resources:**

[Electoral Dysfunction](#)

This closed-captioned video (36 minutes) is hosted by Mo Rocca, who takes a road trip to explore voting in America. Topics addressed include Constitutional provisions on voting and voting rights; the origins and present-day impact of the Electoral College; voter ID laws; and ballot design.

["The Presidency" video from the National Constitution Center](#) (with accompanying discussion questions and lesson plans)

[Choices Program Election Lesson](#) (The Candidates and Their Values)

[Win the White House](#) (interactive game for students from *icivics*)

[Seize the Vote](#) (interactive game about voting rights)

[Election Central](#): an educational guide to US elections from PBS

[PBS Newshour Extra](#): a collection of Election 2016 resources

[New York Times](#): FREE resources for teaching about the 2016 election

### **Professional Development Opportunities:**

#### **Shaping America's Elections**

FREE [workshop](#) on November 5th in St. Paul (sponsored by Colonial Williamsburg)

### **National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)**

Free [webinars](#) about teaching the election