

# Future Voter

100 YEARS STRONG

LEAGUE of  
WOMEN VOTERS®

**LWW**

1920 – 2020



## JOIN OUR 4TH OF JULY VIRTUAL PARADE!

Make a patriotic display in  
your yard or home!

Follow us!

## FUTURE VOTER ACTIVITIES!

Coloring sheets, cross  
words, cool stuff to read and  
more!

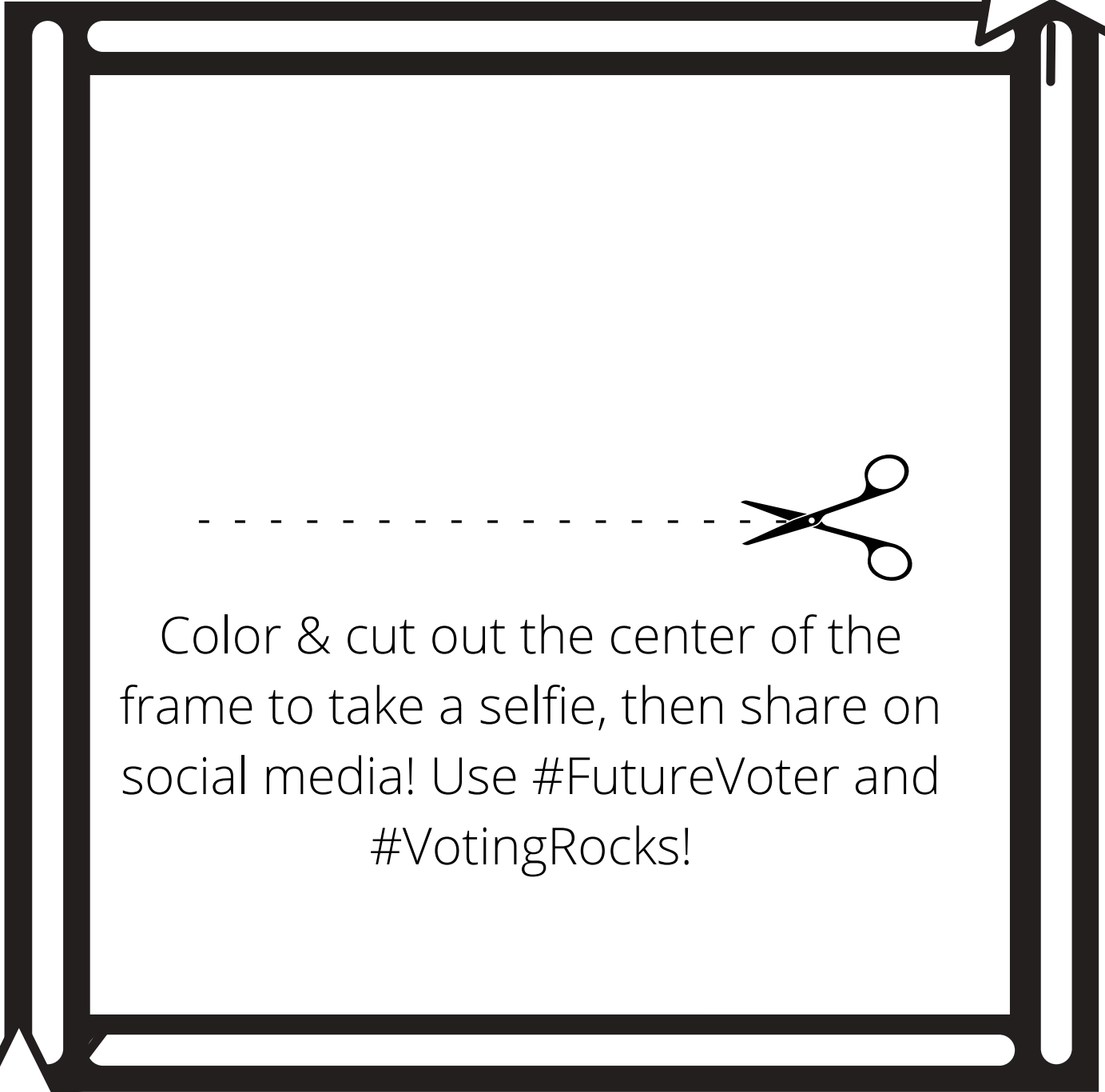
<http://wheatonlwv.org/>

## VOTING ROCKS!

Paint a rock and show us on  
social media with  
#VotingROCKS and  
#FutureVoter

@LWVWheaton

# I'M A FUTURE VOTER

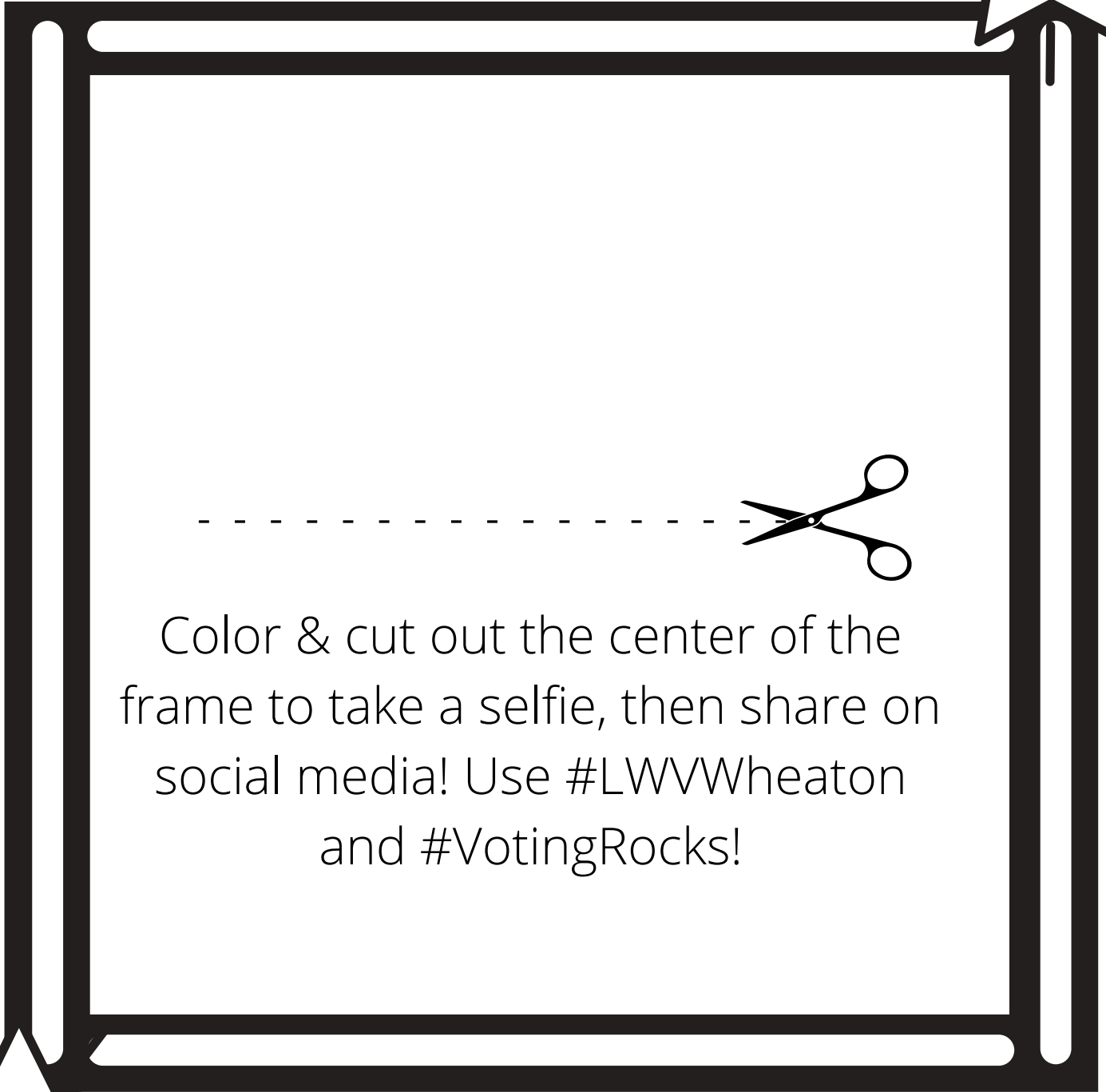


Color & cut out the center of the frame to take a selfie, then share on social media! Use #FutureVoter and #VotingRocks!



# ARE YOU?

# I'M REGISTERED TO VOTE



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# ARE YOU?





JOIN US FOR A

# VIRTUAL FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

SET UP A PATRIOTIC DISPLAY IN YOUR YARD, GARDEN,  
INSIDE YOUR HOME, OR EVEN DECORATE YOUR CAR!  
USE PATRIOTIC BLING AND A GO VOTE MESSAGE!  
REMEMBER THIS IS A VIRTUAL EVENT AT YOUR HOME!

TAKE A PHOTO AND SHARE IT WITH US ON SOCIAL  
MEDIA USING #VOTINGROCKS AND #LWVWHEATON !  
WE'LL SHARE OUR FAVORITES ALL DAY!

JULY 4, ALL DAY, AT YOUR OWN HOME!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Voting ROCKS Activity !

1. Find a rock in your yard.
2. Paint or use sharpie markers on your rock to show why voting ROCKS! Try messages like "VOTE!" "I love VOTING!" or draw a flag, a voting ballot, or anything else!
3. Post pictures of your rock on social media using #FutureVoter and #VotingROCKS! Kids, get your parents help!
4. Display your rock proudly in your yard or garden!

VOTING ROCKS!!



Hey Parents!

Use the talking points below to start a discussion with your kids about the importance of voting, and then complete the Voting ROCKS activity together!

# Why is voting important?

Voting is a process by which a group of people can decide things fairly. When a group of people votes, it is called an election.

**Activity: ask your family members what type of ice cream they like best. Count up the votes! You just had an election! which flavor won?**

In a democracy people use voting to choose government leaders.

**Activity: Gather all of your stuffed animals and have them vote on a leader!**

YOU will be able to vote one day! You can register to vote if you will turn 18 before the next general election.

The right to vote is called suffrage.

In the past, many countries allowed only white men to vote. In the United States, African American men gained the right to vote in 1870, after the end of slavery. Women in the United States won the right to vote by 1920.

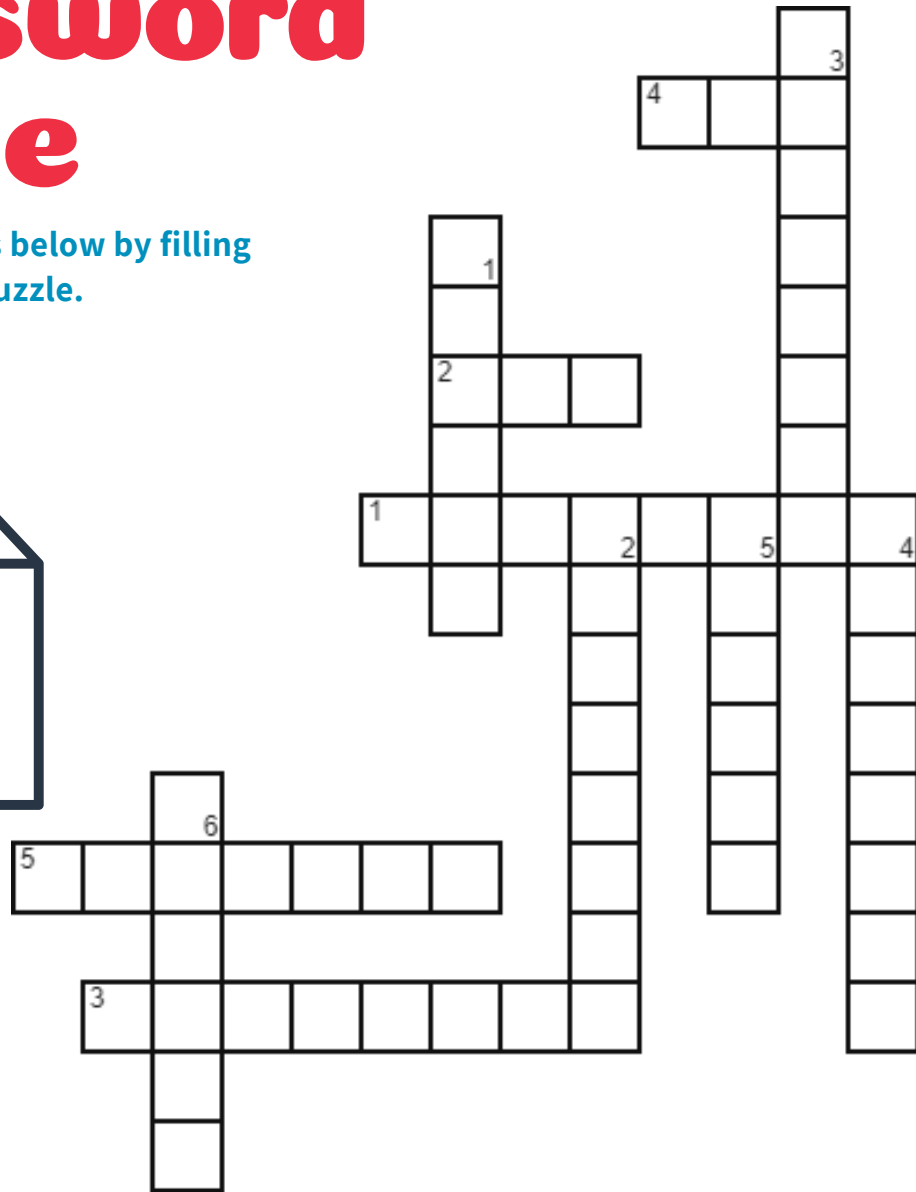
It's important to use your vote as your voice ! You can make a difference when you vote.

**Resources: Visit <https://www.hisawyer.com/blog/how-to-talk-to-your-children-about-voting> for more information**

VOTING ROCKS!!

# Voting Rocks crossword puzzle

Answer the questions below by filling in the blanks in the puzzle.



## ACROSS

1. NEXT ELECTION TIME
2. LEAGUE ABBREVIATION
3. AGE TO VOTE
4. FUTUREVOTER
5. TYPE OF ELECTION

## DOWN

1. WHAT YOU VOTE ON
2. WHEN A LARGE GROUP VOTES
3. THE RIGHT TO VOTE
4. MUST DO BEFORE VOTING
5. A WAY TO VOTE
6. A WAY TO REGISTER

Across: 1. November 2. LWV, 3. Eighteen 4. You 5. General  
Down: 1. Ballot 2. Election 3. Suffrage 4. Register 5. ByMail 6. Online



# Reading list for future voters!

All recommendations curated from [amightygirl.com](http://amightygirl.com)

## Books about important women in history

Hidden Figures: Young Reader's Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly

I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark by Debby Levy

Headstrong: 52 Women Who Changed Science--And the World By Rachel Swaby

I am Malala: Young Reader's Edition By Malala Yousafzai

Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History by Katie Schatz

## Books about The U.S. Suffrage Movement

Around America to Win The Vote: 2 Suffragists, A Kitten and 10,000 Miles by Mara Rockliff

Elizabeth Started All the Trouble by Doreen Rappaport

Bold & Brave: 10 Heroes who won Women the Right to Vote by Kristen Gillibrand

Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told by Walter Dean Myers

The Woman's Hour: Our Right to Vote (Young Readers' Edition) by Eliane Weiss

## Books about women who fought for change

We are all Greta: Be Inspired to Save the World by Valentina Giannella

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery

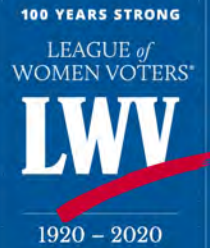
Rosa Parks: My Story by Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins

Let it Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-Sa, Native American Author, Musician and Activist , Adapted by Gina Capaldi & Q. L. Pearce



# MY VOTING ROCKS BOOK REVIEW



Book Title:

Name:

Author:

Age:

Genre:

Date:

This book was about...

A drawing of  
my favorite character:

My favorite part was...

I think my friends should read this book. (Yes or No)

I give this book \_\_ stars.



# Future Voter Self Portrait

Name:

Date:

What does a future voter look like? Draw yourself in the space below as a future voter! Share your creation with us on social media using #FutureVoter--be sure to get your parents help!



