

**Teaching Elections in WA State  
Planning Grid**

Gr. K-12

Activity Name	Objectives	Family Involvement?	Notes
What's a Good Citizen?	Students will describe rights and responsibilities of citizenship.		
Who Votes?	Students will understand the qualifications for voter eligibility and learn the history of voting in the United States.		
What's an Election?	Students will describe the elections process and understand the impact of voter apathy.		
How Do We Vote?	Students will be able to explain the unique Vote by Mail process we use here in Washington.		
Who Represents Me?	Students will understand the concept of representative government and the qualifications to run for public office.		
Road to the White House	Students will understand the unique process of electing the president of the United States.		
Is That a Fact?	Students will locate reliable sources and become informed voters who can separate fact from rhetoric.		
Initiatives and Referenda	Students will understand the difference between an initiative and a referendum, and how these measures qualify to appear on the ballot.		
Time to Vote!	Students will communicate personal priorities that impact voting decisions.		