Citizens, Not Spectators

Lesson 1: Who Can Vote in the United States?

Student Handout 1: What Do You Know about Voting in the United States?

Directions: Form a small group and consider the following questions. Record your answers below.

1. How old must you be to vote?

2. What requirements are there for voting other than age?

3. Do voting requirements differ depending on the level of government?

4. Are voter requirements the same in every state?

5. What are your state’s voting requirements?

6. What will be on the ballot this November?

7. What group do you think votes most often?

8. What group do you think votes the least often?

9. Why do people vote?

10. Why do people choose not to vote?