Citizens, Not Spectators

Lesson 2: Becoming a Voter: Who Can Vote?

Teacher Resource 5: Who Can Register to Vote?

Directions: Project this handout on the screen or board.

The U.S. Constitution sets requirements for voter registration and voting that must be followed by every state. You can to register to vote if you meet all of these qualifications:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You are at least eighteen years of age by the date of any election.
- You are not imprisoned or on parole for conviction of a felony.
- You have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent to register and vote.
- You have registered to vote within your state’s required number of days prior to an election.

Our State’s Additional Requirements

Directions: Add your state’s registration requirements here.