Citizens, Not Spectators

Lesson 1: Who Can Vote in the United States?

Teacher Resource 3: Who Can Register to Vote in the United States?

The U.S. Constitution sets requirements for voter eligibility that must be adhered to by every state. You will qualify to register to vote if you meet all the following criteria:

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

Add your state’s registration and voting requirements here: