

Monroe County Board of Elections

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The Monroe County Board of Elections is on a mission to make voter registration part of every high school in Monroe County!

4 million Americans turn 18 every year, but it's estimated fewer than 30% are registered to vote. The Monroe County Board of Elections has the solution: Preregister teens in high school.

Low Youth Voter Registration is due to:

- **Lack of Engagement**
Most students are never even asked to register to vote in school or as part of a class.
- **Lack of Information**
Most people are not aware they can request voting data for analyses and election comprehension.
- **Lack of Outreach**
Candidates and campaigns do not speak to people's needs until they are registered voters. Low youth registration means they may not often speak on issues important to younger people.

The Monroe County Board of Elections Civic Education Program offerings include:

1. Middle school assemblies to introduce students to voting rights and the voter registration process;
2. Intentional classroom sessions/visits in high schools focused on voter rights, voter registration/pre-registration, and information about Student LEAP Program;
3. Participation in our Student LEAP (Leaders Engaging As Pollworkers) program – Students age 17 years or older who are still attending high school can work as Election Inspectors within their own communities so they can see how elections are run;
4. Free Student trainings on “how to run a student-led voter registration drive” in your school;
5. Providing toolkits, resources and curriculum for HS & Middle grade level;
6. Providing District Data Reports: Most reliable data available on # of voters, election counts, demographic voter tracking;
7. Providing Teacher and Administrator professional trainings;
8. Expanded Partnerships
 - HS Social Studies /American History & Government Departments
 - Student Leadership and school government
 - Any club or group wanting to explore elections, government & the voting process
 - Parent, Family and Community groups
9. Offering BOE Site presentations and tours;
10. Offering school election count certification;
11. Offering new voting machine demonstrations;
12. Collaborations & partnerships on National Civic Holiday participation:
 - National Voter Registration Day (September)
 - National Voter Registration Week (October);
13. Commissioner hosted informational podcasts.

Did you know you can pre-register to vote in High School? Monroe County averages 53.7% of youth pre-registered to vote. All can pre-registered to vote before they graduate, making High School the time and place to get it done. When you pre-register, your registration will automatically activate as soon as you turn 18, so you can start voting in your first eligible election with no extra hassle.

Voter registration drives in High School can close the gap. School-based, non-partisan drives empower teens where they are — every day, surrounded by trusted adults and peers. They also reach the 40% of students who won't go to college or might otherwise miss out on other voter registration opportunities. Most importantly, they help us to be prepared to vote before they step into adulthood, leading to a larger, more representative, and more educated electorate.

Student and educators are key! Get started with our free resources.

- Helping your school get ready to vote is a fun, inclusive, and impactful activity
- By leading non-partisan drives, students gain real experience in civics, collaboration, and leadership — and set themselves and their peers up to be lifelong voters.
- Thousands of students just like you have teamed up with friends, clubs, and faculty to help hundreds of thousands of classmates learn about democracy, get ready to vote, and use their power.
- Get started on civic engagement early by joining our Student LEAP program and work as an Election Inspector in your community.

The Monroe County Board of Elections supports you every step of the way with free classroom sessions, assemblies, tools, resources, and guidance.

BOE Website links:

www.monroecounty.gov/elections: Board of Elections

www.monroecounty.gov/elections-voter: Lookup Voter Information

www.monroecounty.gov/elections-registration: Register to Vote

www.monroecounty.gov/election-inspectors-apply: Apply to be an Election Inspector

www.monroecounty.gov/elections-contact: Contact the Board of Elections