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ELO #10: The student will understand basic Government principles and how they influence everyday life.

Standard(s) ELO is based upon: 9.1.1.1.1, 9.1.1.1.2, 9.1.1.1.3, 9.1.2.3.2, 9.1.3.4.5, 9.1.3.5.1, 9.1.3.5.2, 9.1.4.6.8, 9.1.4.9.1

Learning Targets

1. I can demonstrate skills that enable me to monitor and influence state, local and national affairs
2. I can examine a public policy issue and describe how the government determines a course of action.
3. I can evaluate source of information and various forms of political persuasion for validity, accuracy, ideology, emotional appeals, bias, and prejudice.
4. I can analyze how the following tools of civic engagement are used to influence the American political system: civil disobedience, initiative, referendum, and recall.
5. I can explain the responsibilities and duties for all individuals in a republic.
6. I can define the legal meaning of citizenship in the United States and describe the process and requirements for citizenship, as well as describing the process for naturalization.
8. I can explain how the United States political system is shaped by elections and the election process, including the caucus system and procedures involved in voting.