

BPS Mock Elections

BPS students have an opportunity to vote in a 2024 mock presidential election. In 2020, approximately 18,000 students voted in the mock election. Some ballot questions are included in the 3rd-10th grade ballots. The ballot for 11th and 12th grade includes all five ballot questions. Please use the MA Information for Voters to provide greater detail and information about ballot questions.	K2-2 Ballot Gr. 3-8 Ballot Gr. 9-10 Ballot Gr. 11-12 Ballot	K-12 Students will be able to complete ballots until Tuesday, November 5 at 8 pm.
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Election Day 2024 Resources

Organization	Description	Grade Level
Discovering Justice	Children Discovering Justice Resources to help classrooms navigate the election season.	K2-5
PBS Learning Media	Election Central. An educational guide to the U.S. Elections.	3-12
NYC Civics for All: An Instructional Guide to Elections	This collection of activities addresses topics such as civic engagement during elections, candidates and political parties, and the process of voter registration and voting. *Some suggested activities in the guide have a New York focus. Most activities are universal regardless of location.	5-8

Democratic Knowledge Project	Elections Module. The elections module is a set of activities to support teaching and learning about elections in the United States.	8
C-SPAN Classroom Campaign 2024	This website provides C-SPAN Classroom video resources explaining the various aspects of the election process for candidates vying to become the next President of the United States. These resources will be updated with new resources as the election process unfolds.	8-12
iCivics	Election and Voting Resources. This collection of lesson plans, informational videos, interactive activities, and curricular units covers election-related topics such as political parties, how elections work, and campaigning.	8-12
Facing History and Ourselves	Teaching Resources for Teaching US Elections	8-12
Facing History and Ourselves Imaging Solutions to Political Polarization During the Election Season	Explore educational strategies and expert research that can help students better understand political polarization and embrace diversity of thought.	8-12
MA Information for Voters	Information booklet on the Massachusetts ballot questions.	6-12

Post Election Resources

Organization	Description	Grade Level
Discovering Justice	Children Discovering Justice After the Election Module	K2-1
Discovering Justice	Children Discovering Justice After the Election Module	2-3
Discovering Justice	Children Discovering Justice After the Election Module	4-5
Facing History and Ourselves	Processing US Presidential Election Results These activities are written to guide student reflection on presidential elections both before and after the results are announced.	6-12
Facing History and Ourselves	Fostering Civil Discourse: Difficult Classroom Conversations in a Diverse Democracy The tools and strategies in this guide will help you prepare students to engage in difficult conversations on topics that matter to them, to their communities, and to our world.	6-12
Edward M. Kennedy Institute	Post Election Processing Given the consequential nature of the election,	6-12



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	history classes will be held as post-election processing spaces. A proposed agenda is below. While this document should anchor your time with students, you are encouraged to use your judgment about how to organize framing and class discussion based on the needs of your classroom and your students.	
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