

## **Ideas for Youth Participation in Candidate Forums**

- **Educate youth about purpose of forums before the event**
- **Youth give opening welcome and overview of their perspective on tobacco prevention**
- **Youth share personal stories during public education segment**
- **Youth can ask questions!! Depending on their experience level they may need some adult guidance to develop their questions**
- **Plan FACTivisms that would work well at the forum venue to engage audience members and candidates in conversations about youth tobacco prevention**
- **Host a FACT information table that audience members can visit before or after the forum**
- **Help write thank you cards to all of the candidates after the event**