

Background Article Questions

Deliberation Topic: What are ways for youth to engage in politics?

Directions: *To provide a background for the deliberation, answer the questions associated with each of the videos.*

Article: [Young Voters Bring New Energy To Politics On National Voter Registration Day](#)- *Forbes*

- What have been common criticisms of young people in politics?
- Describe the barriers that young people face in voting.
- What efforts are being made to encourage youth voting?

Article: [From Little Rock to Parkland: A Brief History of Youth Activism](#)- *NPR*

- Describe the three historic examples of youth activism discussed in the article.
- Discuss the similarities and differences in these examples.
- How are these historic examples similar to youth activism that is occurring currently?

Article: [Institute of Politics Spring 2018 Youth Poll](#)- *Harvard University*

- Review the 2018 Youth poll. Choose and summarize the findings about a specific issue from the poll. Does your viewpoint on this issue match with the findings? Explain your views on this issue.