

# **Elections & Voting Resources for Educators\_2024**

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## **Post-Election Support**

- [Teaching After the Election](#) (updated Aug. 2024) - The Center for Teaching Excellence
- [Processing US Election Results](#) - Facing History & Ourselves
- [Six Ways to Help Your Students Make Sense of a Divisive Election](#) (2020) - The Greater Good Science Center at UC Berkeley
- [Dealing with election anxiety? 8 Tips to Help Manage It](#) - Calm (this is an ad for a free trial but still has some good resources listed for free)
- [Managing Political Stress](#) (2024) - American Psychological Association
- [Election Season Survival Guide](#) - Headspace (free 14 day trial)

## **Teaching about Elections and Voting**

- [Teaching About Voting and Elections](#) - Facing History & Ourselves
- [Resources for Educators in an Election Season](#) - NAIS
- [Voting and Voices Classroom Resources](#) - Learning for Justice
- [MS Tips for Teaching the Election Season Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#) - Middle School Grounds
- [MS Approaching the November Election in Your Middle School: 5 Decisions to Make Now](#) - Association for Middle-Level Education
- [Resisting Polarization, Revitalizing America](#) - Essential Partners
- [Strategies for Teaching the 2024 Election \(Hold Onto Your Hat\)](#) - Edweek (UN: [library@bishops.com](mailto:library@bishops.com); PW: Bishops1909)
- [Teaching the Election in Politically Charged Times](#) (podcast 23:26) - Harvard Graduate School of Education
- [12 Ways to Teach the 2024 Elections with The New York Times](#) - New York Times
- [Voting and Elections](#) lesson plans from the [Civics Renewal Network](#)
- [Navigating the Election Teach Meet](#) (recording) - Institute for Social & Emotional Learning (thanks Mary Ellen!)

## **Civics Education**

- [Civics Renewal Network](#) - an alliance of 37 nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations that provide free online classroom resources for civics education
- [iCivics Education](#) - resources for grades [6-8](#) and [9-12](#) (includes lessons, games, etc.)
- [Newseum Ed](#) - educational content on the First Amendment and media literacy
- [Center for Civic Education](#)
- [Civics and Political Learning](#) - Learning for Justice
- [Civil Learning Week](#) - ADL
- [Stanford's Civil Reasoning Curriculum](#) - Civic Online Reasoning
- [Youth Action Packet](#) - Facing History and Ourselves

## Discourse and Respectful Dialog

- [NAIS Toolkit for Managing Election Season Politics and Civil Discourse](#) - NAIS
- [Talking about Politics](#) - Living Room Conversations
- [Trust in Elections](#) - Living Room Conversations (check all resources for additional topics)
- [National Institute for Civil Discourse](#) - University of Arizona (Several different programs, and educational resources for engaging in civil discourse as a means to move our country forward)
- [Five Habits to Heal the Heart of Democracy](#) - The Global Oneness Project (lesson plans)
- [Project on Civil Discourse Resources](#) - American University
- [Helping Students Learn Civil Discourse](#) - Teaching Tolerance (An introduction to teaching civil discourse in the classroom; there is a more detailed article available here, but you will need to create an account to access it:  
<http://www.tolerance.org/handbook/civil-discourse-classroom/civil-discourse-classroom>)
- [National Coalition for Dialog and Discourse Resources](#) Resources compiled by this national organization
- [Close Up Washington DC](#) - Close Up Washington DC is a non-profit organization that offers civic education programs for students and teachers to engage in hands-on learning about government and democracy

## Depolarization

- [Learning and Living in Polarized Times](#) - Harvard School of Education
- [Thriving in a World of Pluralistic Contention: A Framework for Schools](#) - Edward E. Ford Foundation
- [A Republican and a Democrat Sit Across from Each Other. There's no Punchline.](#) - New York Times, Sept. 22nd, 2024
- [Starts With Us](#) - videos
- [A Tool for Understanding](#) - We are Not Divided - October, 2020
- [A Braver Way \(Braver Angels\)](#) - podcasts

## Media Literacy and Elections

- [Where do we get our news and why does it matter?](#) - Facing History & Ourselves
- [Election 2024: Be informed, not misled](#) - News Literacy Project
- [Media Literacy, Politics, and the New Digital Age](#) - Facing History & Ourselves