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## 2020 GENERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY BOOKLET

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## PREPARE, PRACTICE \&

 BECOME INFORMEDPrepare for the 2020 Kids Voting General Election by practicing to vote below! First, learn as much as you can about each candidate (person below). Then select the ONE candidate below you would like to be the President of United States of America for the next 4 years. Fill in the circle next to the person you have selected.

DoubleClickDemocracy $=$
Kids Voting USA Presidential Election
President and Vice President


CONGRATULATIONS! You are prepared to vote in the Kids Voting USA General Election!

## KEEP TALKING

- ○○○○○○○○○○○ MORE ACTIVITIES TO DO WITH YOUR FAMILY!

1 Sign up for a library card at your local library. You can check out books about past Presidents and learn the roles they have played in shaping history.

2 Watch the debates and conventions as a family and talk with your families about both sides of the issues.

3 Volunteer for a campaign.
4 Contact a candidate if you have questions.
5
Ask a family member to take you with them to the poll when they go to vote or if they vote by mail, sit with them while they vote.

6 Watch the live election results on the day of the election and color in a map to keep track of the electoral college votes.

7 Watch the Presidential Inauguration Speech.

## V/your voice can be heard too!

Participate in the 2020 Kids Voting General Election.
Visit KidsVotingUSA.org to learn more.

## BEING PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The President of the United States has a difficult job and has to make important decisions. Some of these responsibilities include meeting with leaders of other countries, keeping the country safe, and deciding what laws to approve or reject. One fun decision they make is whether or not to have a pet live at the White House. See if you can find the pets who have lived in the White House by circling them below!


FAMILY CORNER


Connect the animal to its President!
Grover Cleveland John Calvin Coolidge Ulysses S. Grant J. Edgar Hoover

Abraham Lincoln
William McKinley
Theodore Roosevelt
William H. Taft
Martin Van Buren
Woodrow Wilson

Key on the Back Page


## WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PRESIDENT

To be President of the United States, you have to:

- Be a natural born citizen of the United States;
- Be 35 years or older; and
- Have lived in the United States for at least 14 years.

Travel through the maze, marking the three Presidential requirments along the way.


FAMILY CORNER
What qualities do you think a President should have?
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$\qquad$

## VOTING FOR CONGRESS

The United States Congress has two parts, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Each state votes for two Senators and a specific amount of Representatives based on the number of Congressional Districts assigned to that state. There are three numbers that make up the total number of Congressional Districts in the U.S. to represent all of the states. Can you figure out how many?

Find out the total number of Congressional Districts in the United States and put the numbers below in the correct order based on the total number of Districts.
kids-clerk.house.gov/young-learners/lesson.html?intID=29


## FAMILY CORNER

With your family, look up your Congressional District \& Representative:
house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative
What is your Congressional District? $\qquad$ _

Who is your Representative in Congress? $\qquad$

## EVERY VOTE COUNTS

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It is very important to VOTE and one single vote can make all the difference. Laws are passed based on votes and a small number can make a big difference.
The faces below voted on a new law to decide whether all kids must now attend school online. One of the funny. faces is missing a vote, help him vote by writing in "YES" or "NO"! Then count all of the votes below!


With an adult, look up the address of your polling place online to make sure your family's vote counts this election!

Color in the symbols: $\Delta$ Red Blue


## FAMILY CORNER

To vote, you have to be $\qquad$ years old.
How many more years until you can vote? $\qquad$
Is anyone in your home able to vote? $\qquad$
If yes, how long have they been able to vote? $\qquad$

## GOING TO VOTE



Before going to vote you have to be registered (signed up). When you show up to vote at the polling place, you have to bring identification and know who you are going to vote for. The polling place will have everything you need to vote. When you are done voting you will be given an "I Voted Today" sticker.

Color and create your own "I Voted Today" sticker.


FAMILY CORNER
Is everyone in your family registered to vote? $\qquad$
If not, tell them to register today! And ask your family to take you with them the next time they go to vote.

## KIDS VOTING

Voting is very important. Kids have a chance to vote in a lot of things growing up. Some of these things are: choosing who to make class president; what community service project to do in school; what book to read at night; or what to name your team you are a part of. Kids Voting lets you practice voting for the President of the United States.

Circle the 6 differences between the images below.


## FAMILY CORNER

What things do you get to vote for at home? $\qquad$

What things do you get to vote for outside of home? $\qquad$

Ask your family to come up with a list of things that you all can vote on together in the future.

