Utah State Legislature Back to School Program

NCSL's Supplemental Classroom Materials

Legislators:



Talking Points Card. Provides messages and suggested classroom activities for all grade levels

Adults/College:



Your Ideas Count! Representative Democracy and You. Challenges readers to think about our republic and to recognize how representative democracy relates to them

High School:



Your Ideas Count! Challenges students to get involved in the making of public policy after exploring myths and realities about American democracy

Middle/Junior High and High School:



You Rule! Reminds students that they really do matter and that they can have a voice in how our government impacts their lives



You Rule! Follows four students as they discover how they really can "rule" in our republic when they take their responsibility as American citizens seriously

Elementary School, 4th to 6th Graders:



Your Ideas Count!, TFK Extra! Describes representative democracy, how laws affect their lives as students, and teaches that legislators are "real" people



The Citizen. Takes students on a journey where they learn about our republic and the roles and responsibilities they have as American citizens

Elementary School, 2nd to 6th Graders:



Your Ideas Count! TFK Extra! Helps young students understand some very basic ideas about America's system of government

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