



## INFORMATION FOR EDUCATORS

Let KVD help you give your students authentic elections, hands-on experiences of informed voting & engaged citizenship, and more!

2019/20 is a great school year for elections as Durham elects its **Mayor & City Council** and decides on the affordable housing bond this fall and elects our **School Board** in the spring. Local elections affect our students' day-to-day lives more than they realize! Let Kids Voting Durham help you bring the elections and hand-on experiences of effective civic engagement to them right in your school and classroom.

Sign up to be part of *Kids Voting Durham's educator network* at [kidsvotingdurham.org/educators](http://kidsvotingdurham.org/educators) to receive **free-of-cost** classroom supports and materials including:

### AN AUTHENTIC VOTING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Kids Voting will provide all the materials and training so you can **fully-customize** an **authentic voting experience** for your school, class, or club. Students vote on the same candidates and issues as adults. You can choose when to vote during the election, who at your school will vote, and how they will vote, and KVD will supply:

- ★ Online and/or paper **ballots**
- ★ **"I Voted" stickers**
- ★ **Voting booths & ballot boxes**
- ★ **Training** for your staff, students or volunteers in running an election
- ★ **School & student recognitions**
- ★ Get-out-the-Vote **promotional materials**
- ★ **NEW** Optional online-only **primary voting**
- ★ **Youth Candidate Guide** written by students, for students with a **NEW** interactive online edition

### VOTING & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CURRICULUM

Starting in Fall of 2019, Kids Voting Durham will offer **NEW Durham-based** curriculum **leveled** for K-2, 3-5, middle- and high-school classrooms and tied to NC standards on a variety of **educator-requested** topics.

- ★ **Voting in the Classroom**
- ★ **Voting in Local Elections** Why does it matter?
- ★ **Evaluating Candidates**
- ★ **Durham City Government**
- ★ **Affordable Housing in Durham & 2019 Bond**
- ★ **Durham School Board (spring)**
- ★ **Durham County Government (spring)**

In addition, educators will have access to KVD's **NEW online database of educator-curated resources** and lesson plans on topics relating to current elections and voting.

### STUDENT & CLASSROOM SERVICE & LEARNING PROJECTS

You can find student service opportunity listings at [kidsvotingdurham.org/students](http://kidsvotingdurham.org/students) or contact *Kids Voting Durham* about customizing a service or learning project for your class or individual students!

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