



SCHOOL COORDINATOR GUIDE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Thank you for helping Durham's students make their voices heard and learn about the important role they have as active citizens and informed voters! And thank you for the many other things you do for our community's children!

SCHOOL COORDINATOR ROLE

The Kids Voting Durham School Coordinator communicates and coordinates with participating classrooms and teachers in their school. The following materials can be shared electronically with participating teachers:

For all Google Docs, make a copy or download in order to edit.

Folder with all docs:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1M58u9JYuSdKHJxfVa_j_0kW_YE4UPCKN?usp=sharing

2020 KVD Election Guide

Online/PDF: kidsvotindurham.org/2020-election-guide

Instagram: [instagram.com/kvdelectionguide](https://www.instagram.com/kvdelectionguide)

Candidate Guide Vocabulary list (4-12)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zySfR2mr0CsME9SlzT6aCecTjZqIB1xjsyh-Pk9GDJc/edit?usp=sharing>

KVD Sample Ballots

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bTCc4beE21iy5hvs7tkdqv_v79CMIXli?usp=sharing

KVD Evaluating Candidates Lesson Plan

(can be used with Election Guide)

All files: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-ipmRffguFPiFndq_7w0Xwxzyy23geOD?usp=sharing

Nearpod version (6-12);

<https://share.nearpod.com/e/DKeMg4CXrab>

Letter to Families (English & Spanish)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ozhYJUHH-TJ0dhXuo1Yttowtjl66sbFs/view?usp=sharing>

Classroom Resources

Links to lesson plans, videos, and other educational materials on the 2020 Election

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/174JEP72jxmWfx5zFM5GbvRqRy7ly9lbt/view?usp=sharing>

School & Site Code List

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mBco9pyhMyMi3jDoM7qJOd8MwQ0cVMC-/view?usp=sharing>

PREPARING FOR KIDS VOTING ELECTIONS

- **Send a message to parents/guardians** letting them know their kids will be voting a Kids Voting ballot in school and how to talk with them about elections and voting. A Sample customizable letter in English and Spanish can be found [HERE](#). You can also share all or



parts of the KVD Family series Countdown to Election Day (www.kidsvotingdurham.org/countdown) with family election information and activities.

- **Customize the KVD Student Voting Presentations** (<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1liDD-UzMS9P-YZFuWuul6CNH95RmWS94?usp=sharing>) with your [school's code](#). You can edit the se 2nd slide (overview of voting) and the 3rd slide to include your actual school code rather than the generic instruction “enter your school’s code”)
- A variety of lesson plans, videos, students workbooks and other resources for teaching about the 2020 Elections is available [HERE](#).
- If you want students to know more about candidates, but don’t have time to teach the full [KVD evaluating candidates lesson plans](#), consider assigning students each a candidate to research using the KVD candidate guide and rank on 3 issue stances and 3 candidate characteristics the class agrees are important and have them present to the whole class.
- For younger grades (2-6), the Civicate Videos (www.civicate.org/learn) are short animated videos developed by a teen that can be shown in sequence to introduce kids to the 2020 Elections and offices to be elected.

VOTING

Students may vote in all races regardless of what District, City or County the live in (*they won't get to do that when they are adults so they might as well take advantage of it now!*)

Students may also choose not to cast a vote in any races they do not want to. Like adult voting, all votes are confidential, and Kids Voting does not connect their name or other information with their vote.

Schools may conduct their vote anytime from **October 15-November 3 , Election Day**.

Remember that in all ballots **students must correctly enter their [school code](#) when prompted** for a “voter id” for their vote to count toward your school totals. For DPS schools, the KVD school code is the same as your school’s 3 digit DPS code.

There are 3 versions of the ballot that school can choose from for their students to vote. You can see samples ballots here:

KVD 2020 General Ballot ([view sample ballot](#))

Includes the same candidates as the adult ballot, except for some Judicial races and 2 of the Cabinet of State races which were omitted for length.

KVD Optional early Elementary Ballot ([view sample ballot](#))

Because of the length of the 2020 ballot, KVD offers an optional shortened ballot for younger learners if schools prefer to use this rather than the general ballot. Only the races for President/Vice, Governor, and Soil & Water Supervisor are included on this ballot (1 race from each the Federal, State and Local levels)



Statewide Ballot ([view sample ballot](#))

This ballot can be used by schools and clubs with students from across the state and only includes races that are NC-wide.

If you would like a version of the ballot that contains different races than either of these 3 ballots, contact Carolyn at ckreuger@dconc.gov to discuss customizing a ballot for your school.

To support the 2020 online learning environment, **KVD is providing access to the online ballot in 3 ways:**

Canvas Module for Voting/Ballot (*in development/not fully available until 10/12*)

The Canvas Module includes optional warm up videos and activities as well as student instructions for voting

KVD 2020 General and Elementary Ballot Modules: link coming 10/12 and will be available in Canvas Commons search "KVD-2020"

Editable Google Slides Student Instructions

KVD 2020 General Ballot Slides:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19A9FjLeSBv3CXCEbsq5rvnVZHA7Rr2x9/view?usp=sharing>

KVD 2020 Early Elementary Slides:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A7zgzua2_sVD6v6ayo0X8YajZqoplGP/view?usp=sharing

KVD 2020 Statewide Slides:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UQ8q8_fs8FWu4nbS8a_npWMzaeqAbHhg/view?usp=sharing

Direct Voting Links

For each ballot, students should enter their school code when prompted for a "Voter ID". Make sure students hit "vote" after being asked to confirm their choices to record their vote in the system.

KVD 2020 General Ballot Direct Link: <https://dcdonline.org/vote/KVNCDurham/3764>

KVD 2020 Early Elementary Direct Link: <https://dcdonline.org/vote/KVNCDurham/3991>

KVD 2020 Statewide Direct Link: <https://dcdonline.org/vote/KVNCDurham/3931>

AFTER ELECTIONS

You will receive Kids Voting overall results, individual school results, and tentative Kids Voting USA results by email the morning of Wednesday, Nov 4, along with some follow up discussion questions and activities. If the adult election results are available, we will share those as well. Please share them with teachers.

School Coordinators also have a login for DoubleClick Democracy – www.dcdonline.org/admin -- that will produce a report of results overall and by school. Your login should be your email address with the password "2020". Check with Carolyn at ckreuger@dconc.gov or 919-560-7321 if you are having any difficulties with your login.



Call or text Carolyn at 919-423-9277 or email ckreuger@dconc.gov
If you have questions



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