



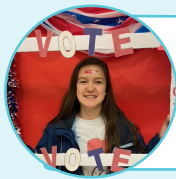
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

In 2014 the Secretary of State's office created a civic engagement program to encourage citizens to have a better understanding of how government works and how they can be active participants in the electoral process.



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Student Mock Election



A record-breaking **94 counties** participated in the 2022 Student Mock Election.

285

Schools across the state participated.

50,940

Students cast a ballot in the election.



Civics Essay Contest

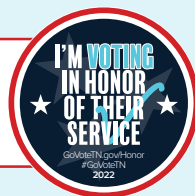


3,841

Student essays on voting were submitted from across the state for our annual essay contest. Each of the 12 winners earned a TNStars scholarship and a visit to the State Capitol.

Honor Vote

Through the Honor Vote program, **Tennesseans were able to dedicate their vote** to those serving or who have served in the U.S. military.



Civics Website | Outreach Newsletter



Visit sos.tn.gov/civics to learn more about our civics initiatives and how state government works.

The *Civics Outreach Newsletter* was launched in an effort to spread information about the **Secretary of State's civics programs**. **Sign up here!**



Anne Dallas Dudley Award



In its inaugural year, **37 high schools in 22 counties** across Tennessee earned the **Secretary of State's Anne Dallas Dudley Award** by meeting student voter registration thresholds.



Schools received the Gold Award by registering 100% of eligible students to vote.



Schools received the Silver Award by registering 85% of eligible students to vote.

College Voter Registration Drives

More than 1,000 students registered to vote through the 2022 College Voter Registration Competition held during National Voter Registration Month in September.



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College campuses partnered with our office and conducted voter registration drives.

Your Vote Matters

Through the *Your Vote Matters* initiative, the Secretary of State's office partnered with **over 500 businesses, chambers of commerce, and nonprofit organizations** across the state to help them promote voter registration. **Sign up here!**



Civics Lesson Plans



Civics lesson plans are written **by teachers, for teachers**, to use in the classroom. These lesson plans are available on our website.

Civic Engagement Organizations



Our office regularly partners with organizations that hold **civic engagement missions**. To discuss **opportunities for collaboration**, please contact sos.civics@tn.gov.



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