

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Students

The following questions will help you to prepare to register to vote. You'll also learn a bit about the League of Women Voters Oakland (LWVO) and the YOUth DECIDE Committee!

1. Who is eligible to vote?
<https://www.lwvoakland.org/register>
2. How do I register to vote?
(includes pre-registration for 16 and 17-year-olds; identification needed to register/pre-register etc.)
<https://www.lwvoakland.org/register>
3. How do I vote?
(includes early voting, vote by mail, voting in person, registration form, tracking your ballot, etc.)
<https://www.lwvoakland.org/vote>
4. Where can I find information on the next election?
(includes sources which have reliable voter information, etc.)
<https://www.lwvoakland.org/decide>
5. What does the LWVO YOUth DECIDE committee do to foster youth civic engagement and get out the vote?

YOUth DECIDE's mission is to reach, register to vote, and educate students in civics and the importance of voting. The vision is to create a culture of voting. This is meant to encourage student-led civic engagement.

YOUth DECIDE:

- Partners with local public and private high schools and community colleges
 - Provides presentations to student groups
 - Engages youth in voter education, voter registration and getting out the vote
 - Guided by League volunteers who are experienced educators
6. I am a high school student. What can I do to get out the youth vote?
 - Pre-register or register to vote and encourage family and friends to register
 - Ask your teacher or club advisor to contact LWVO and request a voter education presentation at your school
 - Join civics or voter advocacy clubs at your school
 - Work with LWVO to plan a student-led voter registration drive
 - Contact LWVO to become a Student Volunteer