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CAPTAIN ACTIVATE!

AND THE FUTURE VOTERS

**ALL NEW
1ST ISSUE!**



LET'S GET ACTIVATED!

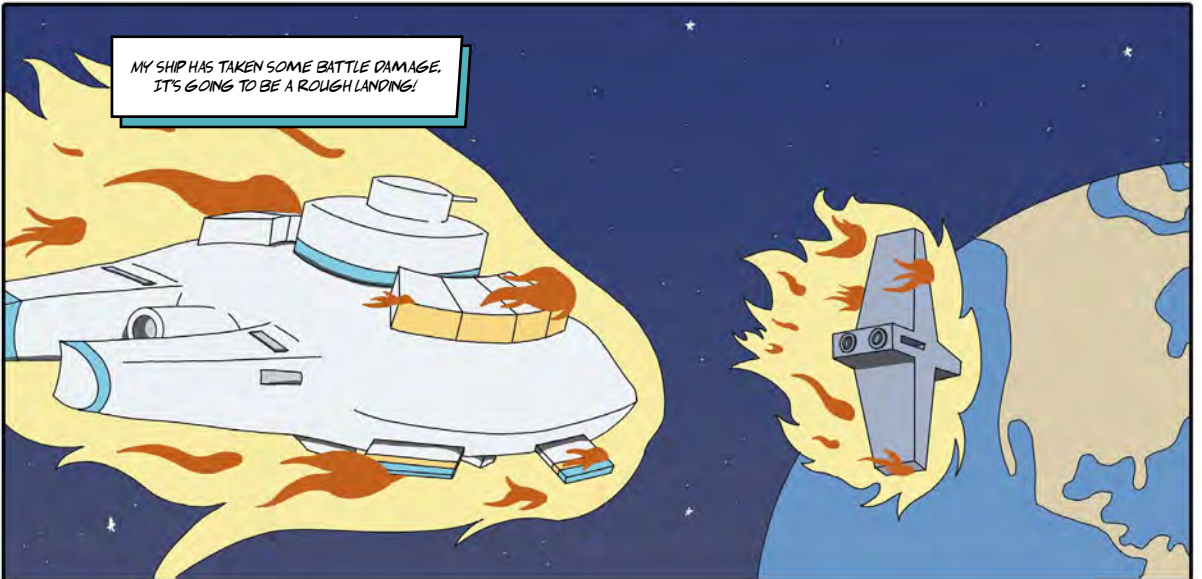
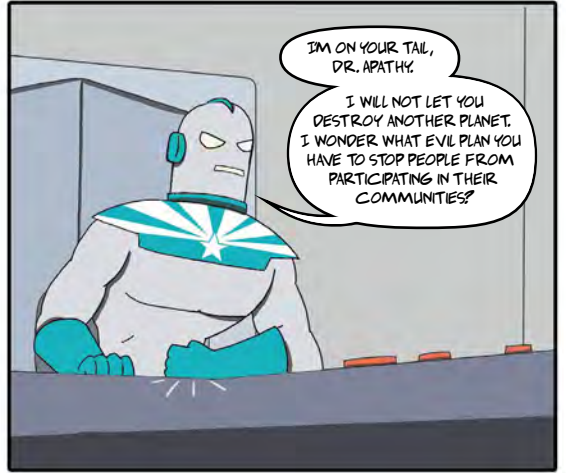
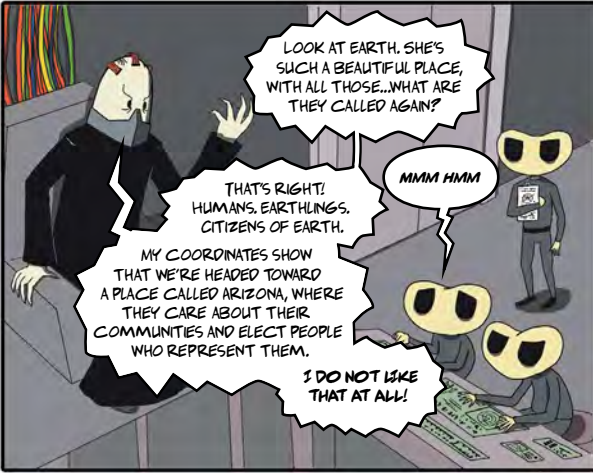
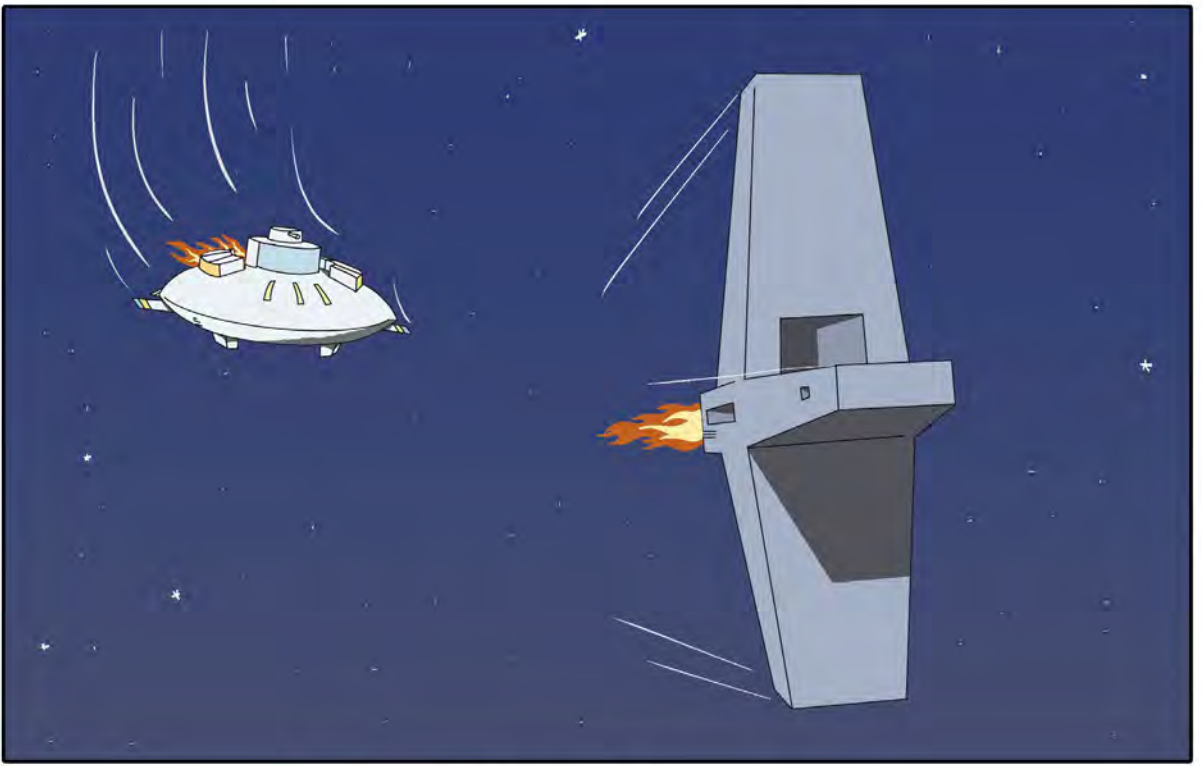
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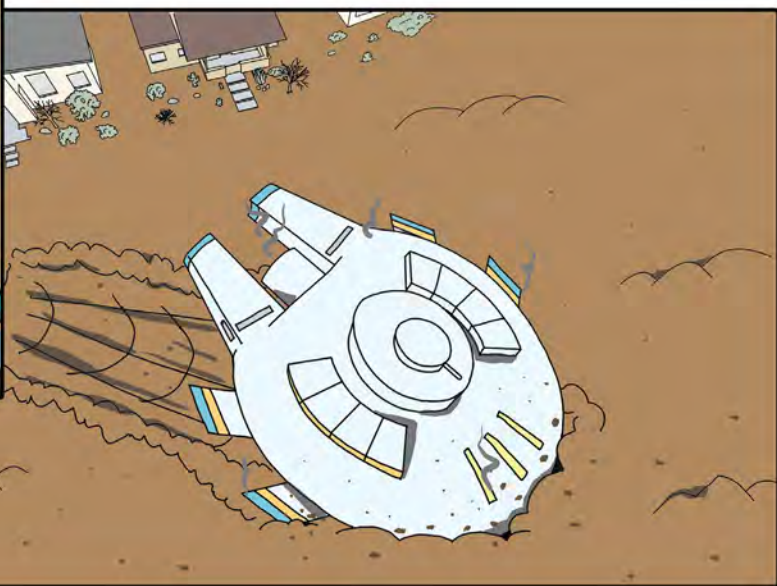
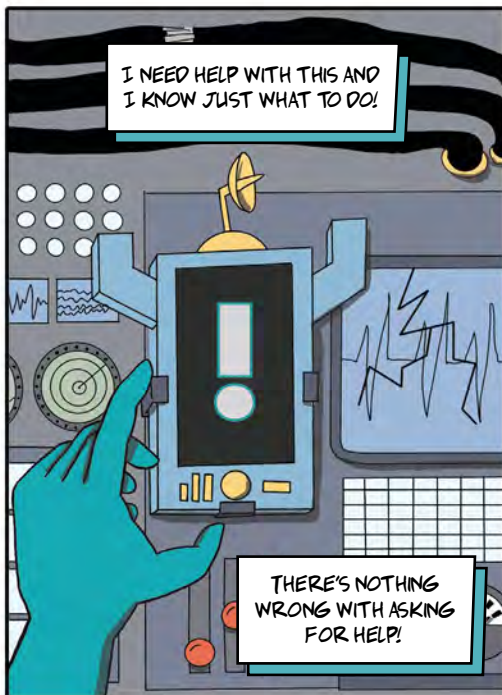
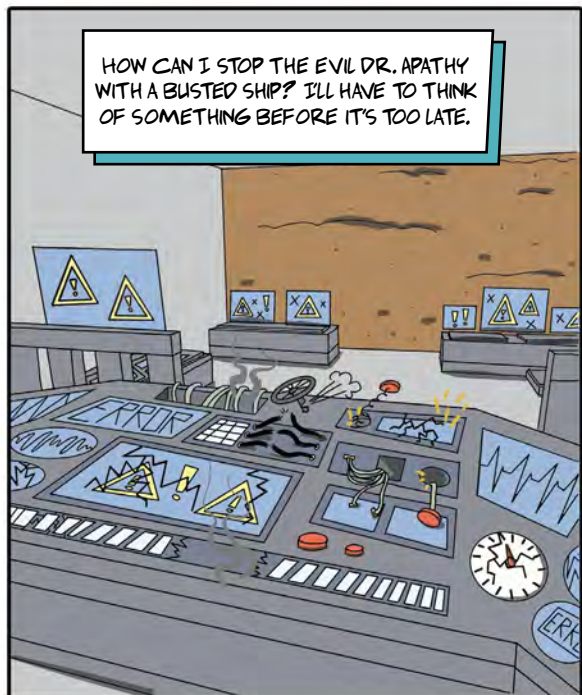
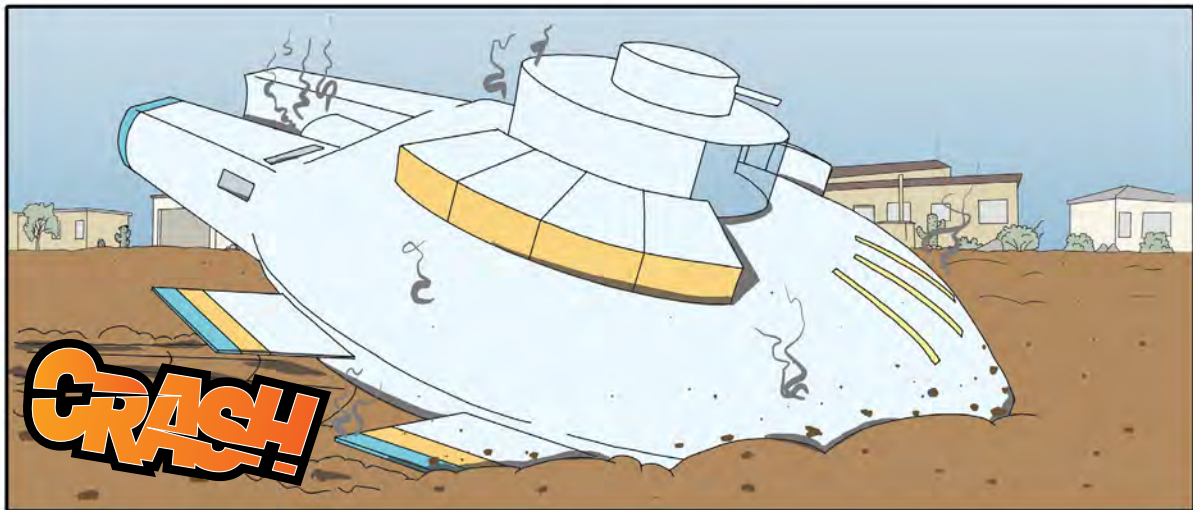
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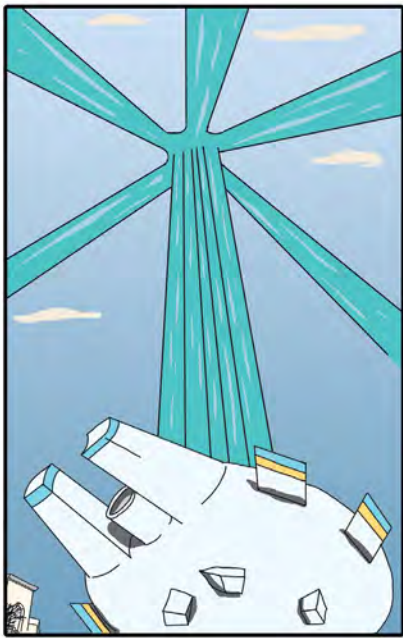
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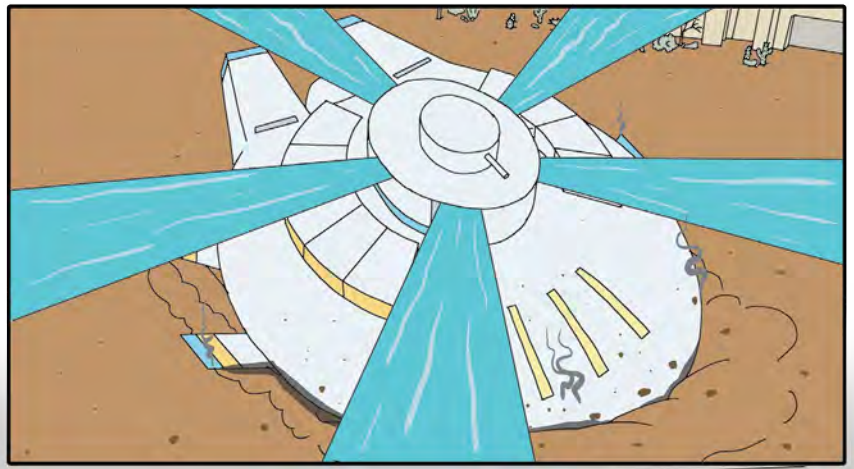








*TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH: MY MOM ISN'T GOING TO BELIEVE THIS!

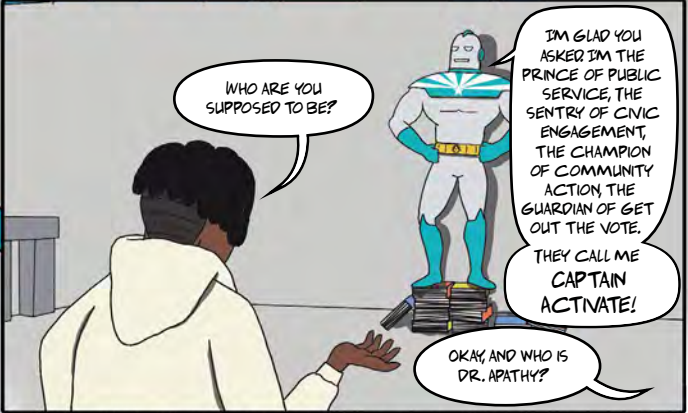


WHERE ARE WE?

PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS A DREAM.

WE ALL CAN'T BE HAVING THE SAME DREAM THOUGH, RIGHT?

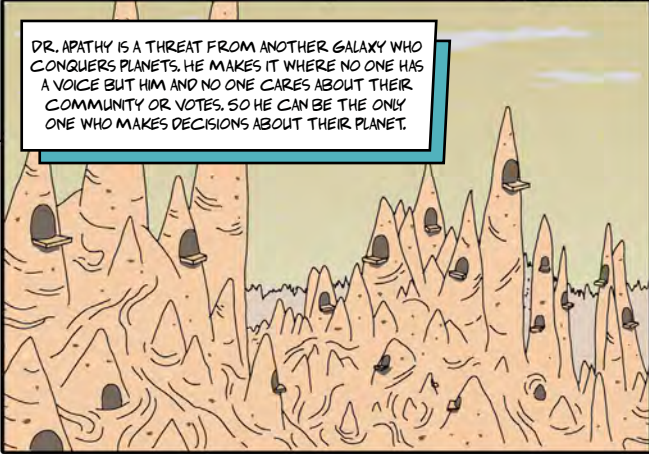
I WISH IT WERE A DREAM, BUT I BROUGHT YOU ALL HERE BECAUSE I NEED YOUR HELP IN STOPPING THE EVIL DR. APATHY FROM DESTROYING YOUR STATE!



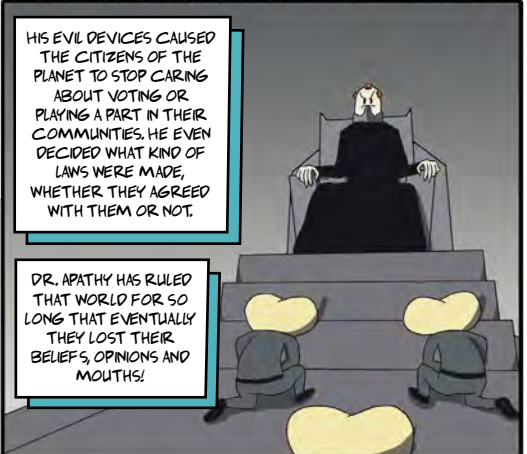
WHO ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE?

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED I'M THE PRINCE OF PUBLIC SERVICE, THE SENTRY OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, THE CHAMPION OF COMMUNITY ACTION, THE GUARDIAN OF GET OUT THE VOTE. THEY CALL ME CAPTAIN ACTIVATE!

OKAY, AND WHO IS DR. APATHY?



DR. APATHY IS A THREAT FROM ANOTHER GALAXY WHO CONQUERS PLANETS. HE MAKES IT WHERE NO ONE HAS A VOICE BUT HIM AND NO ONE CARES ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY OR VOTES. SO HE CAN BE THE ONLY ONE WHO MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR PLANET.



HIS EVIL DEVICES CAUSED THE CITIZENS OF THE PLANET TO STOP CARING ABOUT VOTING OR PLAYING A PART IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. HE EVEN DECIDED WHAT KIND OF LAWS WERE MADE, WHETHER THEY AGREED WITH THEM OR NOT.

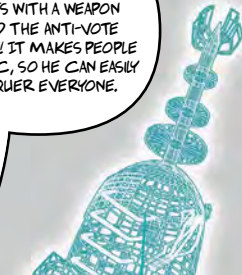
DR. APATHY HAS RULED THAT WORLD FOR SO LONG THAT EVENTUALLY THEY LOST THEIR BELIEFS, OPINIONS AND MOUTHS!



IS HE A REAL DOCTOR?

I'M AFRAID NOT, AVA. I'M AFRAID NOT.

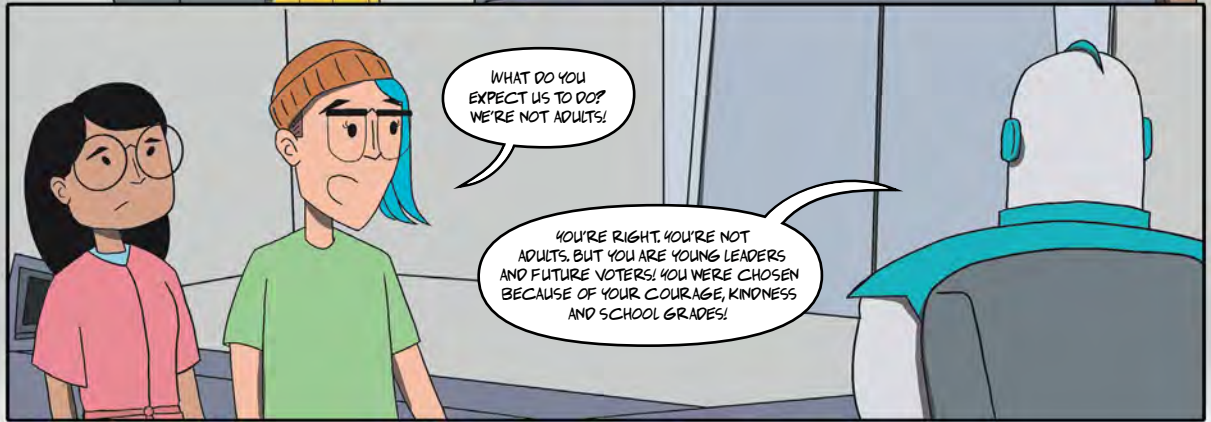
DR. APATHY TAKES OVER PLANETS WITH A WEAPON CALLED THE ANTI-VOTE EQUATION! IT MAKES PEOPLE APATHETIC, SO HE CAN EASILY CONQUER EVERYONE.



APATHETIC. THAT MEANS WHEN SOMEONE DOESN'T CARE, RIGHT?



EXACTLY, CALEB! WHEN A PERSON IS APATHETIC, THEY LACK INTEREST OR CONCERN. THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR A COMMUNITY, STATE OR COUNTRY!

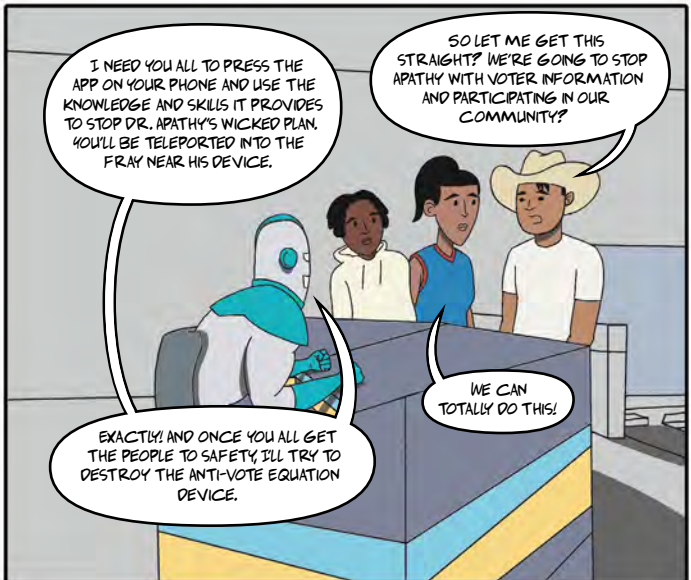


WHAT DO YOU EXPECT US TO DO? WE'RE NOT ADULTS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE NOT ADULTS. BUT YOU ARE YOUNG LEADERS AND FUTURE VOTERS! YOU WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE OF YOUR COURAGE, KINDNESS AND SCHOOL GRADES!



YOU SEE THAT APP ON YOUR PHONE? IT GRANTS YOU THE POWER TO BECOME EXPERTS AT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND VOTER REGISTRATION!



I NEED YOU ALL TO PRESS THE APP ON YOUR PHONE AND USE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IT PROVIDES TO STOP DR. APATHY'S WICKED PLAN. YOU'LL BE TELEPORTED INTO THE FRAY NEAR HIS DEVICE.

SO LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT? WE'RE GOING TO STOP APATHY WITH VOTER INFORMATION AND PARTICIPATING IN OUR COMMUNITY?

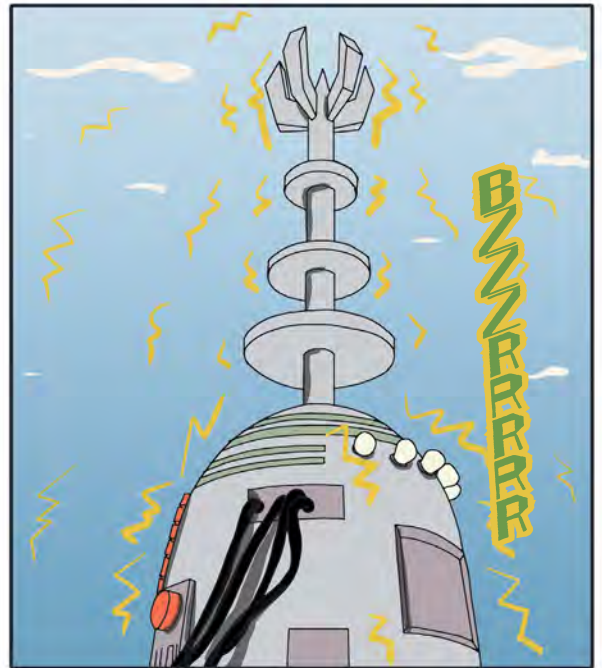
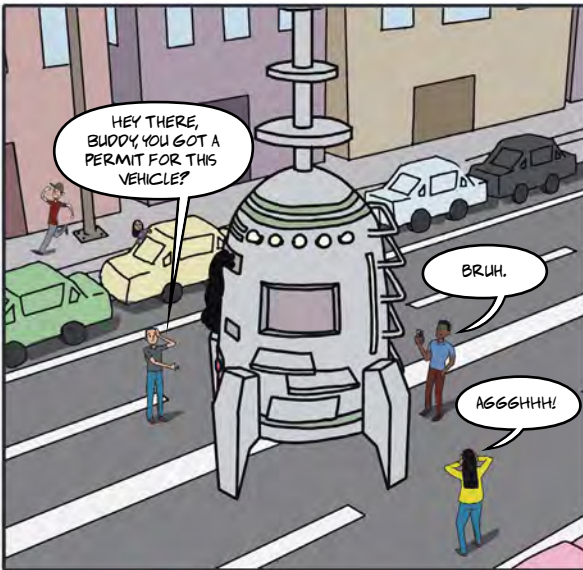
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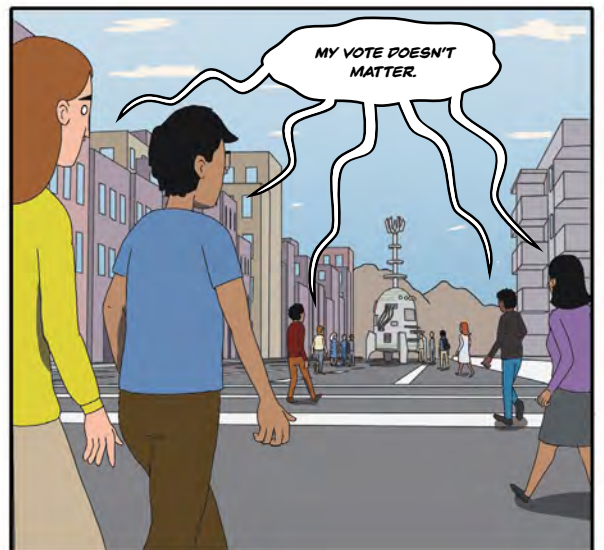
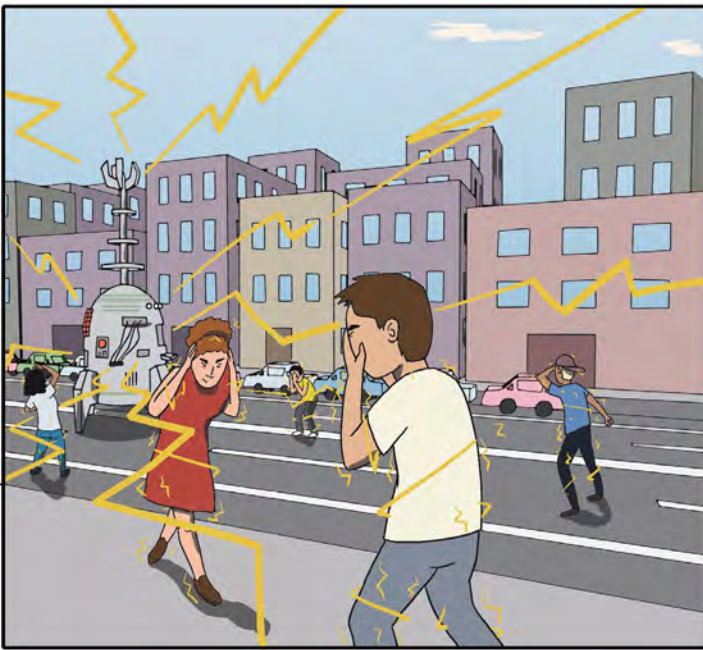
EXACTLY! AND ONCE YOU ALL GET THE PEOPLE TO SAFETY, I'LL TRY TO DESTROY THE ANTI-VOTE EQUATION DEVICE.

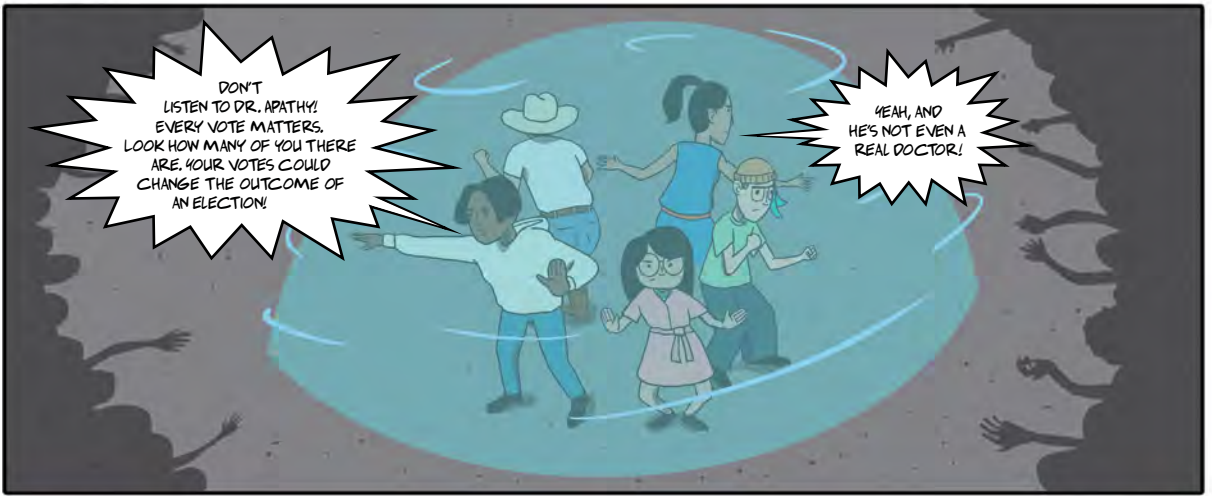
MEANWHILE...DOWNTOWN

SET UP THE ANTI-VOTE EQUATION, MY VOICELESS MINIONS! I HEAR THERE'S AN ELECTION COMING UP!

HAHA-HAHHA!





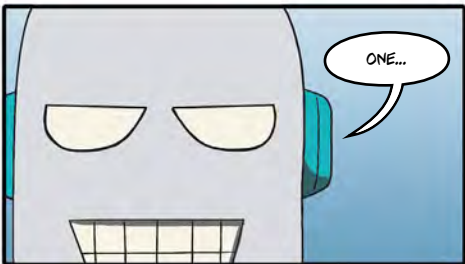


DON'T LISTEN TO DR. APATHY! EVERY VOTE MATTERS. LOOK HOW MANY OF YOU THERE ARE. YOUR VOTES COULD CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION!

YEAH, AND HE'S NOT EVEN A REAL DOCTOR!



ALRIGHT, FUTURE VOTERS, WE'RE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER! ON MY COMMAND I WANT YOU TO GET ACTIVATED!



ONE...



TWO...

OH, CMON! THIS COUNTDOWN IS GIVING ME ANXIETY!



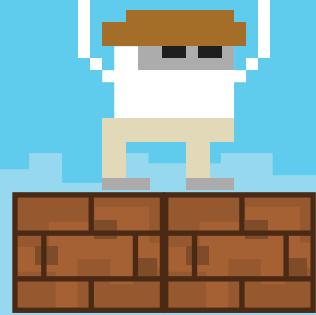
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ARE YOU TURNING 18 SOON?



REGISTER TO VOTE AND LEVEL UP
YOUR POLITICAL POWER.

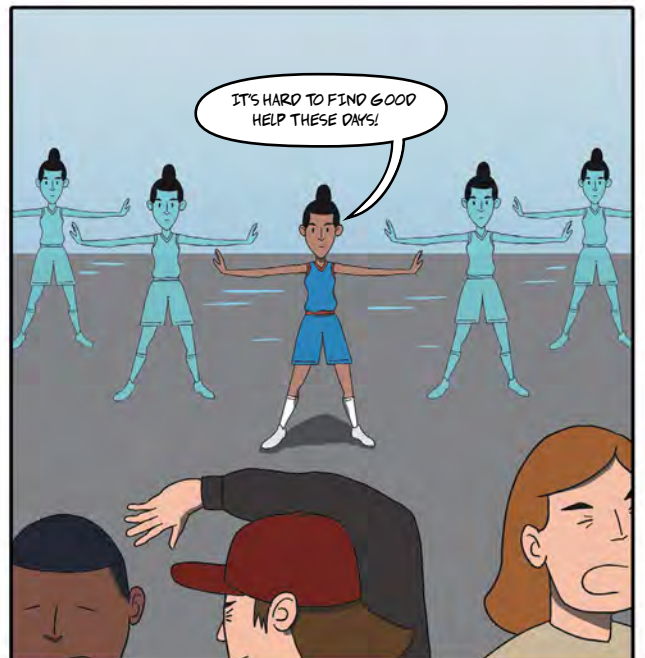


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THE CAMPAIGNER

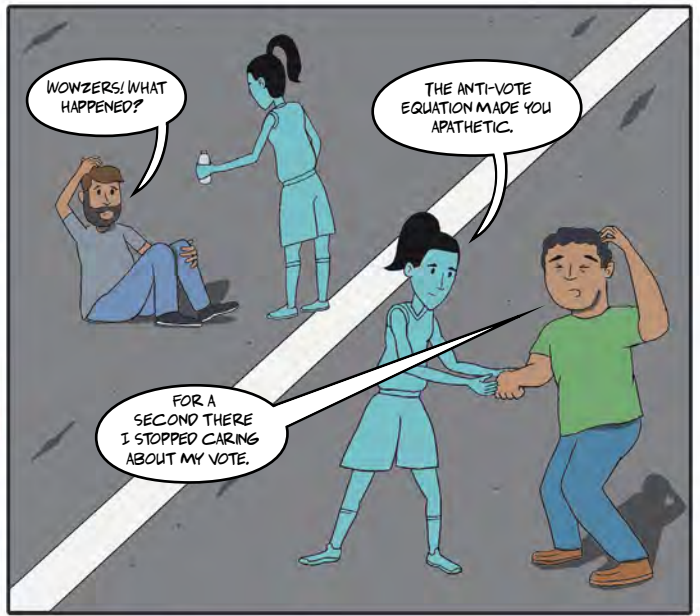


THE VOLUNTEER





COME WITH ME IF YOU WANT TO VOTE!



WOWZERS! WHAT HAPPENED?

THE ANTI-VOTE EQUATION MADE YOU APATHETIC.

FOR A SECOND THERE I STOPPED CARING ABOUT MY VOTE.



THE MOBILIZER



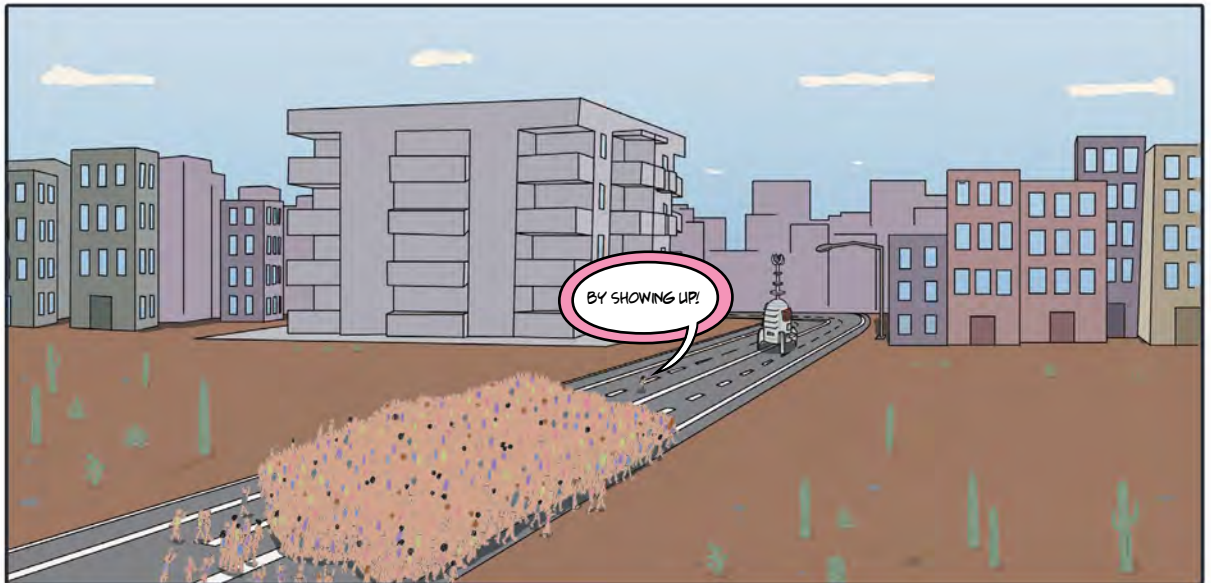
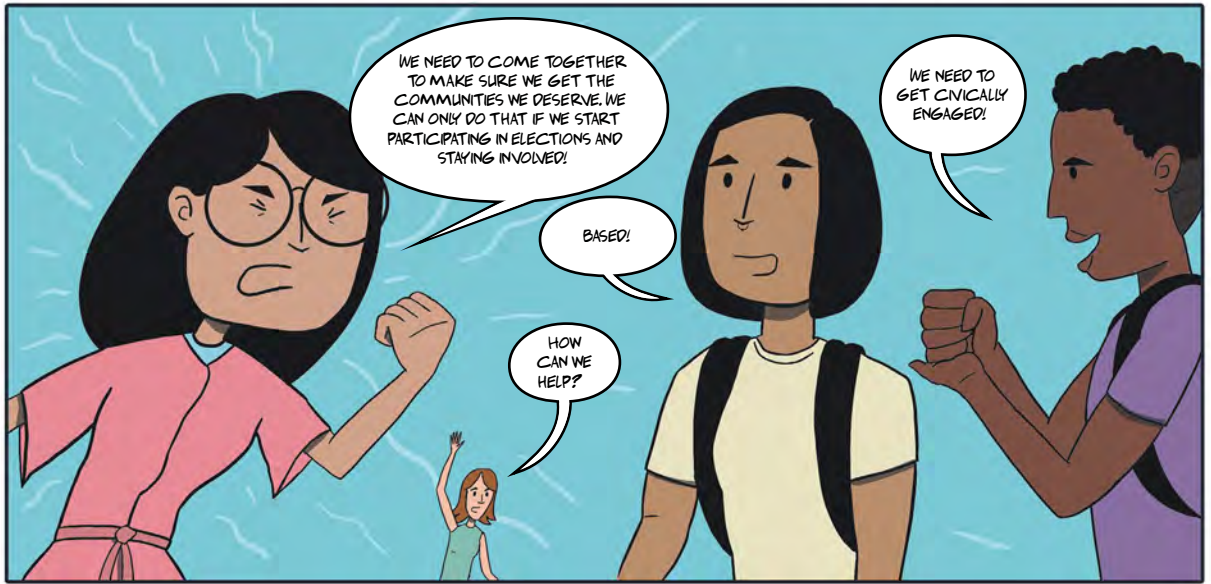
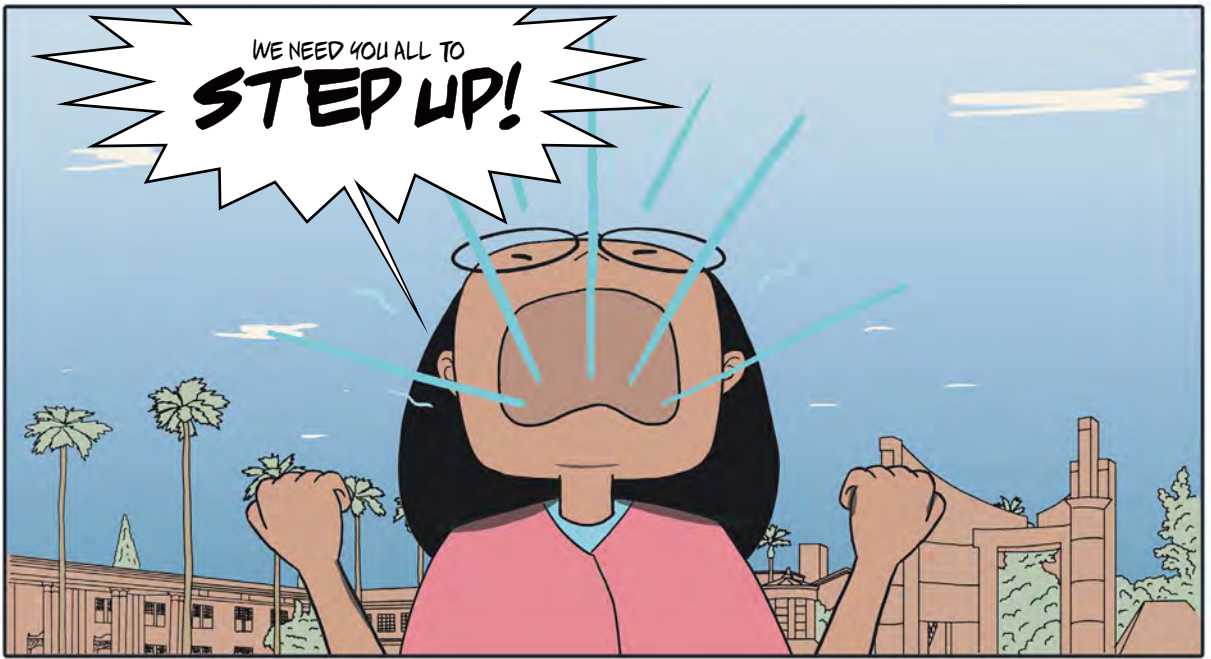
UM, EXCUSE ME.

I'M ON THE PHONE.

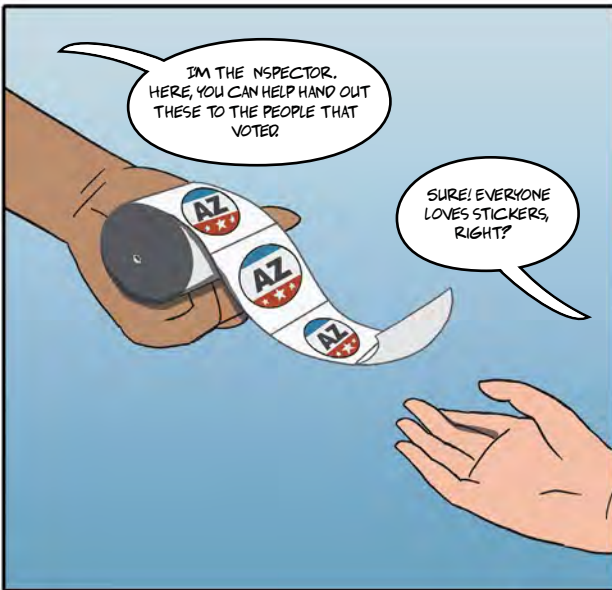


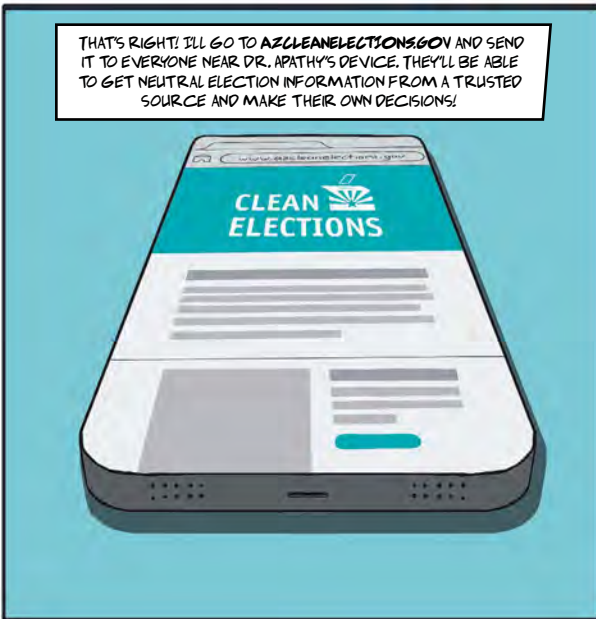
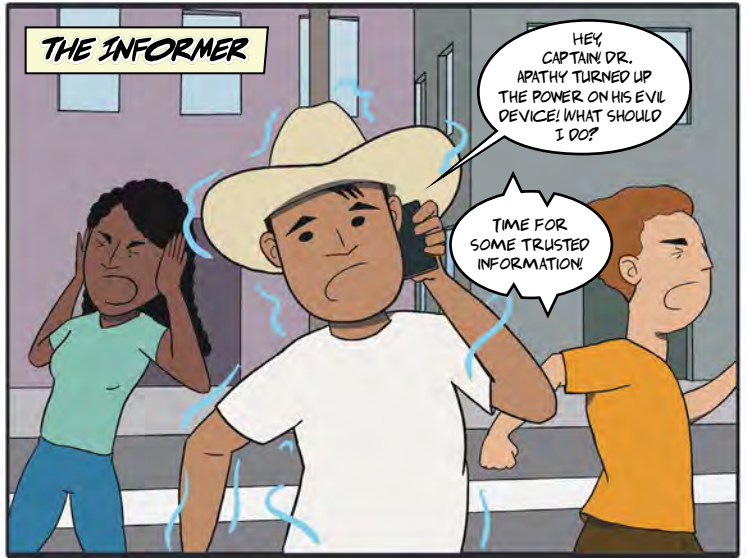
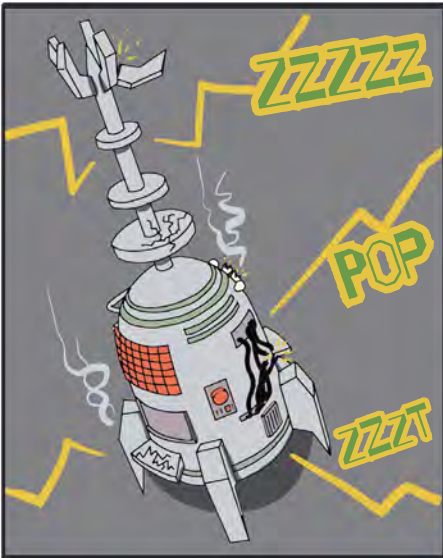
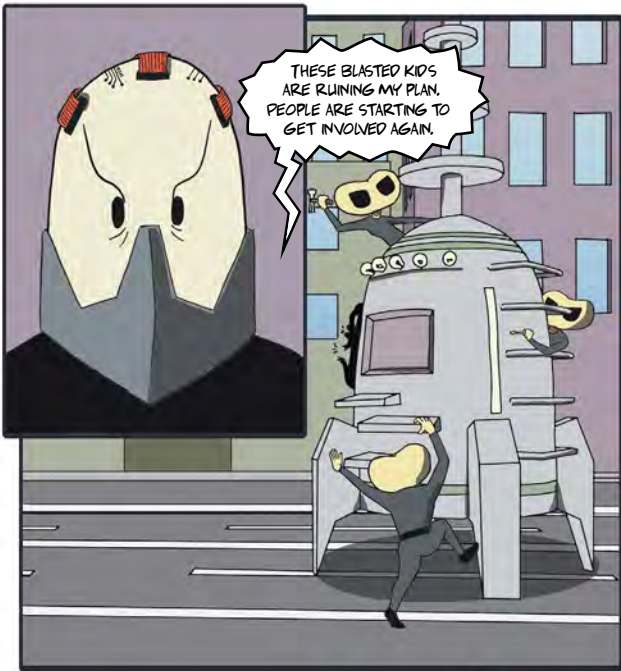
HELLO I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU BUT...

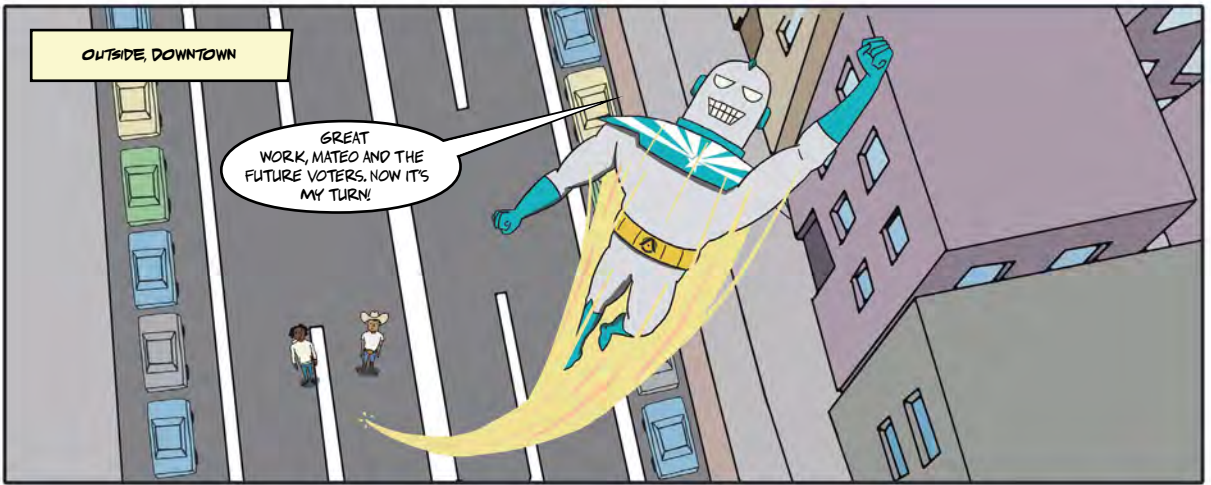
SORRY KID I'M LATE FOR CLASS.



THE POLL WORKER







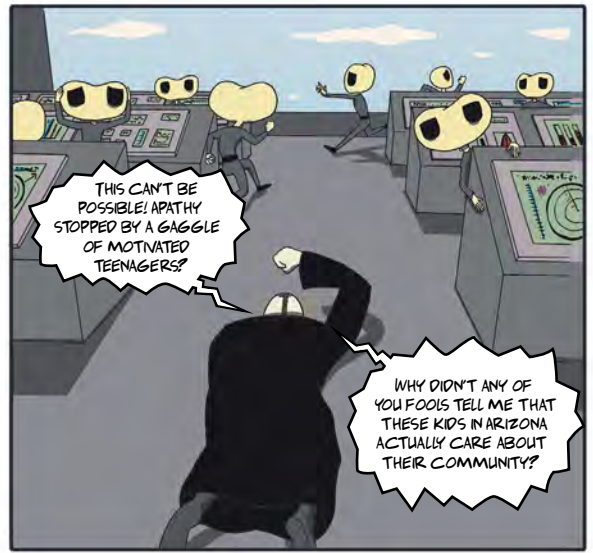


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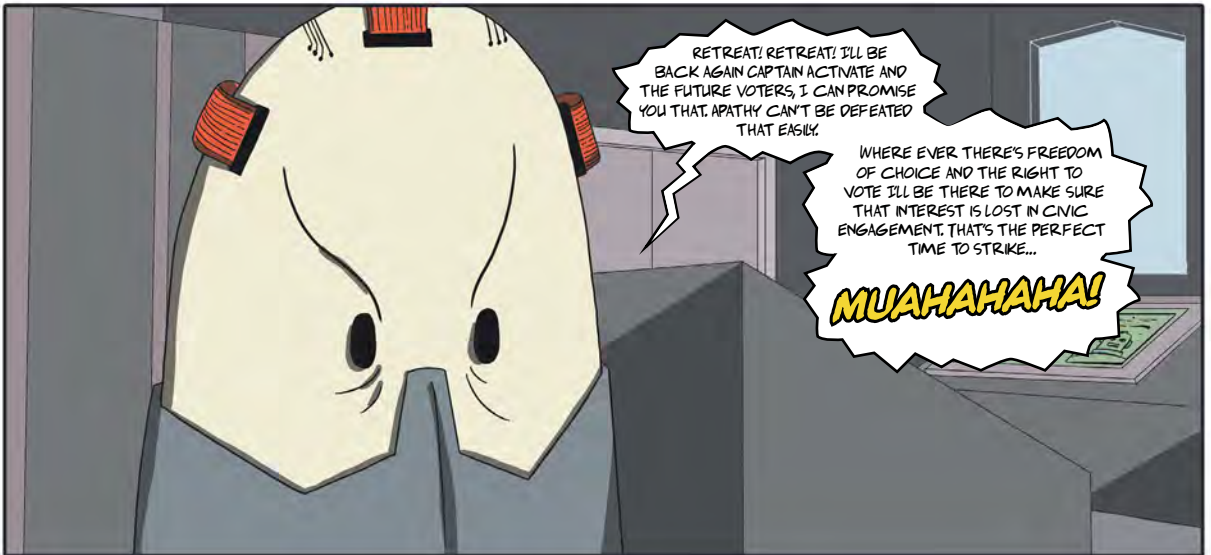


NO! NO! NO! THEY RUINED EVERYTHING!



THIS CAN'T BE POSSIBLE! APATHY STOPPED BY A GAGGLE OF MOTIVATED TEENAGERS?

WHY DIDN'T ANY OF YOU FOOLS TELL ME THAT THESE KIDS IN ARIZONA ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT THEIR COMMUNITY?



RETREAT! RETREAT! I'LL BE BACK AGAIN CAPTAIN ACTIVATE AND THE FUTURE VOTERS, I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT APATHY CAN'T BE DEFEATED THAT EASILY.

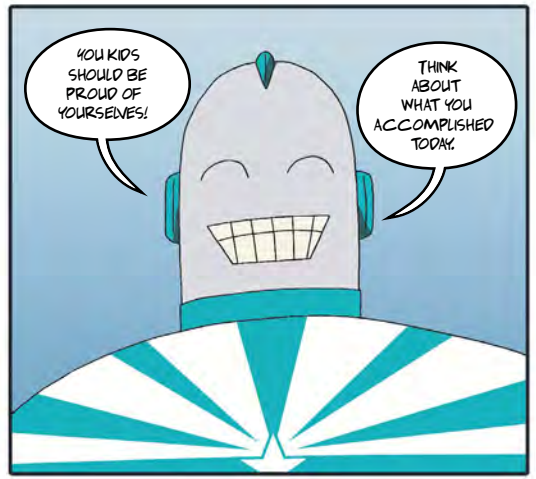
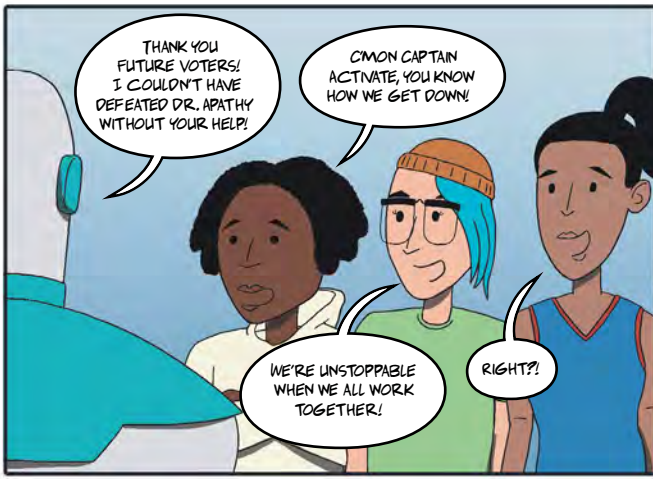
WHERE EVER THERE'S FREEDOM OF CHOICE AND THE RIGHT TO VOTE I'LL BE THERE TO MAKE SURE THAT INTEREST IS LOST IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THAT'S THE PERFECT TIME TO STRIKE...

MUAHAHAHAHA!



LOOK, HE'S GETTING AWAY!

LET HIM GO ZOEY, WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO OVERCOME APATHY.



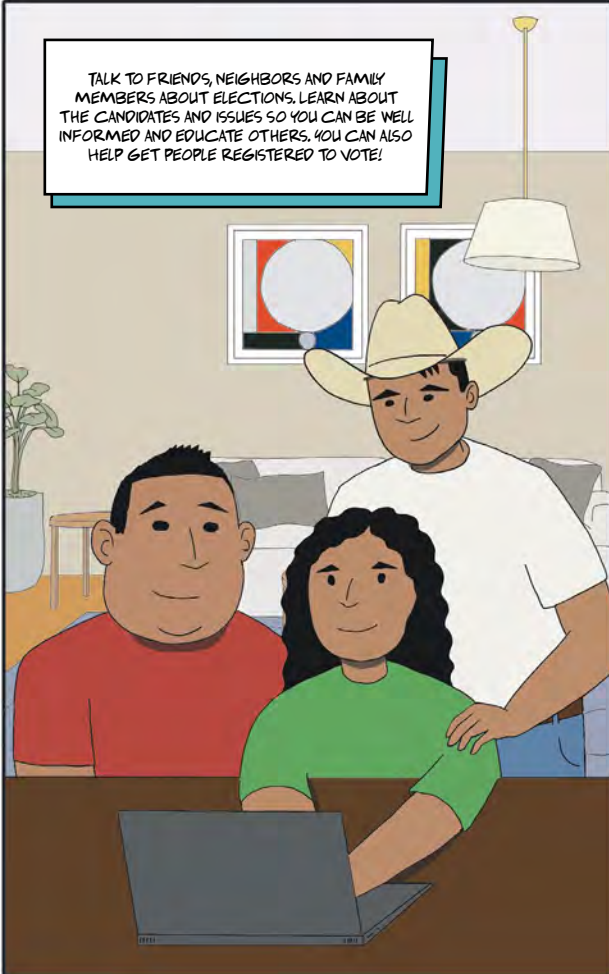
A FEW HUNDRED VOTES CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN A LOCAL ELECTION. THAT'S WHY GETTING OUT AND VOTING IS SO IMPORTANT.



GETTING INVOLVED IN AN ELECTION IS A AWESOME WAY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY, HELP PEOPLE, AND HAVE SOME FUN. YOU'LL BE CONTRIBUTING TO DEMOCRACY. YOUR LOCAL ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT WILL TEACH YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW, AND YOU CAN GET PAID!



TALK TO FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT ELECTIONS. LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES AND ISSUES SO YOU CAN BE WELL INFORMED AND EDUCATE OTHERS. YOU CAN ALSO HELP GET PEOPLE REGISTERED TO VOTE!

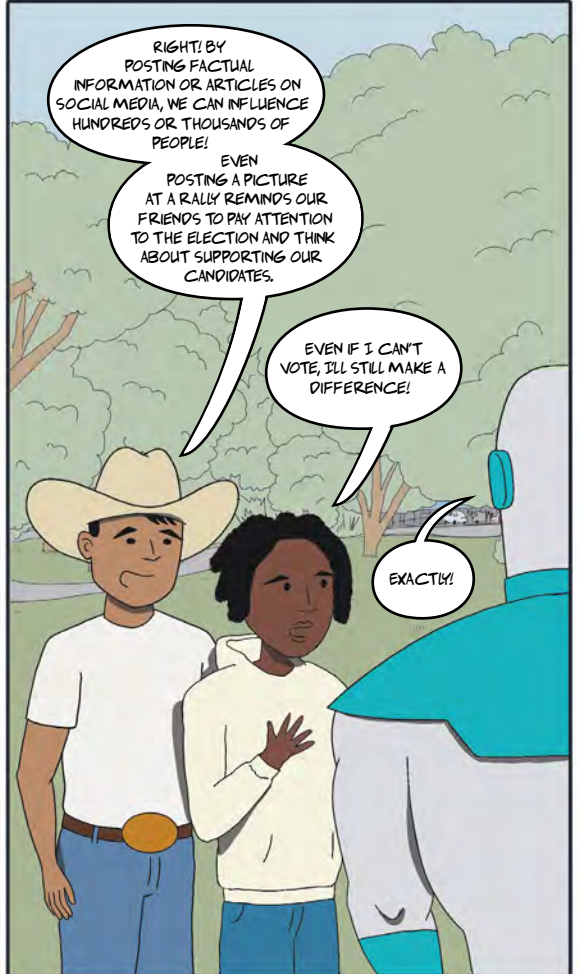


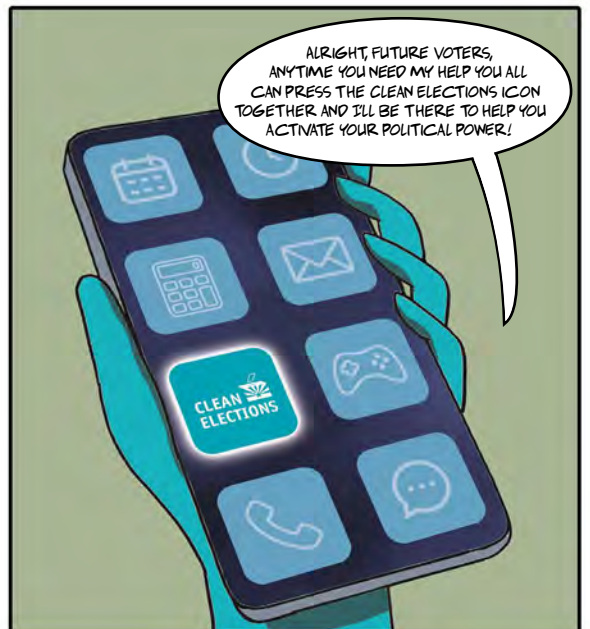
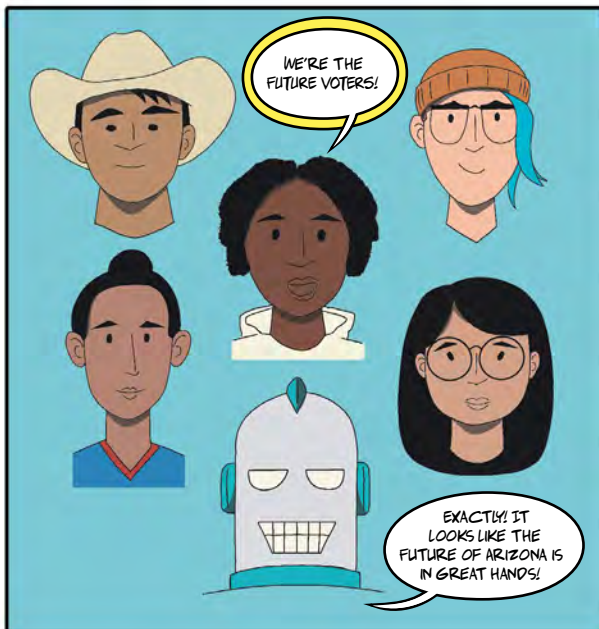
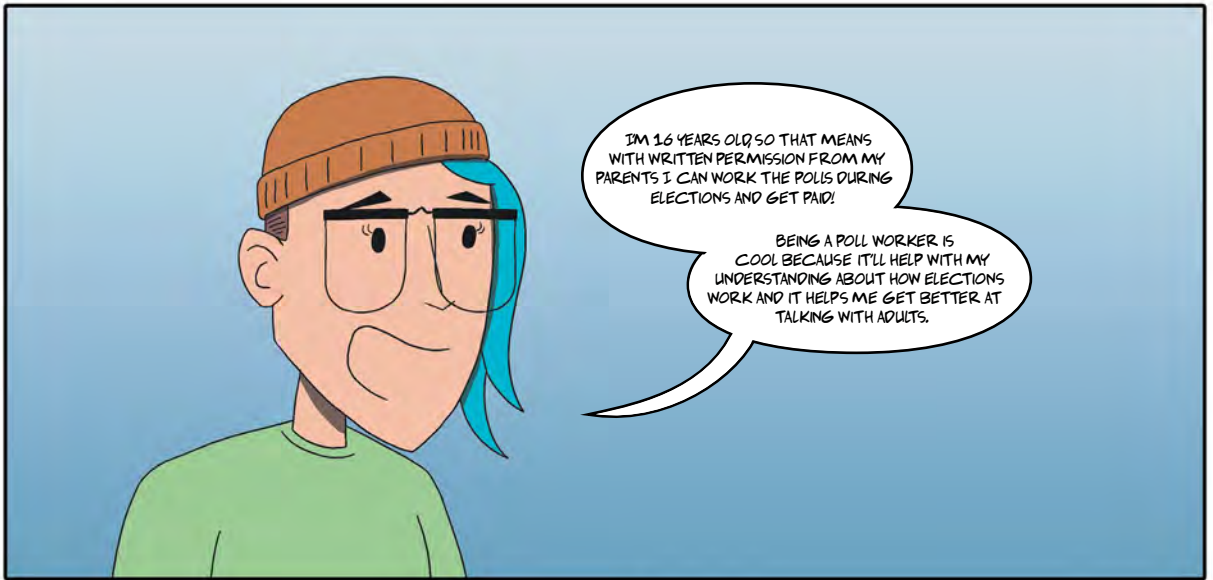
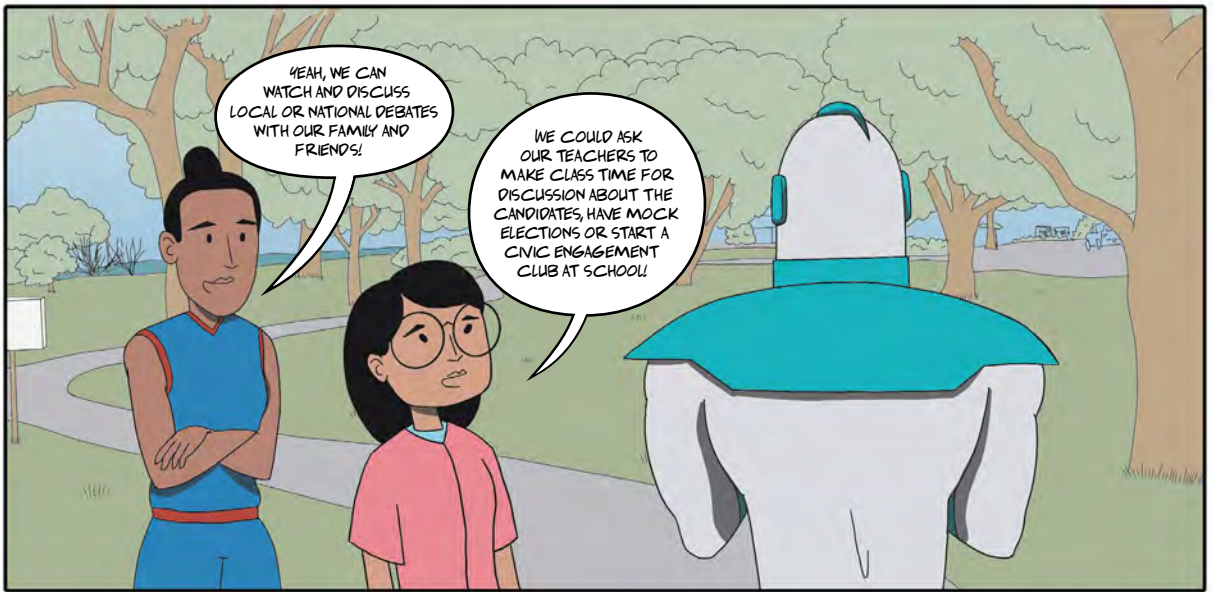
RIGHT! BY POSTING FACTUAL INFORMATION OR ARTICLES ON SOCIAL MEDIA, WE CAN INFLUENCE HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE!

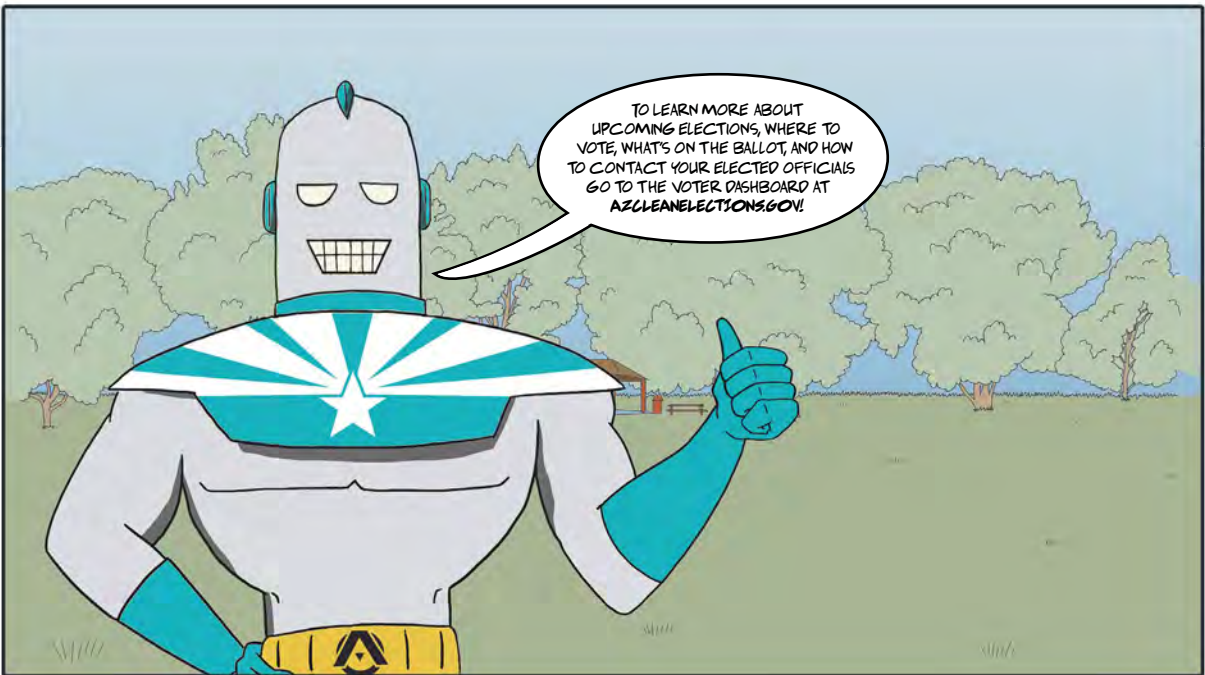
EVEN POSTING A PICTURE AT A RALLY REMINDS OUR FRIENDS TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE ELECTION AND THINK ABOUT SUPPORTING OUR CANDIDATES.

EVEN IF I CAN'T VOTE, I'LL STILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

EXACTLY!







LET'S GET ACTVATED!



LESSONS IN CIVICS. CONFIDENCE IN VOTING.

The Clean Elections Civics Classroom Curriculum is a free, exciting collection of lesson plans for Arizona educators to teach students about democracy and the importance of civic engagement.

The lessons are designed to be valuable and effective in a variety of subjects and to involve students in inquiry, critical thinking, research, data analysis and presentations. They can be incorporated any time during the school year to generate student interest in voting and elections and to develop reading, writing, civil discussion and technology skills.

LESSON PLANS

- Readings
 - Discussion questions
 - Simulations
 - Quizzes/testing
 - Worksheets
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 - Opportunities for: cooperative learning, group work, real-life applications

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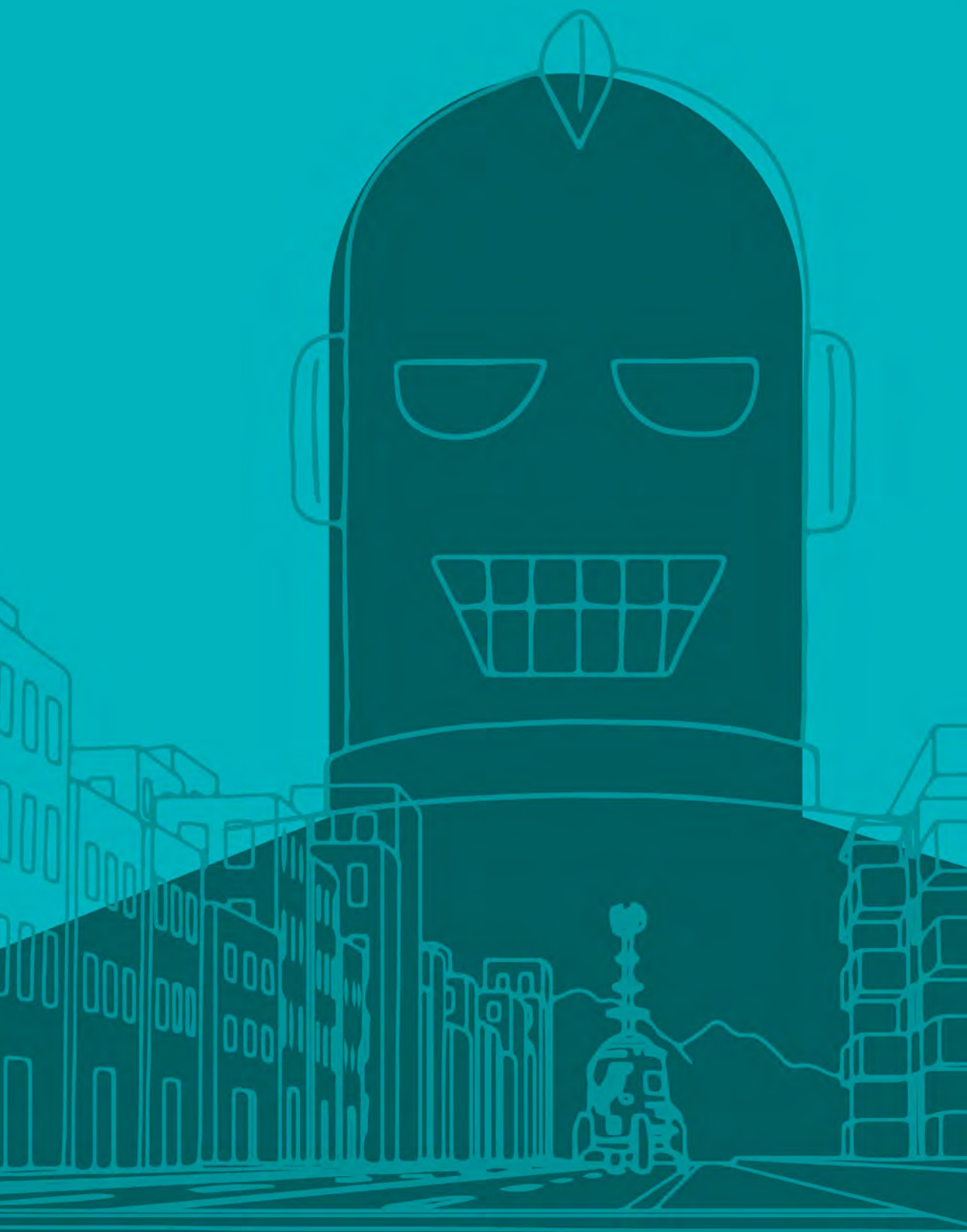
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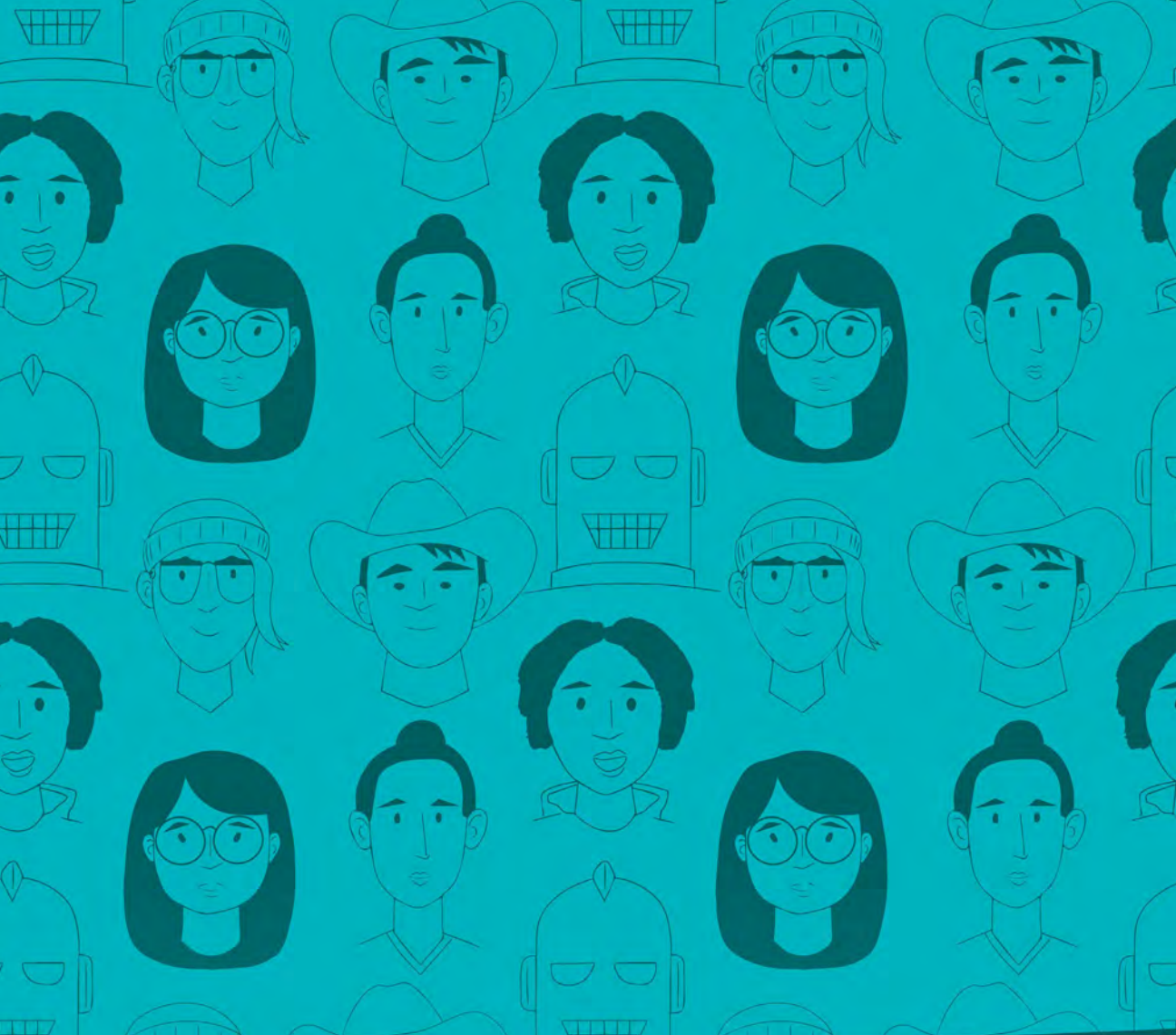
The curriculum is organized at the elementary, middle and high school levels with engaging lesson plans for grades 4 to 6; grades 7 to 8; and grades 9 to 12.

In its commitment to restoring confidence and participation in Arizona's political system, Citizens Clean Elections Commission developed the Civics Classroom Curriculum to educate and excite the next generation of voters. Learn more about the project and download free lesson plans at azcleelections.gov/civics-curriculum



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