

# CIVICS CLASSROOM CURRICULUM

CITIZENS CLEAN ELECTIONS COMMISSION ★ YOUTH VOTER EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**  
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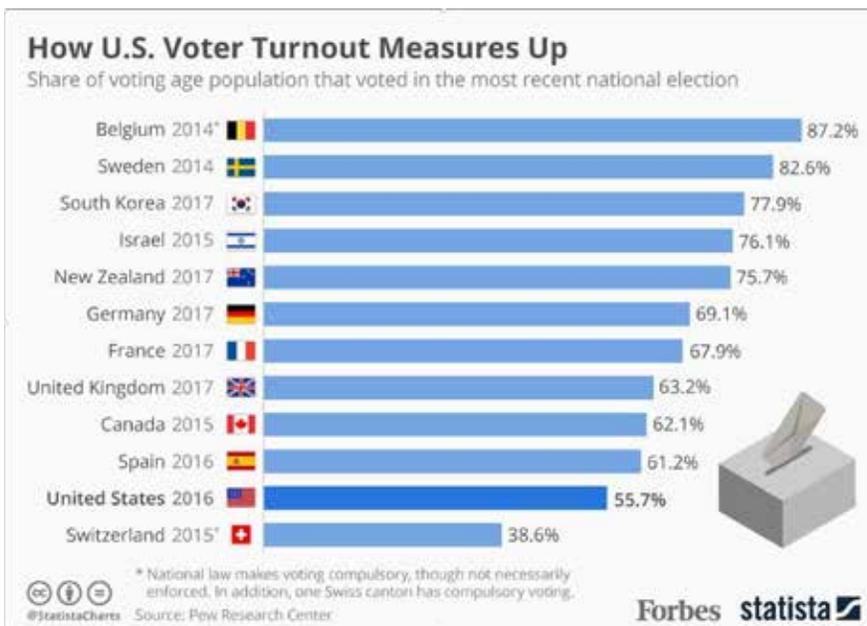
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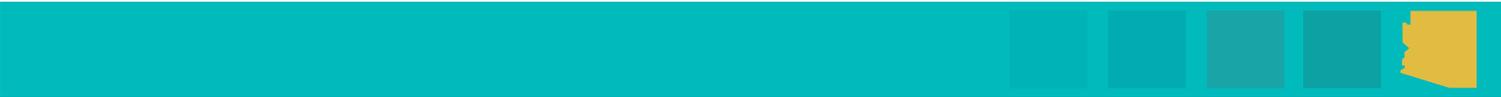
# Worksheet

## Get out the Vote

**Simulation:** You are a member of a campaign committee! You and a partner need to do some research for your candidate. Visit the Secretary of State website (azsos.gov). Click on ELECTIONS>Voter Registration and Historical Election Data. Find the answers to the following questions, jotting down responses to be shared:

1. Look at Voter Registration Statistics. Which political party currently has the most registered voters in Arizona? Who comprises the “Other” category? What can you conclude about this information as it relates to elections?
2. Look at the table under Historical Election Information. What was the voter turnout in the last midterm election? What was the voter turnout in the last Presidential-year election?
3. Ask: do you see a pattern? What tends to happen in midterm (off-year, non-Presidential) elections? Why, do you think?
4. How do you think that the voter turnout percentages in the U.S. compare to other countries that do not have compulsory (required) voting?





5. Why do you think voter turnout is so low in Arizona and the United States? What would compel people (you) to vote? What do we need to do collectively to get more citizens to vote?

6. What did you learn from this research activity?