

STANDARD CE.5e

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the political process at the local, state, and national levels of government by
e) describing voter registration and participation.

| Essential Understandings | Essential Questions | Essential Knowledge | Essential Skills |
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| <p>Voting is a basic responsibility of citizenship.</p> <p>Voter registration is required before a citizen may vote.</p> <p>The number of citizens who register and vote is related to how important election issues are to citizens.</p> | <p>What are the qualifications for voter registration in Virginia?</p> <p>What factors influence voter registration and turnout?</p> | <p>Only citizens who register may participate in primary and general elections.</p> <p>Qualifications to register to vote in Virginia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen of the United States • Resident of Virginia and precinct • At least 18 years of age by day of general election <p>How to register to vote in Virginia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In person at the registrar’s office, at the Division of Motor Vehicles, or at other designated sites • By mail-in application • <u>Register Online</u> <p>Voter registration is closed 22 days before elections.</p> <p>Factors in predicting which citizens will vote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • Age • Income <p>Reasons why citizens fail to vote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of interest • Failure to register <p>The percentage of voters who participate in presidential elections is usually greater than the percentage of voters who participate in state and local elections.</p> <p>Every vote is important.</p> <p>†Revised August 2014</p> | <p>Examine and interpret primary and secondary source documents. (CE.1a)</p> <p>Create and explain maps, diagrams, tables, charts, graphs, and spreadsheets. (CE.1b)</p> <p>Analyze political cartoons, political advertisements, pictures, and other graphic media. (CE.1c)</p> <p>Identify a problem, weigh the expected costs and benefits and possible consequences of proposed solutions, and recommend solutions, using a decision-making model. (CE.1f)</p> |