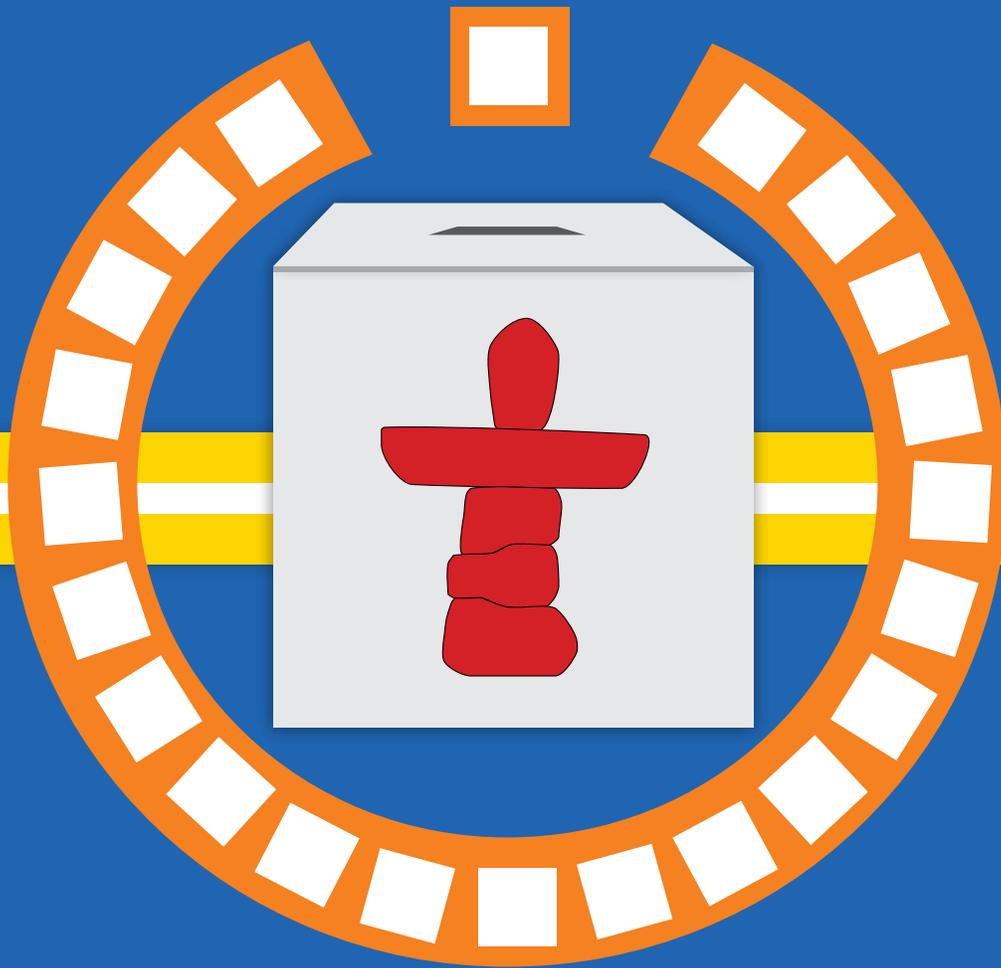


STUDENT VOTE

2017 NUNAVUT TERRITORIAL ELECTION



BUILD THE HABITS OF ACTIVE AND ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

"This is an amazing authentic learning opportunity that engages students and interests them in local issues and citizen responsibility."

- STUDENT VOTE TEAM LEADER

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Student Vote program involves four key steps:

- 1 Register your school:** The program is open to all schools and there is no cost to participate.
- 2 Receive materials:** Registered schools are provided with print and electronic pedagogical materials, posters and election supplies.
- 3 Engage with the campaign:** The activities are intended to inform students about government and the electoral process, encourage research into the candidates and issues, and foster dialogue among students and their families.
- 4 Student Vote Day:** Students take on the role of deputy returning officers and poll clerks, and cast ballots for the official election candidates. The Student Vote results are shared publicly after the close of the official polls.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

The participation of citizens in the electoral process is a central component of a healthy democracy, yet a marked decline in voter turnout has been observed across Canada.

More concerning is the fact that low voter turnout is generally disproportionately concentrated among young Canadians. Studies have also shown that the habits of voting and non-voting are established at an early age and persist over time.

By practicing the habits of informed and engaged citizenship now, students will be more inclined and prepared to participate in our democracy when they reach adulthood.

WHO IS BEHIND THE PROGRAM?

Student Vote is the flagship program of CIVIX, Canada's leading civic education organization.

The Student Vote project for the 2017 territorial election is being conducted in partnership with Elections Nunavut and with support from the Government of Canada.



REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!

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