

My Service, My Citizenship 2012 Nevada Student Mock Election



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Dear Educator,

The Nevada Department of Education and the Office of the Nevada Secretary of State are pleased to once again partner on the 2012 Nevada Student Mock Election. The goal of this program is to help students better understand the value of voting and how their ideas can be expressed in a democratic society. We invite and encourage you to participate in this year's program.

This packet contains helpful step-by-step instructions for registering and voting in the 2012 Student Mock Election. Educator resources, detailed voting instructions and student voting models are available at nvsos.gov and can be provided upon request.

This year's Student Mock Election Week is October 29th through November 1st, so mark your calendars. **Thursday, November 1st, 2012** is the official Student Mock Election tabulation day.

The 2012 program highlights the Congressional District allocation process and how it affects Nevada. This guide may serve as a valuable teaching tool, as it includes detailed information about assigning federal districts as well as Nevada's election process. Additional references and resources are available online at nv.sos.gov.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact the state program coordinators at chull@doe.nv.gov or NVHAVA@sos.nv.gov.

We hope you will join us in supporting the 2012 Nevada Student Mock Election. Thank you in advance for conveying to students the importance of voting and civic engagement in our democratic process.

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