

SAMPLE PARENT/GUARDIAN LETTER

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child will be taking part in the Kids Voting USA program, which includes lessons and activities at school, and the opportunity to vote on a Kids Voting ballot on Election Day. This program teaches children about the value of voting as well as the requirements and procedures for voting, and develops critical thinking and decision-making skills. Recent research has demonstrated that the skills and habits your child will acquire during the program are enduring and significant.

As part of the program, your child will study the candidates and issues of this campaign. Please plan to spend some time with your child discussing the candidates and issues and gathering information from television, newspapers and magazines. Your involvement will enhance your child's participation in Kids Voting.

All communities participating in the Kids Voting USA program enable students to take part in an authentic voting experience. This may be at the polls or online. If you have questions about the program or would like to volunteer, please call the Kids Voting office at [PHONE NUMBER].

Sincerely,