

NYS Core Curriculum for Participation in Government

Unit	Unit Name/Question	NYS Standard	National Standards
A	Philosophical Foundations and Comparative Perspectives		
A.1	What are the purposes and principles of government, politics, and the law?	5.1	I, II
B	Citizenship in Comparative Perspective		
B.2	What are the roles and rights of citizenship?	5.3	V
B.3	How does someone become a citizen of the United States?	5.3	V
C	Citizenship, Participation, and the Electoral Process	5.2, 5.3	III, V
C.4	Does your vote count?	5.2, 5.3	III, V
C.5	How does the political party system enable choice and opportunity for participation?	5.2, 5.3	III, V
C.6	How do you prepare yourself to vote?	5.2, 5.3	III, V
C.7	Why would someone seek public office?	5.2, 5.3	III, V
C.8	How do campaigns and elections enable choice and opportunities for participation?	5.2, 5.3	III, V
C.9	How do you become a more effective media consumer?	5.2, 5.3	III, V
D	Legal Obligations	5.3	V
D.10	Why are males ages 18 to 26 expected to register with Selective Service?	5.3	V
D.11	What are the civic implications of taxation?	5.3	V
D.12	How should you respond to a call for jury duty?	5.3	V
D.13	What is the importance of the jury in a democratic system?	5.3	V
E	Public Policy and Political Participation	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	II, III, V
E.14	How do you find and evaluate information on public issues of interest?	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	II, III, V
E.15	Which government(s) should respond to a particular public policy issue?	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	II, III, V
E.16	How does the public policy process work?	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	II, III, V
E.17	How does the public policy process reflect the purposes, values, and principles of American democracy?	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	II, III, V
E.18	How do citizens become more involved in working on a public issue or for a political organization?	5.2, 5.3, 5.4	II, III, V
F	Legal Rights and Responsibilities	5.2, 5.3	III, V
E.19	What are the legal rights and responsibilities of the individual in civic life, the workplace, and school?		
E.20	How do your legal rights and responsibilities change as you move about in the international arena?		
G	Selecting a Culminating Question (optional)	5.3	V
E.21	What type of public issue can be selected for a culminating project?	5.3	V