

Voting methods discussion -- handout

3 good websites:

<https://electionscience.org>

<https://fairvote.org>

<https://www.equal.vote>

Here are the online versions of the videos I showed in the class:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhO6jfHPFQU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFqV2OtJOOg>

Here are some additional websites to dive into for more information:

<https://www.rankedvote.co> Ranked Vote

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T5AzWepvOxs> Why Do People Not Vote?

<https://westerncoloradoalliance.org/the-trojan-horse-on-the-ballot/> Western Colorado Alliance against Proposition 131

The Mesa County Public Libraries has a good web page with lots of election information referrals:

<https://guides.mesacountylibraries.org/elections>

Colorado Ballot Initiative 310

<https://coloradosun.com/2024/08/29/initiative-310-qualifies-colorado-ballot/>

<https://votersfirst.co> Colorado Voters First

<https://coloradosun.com/2024/10/08/proposition-131-cathy-giessel-colorado-elections/>

Two websites focused on the Electoral College:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9H3gvnN468> Does your vote count? The Electoral College explained

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajavsMbCapY>

Here's a good book to share discussions on voting with your children (ages 7-12). There's a copy at the MCPLD Central Branch: Juvenile Non-Fiction shelf at

Call Number: j 320.473 R781w

When you grow up to vote: how our government works for you by Eleanor Roosevelt, additional contributors: [Michelle Markel](#), author. [Grace Lin](#), illustrator.

New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2018

"In the voice of one of the most iconic and beloved political figures of the twentieth century comes a book on citizenship for the future voters of the twenty-first century. Eleanor Roosevelt published the original edition of When You Grow Up to Vote in 1932, the same year her husband was elected president. The new edition has updated information and back matter as well as fresh, bold art from award-winning artist Grace Lin. Beginning with government workers like firefighters and garbage collectors, and moving up through local government to the national stage, this book explains that the people in government work for the voter. Fresh, contemporary, and even fun, When You Grow Up to Vote is the book parents and teachers need to talk to children about how our government is designed to work"--Publisher.

This book is also available from the Pitkin and Vail Public Libraries through interlibrary loan.

New article from this week:

<https://coloradosun.com/2024/10/14/proposition-131-ranked-choice-election-boulder-colorado/>