

School-Wide Civic Quiz Competition Questions

When is Election Day 2014?

- A. November 11, 2014
- B. November 25, 2014
- C. November 4, 2014

How often are Presidential elections held (every ____ years)?

- A. Every six years
- B. Every four years
- C. Every two years

Who is the Governor of Texas?

- A. Rick James
- B. Rick Perry
- C. Ricky Bobby

Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States?

- A. Chief Justice John Roberts
- B. Chief Justice John Paul Stevens
- C. Chief Justice John Cena

Which Texas city had the highest percentage of its population engage in volunteering?

- A. Austin
- B. Dallas
- C. Houston
- D. San Antonio

Which of these three choices is the area in which most people volunteer?

- A. Educational
- B. Religious
- C. Social Services

Which group of Texans volunteered the most in 2012?

- A. 35-44 year olds
- B. 45-54 year olds
- C. 65-74 year olds

Name one of the candidates running to be the next Governor of Texas. (Homeroom/team receive an extra point for naming the political part of the candidate. Teams receive double points if they can name all four major candidates)

Greg Abbot (Republican)

Wendy Davis (Democratic/Democrat)

Brandon Parmer (Green)

Kathie Glass (Libertarian)

Name one of the candidates running to be the next Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

(Homeroom/team receive an extra point for naming the political part of the candidate.

Teams can receive double points if they can name the candidates for BOTH the Republican and Democratic Parties)

Dan Patrick (Republican)

Leticia Van de Putte (Democrat/Democratic)

What is the name of the former San Antonio mayor who was recently appointed to be the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

- A. Joaquin Castro
- B. Julian Castro
- C. Ivy Taylor

True or false: You always have to be part of an organization to be a volunteer

In 2010, where did Texas rank compared to other U.S. states in terms of voter turnout?

- A. 3rd
- B. 51st
- C. 42nd

Which of these activities is a way to stay socially connected?

- A. Eat meals with your family
- B. Talk on the phone with your best friend
- C. Tweet/post on Facebook
- D. All of the above

Which one of the following is a requirement needed in order to register to vote?

- A. Be 17 and 10 months years of age or older
- B. Have a high school diploma
- C. Paid taxes the previous year

What percentage of Texans volunteer?

- A. 75%
- B. 25%
- C. 50%

Name one place where you can volunteer (Teams/homerooms can receive up to 3 extra points if they can name three different locations)

Name one way that you can volunteer (what activity). (Teams/homerooms can receive up to 3 extra points if they can name three different locations)

What percentage of Texans trust most or all of the people in their neighborhood?

- A. 10%
- B. 60%
- C. 50%

Which of these is a form of political participation?

- A. Using art to make a political statement
- B. Sharing a political article on Facebook/Twitter
- C. Staying informed about what's happening in the legislature
- D. All of the Above

What are the three branches of the U.S. Government?

- A. Executive, Congressional, Judicial
- B. Executive, Congressional, Court
- C. Executive, Legislative, Judicial

Bonus question: There is one person in each branch of government who is in the highest position. What is the title of each of those people (a title for the top person in each branch of government)

Executive: President or Commander in Chief (President Barack Obama)

Legislative: Speaker of the House (John Boehner)

Judicial: Chief Justice (John Roberts)