

Kids Voting South Dakota

Our Commitment to Participants



To: **KVSD Sites** participating in the two year program cycle for **2008 – 2010**.

What *Kids Voting South Dakota* will provide:

- Participation in *Kids Voting South Dakota* entitles you to the *Kids Voting South Dakota* Logo.
- Unlimited technical support from *Kids Voting South Dakota*
State offices located in Rapid City and Sioux Falls
- Materials for election (ballots, stickers, ballot boxes, etc.)
- K – 12 Curriculum with updates
- Supplemental materials and lessons
 - Primaries & Caucuses
 - Tribal Elections and Governments
 - Cooperative lessons (South Dakota Rural Electric Cooperatives)
 - Constitution Day lessons (State Farm Insurance)
 - LEGIS Lessons (US Congress, State Legislature, and How a Bill Becomes a Law)
 - Representative Democracy in America, Voices of the People
- Other civic education programs and professional development materials and opportunities
 - *South Dakota Project Citizen*
 - *South Dakota We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution*
 - *South Dakota Youth Congress*
 - *South Dakota Council for the Social Studies*
 - State-wide and regional workshops and conferences
 - Participation in KVSD assessments and research
 - Other related opportunities

What you will commit to accomplish to the best of your ability:

- Distribute and encourage the use of the *Kids Voting South Dakota* core K -12 year round civic education program for your school district.
- Preserve the nonpartisanship of *KVSD* by 1) do not link it with any issue or candidacy; 2) encourage nonpartisan teaching of the curriculum in the classroom.
- Assist in distribution of necessary materials, staff opportunities, supplemental lessons, volunteer recruitment, and promotion of *KVSD*.
- Calculate and send district election results to *KVSD* Director to be included in state-wide totals.

Major Sponsors: Chiesman Center For Democracy, State Farm Insurance, South Dakota Rural Electric Association; **Curriculum Sponsor:** East River Electric Association

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