

Civic Engagement Ideas

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Policy

- Vote
- Encourage or register, others to vote
- Contact government officials
- Canvassing
- Volunteer for a campaign
- Raise funds for a campaign
- Attend Lobby Days at state or federal capital
- Testify and public comment (written or in-person)
- Participate in city or county council meetings
- Run for political office
- Join or advise government council or task force

Volunteer

- Volunteer in a community organization
- Active member in a group or organization
- Participate in a fundraising run/walk/event
- Collect or donate food and goods
- Advise or Join the board of an organization

Outreach

- Talk with friends or family
- Create PSA videos, articles, or comments for social media or publication (Medium, TikTok, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, etc)
- Write an Op-Ed or Letter to the Editor
- Community problem solving
- Organize or educate your community
- Contact the media

Protest

- Organize or join a protest
- Sign or organize petitions
- Take part or organize boycotts
- Participate in peaceful direct action
- Create art, fashion, music, or film, for protest
- Create or display buttons, logos, signs, stickers