Ideas for Conducting YOUth Vote at Your School

Use Your Media Center

- Set up a “polling station” for YOUth vote in your media center. You can reserve the media center for the day and allow students to vote throughout the day.
- Use your civics club members to man the polling station all day or you can assign them into shifts.
- Set up computers and log them in to the voting site. Have some of your civics club members man these throughout the day.
- Have a few other members with an alphabetized list of students at your school to check-in each voter and give them a voter registration card. That way you can make sure each student only casts one vote.
- Once each student votes, give them a sticker and have a club member make sure computer is reset to the voting site.

Other Ideas:

In Language Arts Classes:

- Since all students have a language arts class, our school does most of our school-wide votes (like Homecoming) through our Language Arts classes.
- Your club members would need to divide up your registration cards to each Language Arts teacher based on the number of students they have.
- You can still have the library set up as a polling station with your students manning the station. Set up a schedule for each Language Arts teacher to bring their class to the media center to cast their votes.

In an Advisement/Homeroom Period:

- If you have computers/Chromebooks in each classroom, you could use an advisement period to have students vote at one time in your school.
- Your club members would need to divide up your registration cards to each advisor based on the number of students they have.
- Then each advisor could conduct the vote in their classroom.

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