

Kids Voting Coming to Bucks County on November 6th

Kids Voting is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that gets students involved and ready to be educated and engaged citizens. Kids Voting is not new to Bucks County. Many of our school districts and voting precincts throughout Bucks County and Eastern Montgomery County have participated in Kids Voting for several years. The program has grown and acquired a fine reputation throughout the region. In the 2008 Presidential Election over 52,000 students voted in our Kids Voting election.

This is only becoming a possibility because of the enthusiasm and interest on the part of the County Commissioners, School Districts, the Kids Voting Board, our many volunteers, and local election officials.

The highlight of the Kids Voting program is the opportunity for students to accompany their parents to an actual voting precinct on Election Day and cast their own ballot for the same candidates that appear on the adult slate on an authentic ballot form. Trained volunteers staff Kids Voting stations, and they make sure our student voters do not interfere with the important work done by election officials. I have enclosed a brochure to explain more about Kids Voting.

The Kids Voting precinct captain assigned to your precinct will contact you prior to Election Day to arrange the details for how the program can best operate at your location. Each precinct captain will also report to a school district coordinator with responsibility to oversee Kids Voting in your region. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the program, please contact me by telephone at 215.205.6557 or e-mail at rocoe@comcast.net.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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