LINKS TO IMPORTANT RESOURCE INFORMATION

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The Massachusetts Civic Learning Coalition, https://www.macivicsforall.org/

We are a non-partisan coalition of nonprofits, educators, think tanks, universities, and other partners committed to preparing all students to become more civically aware and involved. We exist to make Massachusetts the national leader in ensuring that civics is a core component of every young person's educational journey.

LWVMA is a member of the Massachusetts Civic Learning Coalition. The website contains many resources for educators and families. It also includes webinars on civic instruction topics.

You may also subscribe to their newsletter

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Guidebook on Student-led Civics Projects. https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/hss/civics-project-guidebook/index.html - /

This guidebook is for teachers to help them understand the expectations for Student-led Civics Projects and provide resource materials for their implementation in the classroom.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Resources from The History and Social Science Team - https://www.doe.mass.edu/instruction/hss/default.html

This office maintains resources for history and social science education and civics education. They offer a monthly newsletter on civics education resources and activities and you can request to be added to their email list.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Resources - Outreach Information to State Legislators

Sample letter to state legislators: https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.doe.mass.edu%2Finstruction%2Fhss%2Fcivics-letter-to-legislators.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK

Quick reference guide to give legislators, local officials, or organizations students would like to contact: Quick Reference Guide to Civics Projects

RESOURCES FROM LOCAL LEAGUES

LWV Needham - https://lwv-needham.org/nhs-civics-projects/

LWV Needham has produced some excellent materials to help students develop civic participation skills and understand how government works. They have generously offered to share these materials with other Leagues. See the following:

- Student Advocacy Guide
- Suite of Short Videos
    - The Legislative Process in Massachusetts
    - Advocacy through Lobbying
    - Grassroots Advocacy
    - Media Advocacy
    - Needham Advocacy
    - Boston advocacy with State Senator Lidia Edwards
    - State Advocacy with Senator Becca Rausch
    - State Advocacy with Representative Denise Garlick
- Video of Needham Highschool Showcase

LWV – Cape Cod Area –

The Cape Cod Area League has produced a Cape Cod Civic Resource Directory. Cape Cod Civic Resource Directory

League of Women Voters of Massachusetts

LWVMA School Civics Celebration Toolkit, Civics Celebration Project Toolkit

LWVMA Civics Education: Celebrating Student Led Civics Projects, this site shares the experiences of local Leagues. https://lwvma.org/civics-education-celebrating-student-led-civics-projects/