

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

Teaching citizenship, democracy & participation in elections

Create an election experience in your classroom!

- Hands-on activities, games & a mock election
- Interactive style brings meaning to participation
- Adaptable to all learning levels



YOUR
POWER
TO Choose

TO BOOK A FREE WORKSHOP

facilitated by Elections Manitoba, or for further information, contact the Education Coordinator:

Phone: 204-945-3225 or 1-866-628-6837 (Toll Free)

Email: YourPowerToChoose@elections.mb.ca

www.electionsmanitoba.ca



Dear Educator:

Your Power to Choose is a curriculum-based education program developed by Elections Manitoba to teach citizenship, democracy, and participation in elections. **As part of the program, we offer facilitated in-class workshops to Manitoba educators at no cost.**

Elections Manitoba offers the *Your Power to Choose* program on an ongoing basis and has many trained facilitators across the province to lead workshops in your area.

In an effort to ensure all schools and centres are aware of this offer, we ask that you forward this information to other interested principals and educators.

The *Your Power to Choose* lessons and activities are linked to grades 6, 9, and 11 social studies curriculum outcomes, but workshops are available to any and all interested classes. *Your Power to Choose* activities are also appropriate for adult learners and links to the nine essential skills as outlined by Employment and Social Development Canada. Workshops are available for adult learners as well.

For more information on *Your Power to Choose*, to download lessons and materials, or to book a free workshop, please visit the Educators page on our website:

<http://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Educators>

About the *Your Power to Choose* workshop:

Your Power to Choose workshops take students through the four phases of an election, from the history of elections in Manitoba through to running their own campaign. Learner-centered, the workshop's interactive style (hands-on games and activities) brings meaning to election participation. The workshop ends with a mock election, allowing students to experience first-hand the impact they can have on the community/world around them.

No preparation is required of the educator - the workshop can be used to either introduce elections into the classroom or as a windup to the *Your Power to Choose* activities. Typically, workshops are approximately an hour and a half long, but can be adapted to fit the needs of any classroom. Most importantly, though – they are fun!

Workshops are available in both English and French.

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**Your Power to Choose (YPTC)
Workshop Request Form**

Date requested: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Number of workshops requested _____

Preferred date: _____ Time: _____

Alternate date: _____ Time: _____

Contact name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of additional
Educators receiving workshops: _____

E-mail for additional educators: _____

Language: (Eng/Fre): _____ Grade(s): _____ No. of students: _____

Parking instructions: _____

Additional comments: _____

Note: Educators are expected to remain in the room for the duration of the workshop. Educators are also responsible for the discipline of any inappropriate behavior during the workshop by a participant.

Book a workshop online at [https://electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Educators/Book Workshop](https://electionsmanitoba.ca/en/Educators/Book_Workshop), or by returning this form by email at yourpowertochoose@elections.mb.ca or by fax at 204-945-6011.

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