

Evidence Envelope: Voting Age

As a whole class, the students will look at the clues and then form a thesis about the voting age based on the evidence in the envelope.

Envelope Contents

The Constitution

[Constitution Booklet](#) (pocket-sized)

Youth Voting Infographic

[America's Youth Vote: How College Students Stack Up \(Rasmussen College\)](#)

Voting Statistics by Age

[Voting Rates, by Age, for the Voting-Age Citizen Population: 2012](#)

[26th Amendment overview](#)

News Articles

[Maryland teens lead national movement to lower voting age](#) (*The Washington Times*, 5/15/2013)

[Should the U.S. lower the voting age?](#) (*Scholastic News Online*)

Topic Overview

[Lowering the Voting Age](#) (FairVote, The Center for Voting and Democracy)