

## Civics education leads to informed and engaged citizens

### Project Citizen



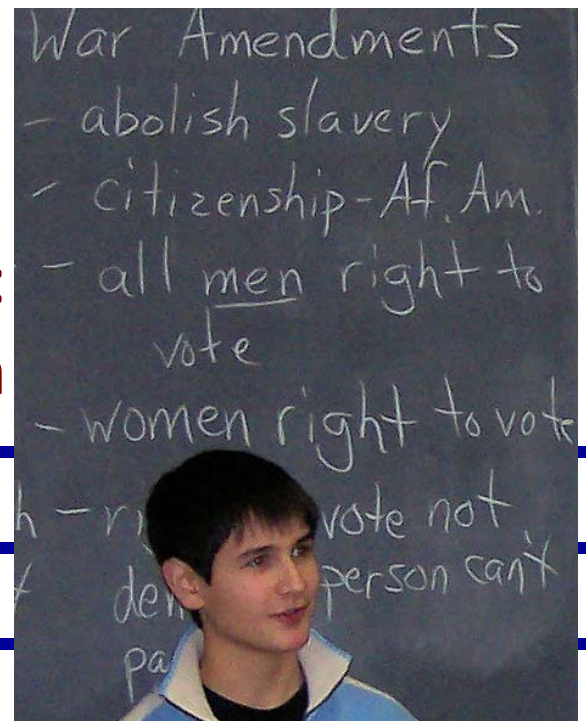
- 95% of *We the People* alumni reported voting in 2008 versus 49% of 18 year olds nationwide. (source: Center for Civic Education, U.S. Census Bureau)
- 76% of alumni said they had voted in all previous elections.
- 76% engaged in political discussions in an attempt to persuade the opinion of others
- *We the People* alumni outperformed adults, political science majors and their peers on every item on a political knowledge test.

#### Our goals

- Help Gary Community School Corporation give *We the People* to all students in the 5th, 8th and 12th grades. Would represent almost 80 teachers and 2,000 students every year (starting Fall 2011).
- Support the already vibrant programming in the area. **18 local schools receive *We the People* materials, representing Merrillville, Hammond, St. John, Munster, Portage, Highland, Dyer, Gary and Schererville.**

"[I learned]...it doesn't hurt to stand up for what you believe in."

## We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution



## Local Participants

Lake County schools and youth programs using  
*We The People* or *Project Citizen*



### 3 Paths to Recognition

1. Every participating attorney who makes a gift of the value of **ONE BILLABLE HOUR\*** before June 30, 2011, will be listed in the ad in *Res Gestae*.

2. Every firm that achieves at least **90% participation by attorneys** giving the value of ONE BILLABLE HOUR will be recognized. (*This allows small firms of less than 10 attorneys who cannot afford the Visionary commitment to be recognized in advertising.*)

3. The **Top 15 MOST GENEROUS FIRMS** in terms of total dollars raised will be recognized in ads.

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*a Visionary Firm!*

### How?

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230 E. Ohio St., # 400  
Indianapolis, 46204.

Online at [www.inbf.org](http://www.inbf.org) or  
[www.anhourforcivics.org](http://www.anhourforcivics.org).

### When?

By June 30, 2011

- Kahler Middle, Dyer
- Marquette Elementary, Gary
- Saint Mary's, Griffith

### Hammond

- Bishop Noll Institute
- Eggers Middle
- Lafayette Elementary
- Warren G. Harding Elementary
- Highland High, Highland
- Edison Jr./Sr. High, Lake Station

### Merrillville

- Andrean High School
- Clifford Pierce

### Munster

- Ernest R. Elliott
- Frank H. Hammond Elementary
- Wilbur Wright Middle
- James B. Eads Elementary
- Munster High
  
- Michael Grimmer Middle, Schererville
- Forest Ridge Academy Schererville
- Clark Middle, St. John

