

Civics education leads to informed and engaged citizens

Project Citizen



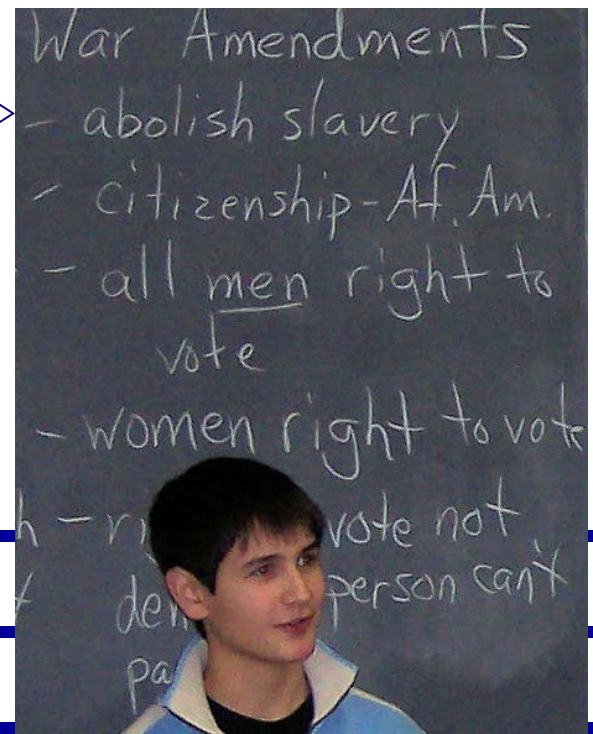
- 95% of *We the People* alumni reported voting in 2008 versus 49% of 18 year olds nationwide.*
- 76% of alumni said they had voted in all previous elections.
- **We the People** alumni outperformed adults, political science majors and their peers on every item on a political knowledge test.

*Source: Center for Civic Education, U.S. Census Bureau

Our Goals

- Start the curriculum in schools in LaPorte, South Bend and Warsaw with the support of local volunteers.
- Recruit a team of legal coaches for the South Bend Washington team.

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We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution



Local Participants

*Michiana area schools and youth programs using
We the People or Project Citizen*

- Fairfield Jr./Sr. High - Goshen
- Holy Family Elementary - South Bend
- Prairie Heights Middle - LaGrange
- Washington High - South Bend

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.

*Ask how to be
a Visionary Firm!*

How?

Mail tax-deductible gifts to:
Indiana Bar Foundation
230 E. Ohio St., # 400
Indianapolis, 46204.

Online at www.inbf.org or
www.anhourforcivics.org.

When?

By June 30, 2011

From the students

“[I learned] that I can help my government by electing good officials.” - Brad

“...it doesn't hurt to stand up for what you believe in.” - Megan T.

“[The Constitution] is more than pieces of paper. It protects the rights of billions of people.” - Stephanie

“[I learned] how the country is run. If we did not have the Constitution, our country would fall apart.”—Elizabeth

