

Project Citizen

Civics education leads to informed and engaged citizens

- 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.
- *We the People* alumni outperformed adults, political science majors and their peers on every item on a political knowledge test.

Local goals

- **Support the already dynamic programming in the greater Evansville area.** Thirteen (13) schools currently receive materials, representing teams from Vincennes, Evansville and Newburgh.

A passion for the U.S. Constitution

*"...the students of **We the People** become passionately engaged in discussions about their Constitution;*

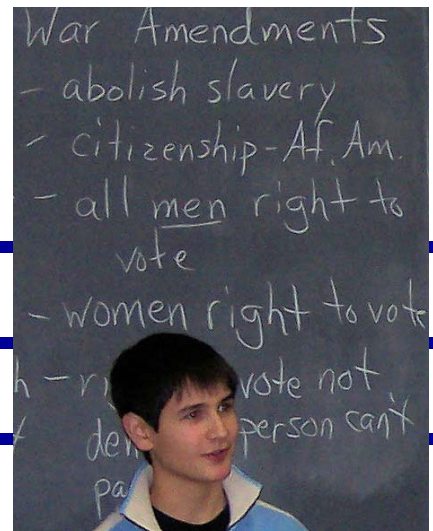
... they come to understand that this is a living document that has real-life implications for them and their communities.

***We the People** is helping to raise a generation of students who understand their role as knowledgeable citizens who must participate to ensure the well-being of this great democracy."*

*- Dr. Tamara L. Hunt, University of Southern Indiana professor and **We the People** judge*



We the People: The Citizen & the Constitution





Local Participants

*Evansville area 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.

*Ask how to be recognized
as 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

- Benjamin Bosse High
- Castle High
- Cynthia Heights Elementary
- Evansville Central High
- Fairlawn Elementary
- F.J. Reitz High
- Harrison High
- Helfrich Park Middle
- North High
- North Posey Jr. High
- Oak Hill Middle
- Perry Heights Middle
- Plaza Park Middle
- Scott Elementary
- Thompkins Middle
- Vincennes Lincoln High
- Washington Middle

