

Kids Voting teaches kids the importance of civic participation. The opposite of civic participation - apathy - can have terrible results for a community. Gladys Pyle, a US Senator who served in the 1930s, once said: "The Greek word for idiot, literally translated, means one who does not participate in politics. That sums up my conviction on the subject."



Apathy is for idiots!

1st Annual Video Contest - a chance to win up to \$600!

Are you a middle or high school student? Create a video that explores what happens when people get informed and involved - or when they don't - on a local, state, national or global level!

- Create a video (up to 60 seconds long) and upload it to Kids Voting's YouTube group through October 14, 2008 at 12:00 Noon.
- Videos will be judged based on the level of creativity, originality and entertainment, accuracy of information, relevance to theme, and overall quality.
- If you want, on October 4th and 5th you can visit Studio-i at Imaginon to use their awesome video technology to shoot your video - for free!
- A panel of judges will view and vote on the videos in October. Cash prizes: 1st place (\$300), 2nd place (\$200) and 3rd place (\$100).
- The public will also rate the videos - the People's Choice prize is \$300.
- Winners will be announced at the Candidate Forum for Youth on October 22, 2008

[Visit www.kidsvoting.org](http://www.kidsvoting.org) for contest rules and info

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