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UNION HIGH SCHOOL

PROPOSAL OUTLINE FOR CLUB or ORGANIZATION

Club/Organization Name: My School Votes Club

Stipend Requested: Y N

Faculty/Staff Advisor Name and Contact Information:

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Student Leader(s) Name(s) and Contact Information:

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Proposal: (Simple Statement Regarding Club/Organization)

My School Votes is a transformative nonpartisan civic education incentive closing the race and age gap in voting and changing the culture around youth participation in our democracy.

Summary: (Summarize how the club/organization will operate, and the target membership.)

My School Votes provides a Civics 101 year-long training program in organizing and advocacy. The target membership is Juniors and Seniors who will be voting for the first time, and to get them involved in future elections. The club will meet once a month in school and will hold zoom calls to keep everyone on the same page.

Goals: (What are the intended goals and objectives of the club/organization? How does the club/organization support Union High School's mission? What will students learn from the club/organization? What fundraisers is this club/organization planning to organize?)

The main goal for this club is to register youth voters and increase youth turnout. Members will learn how their beliefs are represented on local and national levels and the impact their vote has in general.

Conclusion: This club will benefit the school for years to come. By getting our school involved with elections early on our students will become more educated in civics and will help close the voter divide nationally.



Mark C. Hoyt, Interim Principal



Margaret Berry, Interim Administrator of Student Activities

This Proposal Outline must be signed by both the student leader(s) and faculty/staff advisor. Please submit this form via email to the Vice-Principal in charge of Student Activities, Ms. Berry at mberry@twpunionschools.org. You will be notified via email of the Board of Education's decision after the next board meeting.