

# 2018 New Jersey Student Mock Election

Teachers can register starting October 12. Students can vote October 16-30.

Go to <http://njmockelection.org>



## Why should students participate in the mock election?

- The 2018 Congressional midterm elections are potentially the most consequential in recent history.
- Students benefit from the experience of voting and can develop the lifelong habit of participating in every election. While some students may accompany their parents to the polls, not every parent is able to provide this opportunity.
- Voter turnout, among both adults and in student mock elections, drops significantly for non-presidential elections. Students need to understand the powerful role of the legislative branch and state government and the importance of non-presidential elections.
- Teachers and students can benefit from the online educational materials before, during, and after voting in the mock election.
- The results of the Student Mock Election will be mapped by congressional district and student grade bands and available on Election Day, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Voting this year is easier than ever!** Starting this year, there will be a digital platform for students to vote online in the Student Mock Election.

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