
Young People Shake Up Elections (History Proves It) is a collection of videos and artifacts that share 10 stories of young people shaping and changing elections throughout American history.

This resource collection introduces students to individuals who have shaped and participated in American democracy over time. Using a variety of resources, take in the stories and impact of Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine, Ella Baker, Dolores Huerta, and more.

The American Experiments suite of educational games explores the question of forming “a more perfect union” by challenging students to think about their roles and responsibilities within their democracy.

This site and exhibition by the Smithsonian’s Museums on Main Street program poses questions that serve as a springboard for discussions about the leap of faith represented by American democracy. How would you answer these questions? Photo credit: Terri Cobb

National Youth Summit on Woman Suffrage – The Ballot and Beyond looked at woman suffrage as an example of how groups with limited political power have and continue to shape our democracy using strategies and tools, like the vote and public protest. Explore this collection of videos, discussion guides and more.