



ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

MARK MARTIN

September 7, 2016

Dear Educator:

I would like to extend a special invitation to you and your school to participate in Arkansas's Young Voter Workshop, **October 18-20, 2016**.

The day long workshop, open to high school juniors and seniors, will include numerous activities that are interactive and will emphasize the modern election process, the importance of voting, and the day will end by hosting a forum in which students can voice their opinions on current events and issues. There will be a few activities in which a smartphone, tablet, or internet capable device would be helpful. Therefore if available please allow your students to bring them the day of your workshop.

We invite your school to bring a delegation of **ten** or fewer to the capital city to participate in our Young Voter Workshop. We would like to have the opportunity for as many schools and students to participate as possible, so please limit your delegations to only ten students. If there are openings left for the day you are attending, we will allow extra students from already registered schools to attend. Thank you in advance for understanding!

Specific dates are set aside for groups from each congressional district. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m.; the Secretary of State's office will provide a pizza lunch and students will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. An optional tour of the State Capitol will be offered at the end of the workshop.

Please fill out the registration form, save the document and email it by **Friday October 7th, 2016** to Katie Bass, our Education and Visitor Services Specialist, at katie.bass@sos.arkansas.gov. Upon receiving your school's registration form, a confirmation email will be sent with further information and instructions for the day of your workshop. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 501-682-5080.

All Arkansas Secretary of State-sponsored activities, including this event, are free and open to all schools. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Martin".

Mark Martin
Arkansas Secretary of State

