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## ARKANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE

Dear Educator:

I would like to extend a special invitation to you and your school to participate in the Arkansas Young Voter Workshop, *October 22-24, 2019*.

The day long workshop, open to high school students, will include numerous interactive projects that emphasize the modern election process, the importance of voting, and end with a debate giving students the opportunity to voice their opinions on current events and issues. The workshop is very interactive and there will be times when your students will be working with those from different schools, so please make sure that the students you have selected will be comfortable doing so. There will be a few activities that an 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 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. and conclude at 2:00 p.m. with a pizza lunch provided by the Secretary of State's Office. 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 11, 2019 to Katie Bass, our Education and Visitor Services Specialist, at [katie.bass@sos.arkansas.gov](mailto: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 501-682-5279. Please click the link to find the [Fall 2019 Young Voter registration form](#).

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