

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

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(NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

1. **Write a letter to a local, state, or federal member of government regarding your position on the issue you have learned about what you think should be done.**
 - *Keep in mind*
 - You will need to research who is the appropriate representative to reach out to, including their jurisdictions. State representatives often have different jurisdictions and capabilities than federal representatives.
 - Make sure to research the procedure to submitting letters including word count, address, and the appropriate contact.

2. **Identify and attend, if possible, a town hall meeting regarding the issue and plan to speak during to comments portion to have your voice be heard.**
 - *Keep in mind*
 - You will need sketch out a speech and/or talking points regarding the issue
 - You will need to research any rules such as speaking time length and if you have to sign up beforehand.

3. **Identify organization that supports the position you are taking and organize a fundraising activity to donate money to their cause.**
 - *Keep in mind*
 - You will need to determine what type of fundraising activity you are going to organize
 - E.g. selling goods like craft you make or baked goods and/or providing a service like babysitting or tutoring.

4. **Organize or attend protest related to the issues**
 - *Keep in mind*
 - If you chose to organize a march, you will have to consider best ways to get the word out.
 - You will also need to consider and city policies ordinances related to large gatherings and if a permit is needed

5. Organize or participate in a boycott to protest related injustice

- *Keep in mind*
 - One should consider best ways to get outside people involved in the boycott and the best ways to elevate your voice.

6. Create a piece of art (e.g. music, art, murals) that represents your position

- *Keep in mind*
 - One should consider best ways to get people to see the works of arts
 - You could host an art gallery!

7. Create a video to inform others about what you learned to increase their knowledge on the topic

- *Keep in mind*
 - You can be creative! You can add graphics and music to draw viewers in and make your video dynamic!