

# Civic Education and Youth Engagement in Canada

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## Presentation Overview

- Mandate of Elections Canada
- Youth Voter turnout
- Teaching democracy
- Recommendations to Parliament
- Conclusion

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- Youth Voter Turnout

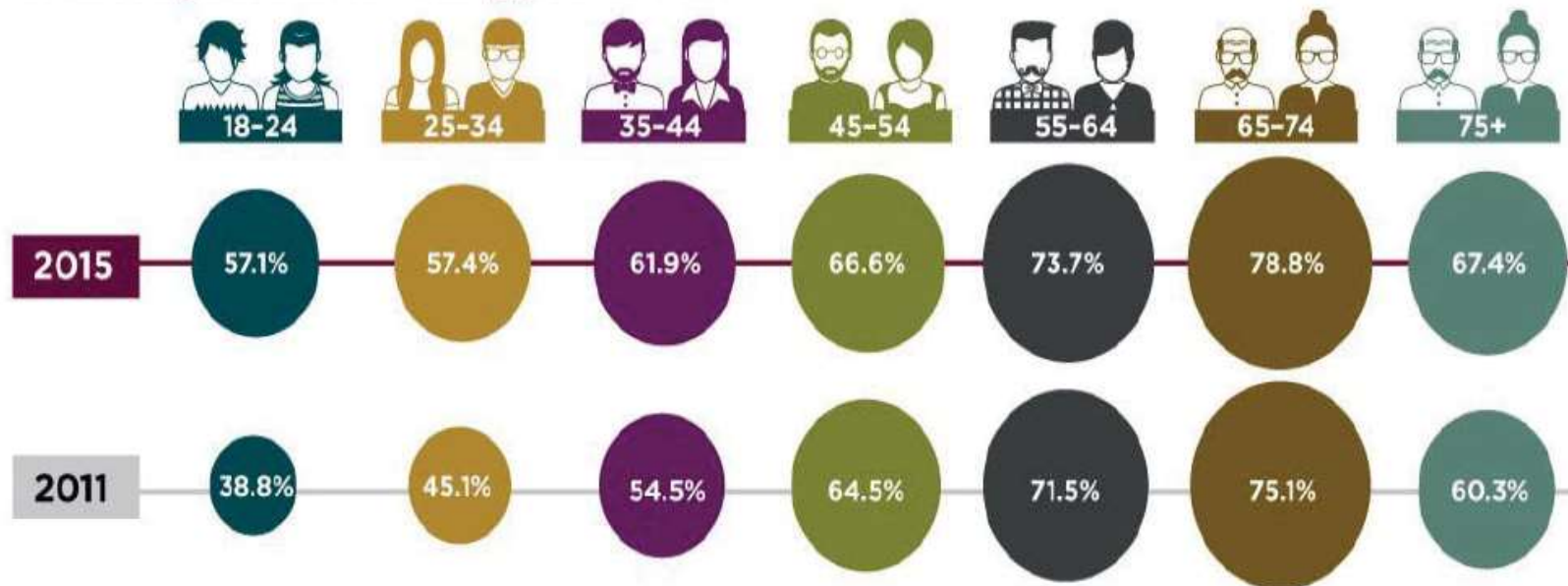


## Voter Turnout 2011-2015

41st General Election

42nd General Election

In the 42nd general election, voting increased across all age groups, with the largest increase among youth 18-24.



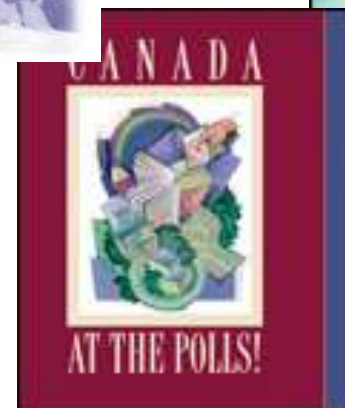
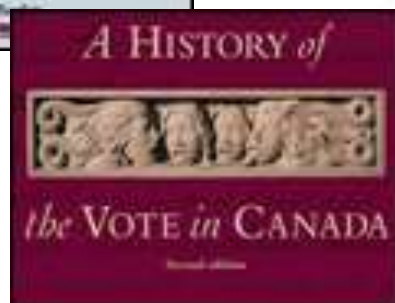
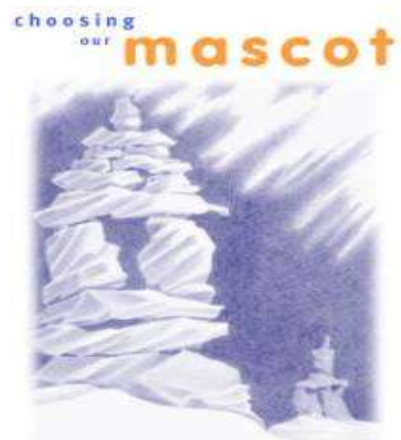
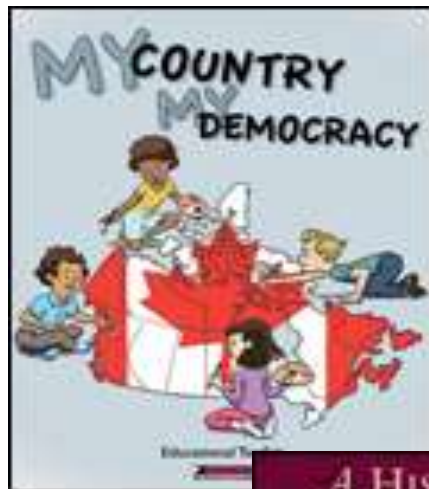
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## Teaching Democracy

- Educators as civic influencers in the classroom
- Hands-on civic education programs in the classroom
  - Increased political knowledge
  - Inculcation of voting as a learned habit
  - A higher likelihood of voting

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## Classroom Tools & Resources



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- Hands-on Program
- Classroom Activities
- School-wide event
- Sense of Civic Duty
- Evaluation

## STUDENT VOTE 2015 NATIONAL SUMMARY

Party	Student Vote		General Election	
	Vote %	Seat Count	Vote %	Seat Count
 Liberal	38%	226	39%	184
 Conservative	26%	70	32%	99
 NDP	20%	40	20%	44
 green <small>PARTY OF CANADA</small>	12%	4	3%	1
 BLOC <small>QUEBÉCOIS</small>	1%	0	5%	10

**Student Vote** 

The future of Canadian Democracy

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## Three Key Recommendations to Parliament

- Allow pre-registration of new, young electors.
- Allow Voter Information Card as documentary evidence of address.
- Allow young people to work as election workers.

**Voter Information Card**

**Federal Election  
Monday, October 19, 2015**

If your correct name and address appear on this card, you are registered to vote.

**To vote, you must:**

- be a Canadian citizen
- be at least 18 years old on election day
- prove your identity and address – for the full list of ID, visit [elections.ca](http://elections.ca)

*Bring this card with you to avoid delays. Please note that this card is not a piece of ID.*

**Carte d'information de l'électeur**

**Élection fédérale  
Le lundi 19 octobre 2015**

Si vos nom et adresse figurent correctement sur cette carte, vous êtes inscrit pour voter.

**Pour voter, vous devez :**

- être citoyen canadien
- être âgé d'au moins 18 ans le jour de l'élection
- prouver votre identité et votre adresse – pour obtenir la liste complète des pièces d'identité, visitez [elections.ca](http://elections.ca)

*Apportez cette carte avec vous afin d'éviter l'attente. Veuillez noter que cette carte n'est pas une pièce d'identité.*

**Ready to VOTE / Prêt à voter**

**elections.ca**

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Pas votre nom? Adresse incorrecte? Vérifiez votre inscription à [elections.ca](http://elections.ca).

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Or to the Elector  
123 MAIN STREET  
ANYTOWN ON K1A 5T7

DOE, JOHN  
Ou à l'électeur  
123 RUE MAIN  
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# Conclusion

## Renewal of Civic Education Program



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