



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: Find Your Elected Officials

Civic Engagement describes how a person works to better their community. Let's look at what the political landscape and process looks like. We will look at elected officials from the city, county and state. Elected officials are here to serve the community. They are usually very approachable and love to hear from community members.

ACTIVITY: [Find your elected officials.](#)

What are two things you want your elected officials to know? Think of the root problems that you are trying to address with your project and how it impacts the community.

City council members are usually very accessible and reachable by phone, letter or email. They have an office located in the community and they have several staff members to assist them in serving the community. This could be a great opportunity for you to take a trip to the office or even arrange for the councilmember or staff to come and speak to the group at your school. Please remember that Councilmembers calendars often fill up quickly so this is something that should be completed sooner as opposed to later.

Here is the [link](#) to the Los Angeles County website to help you find out what elected officials represent you. After you have looked up your representatives on the website, fill in the answers below. <http://rrcc.lacounty.gov/OnlineDistrictmapApp/>

Who is my Congressperson? _____
Where is their local field office? _____
What is their phone number and email address? _____

Who is my Senator? _____
Where is their local field office? _____
What is their phone number and email address? _____

Who is my Assemblymember? _____
Where is their local field office? _____
What is their phone number and email address? _____

Who is City Council Member? _____
Where is their local field office? _____
What is their phone number and email address? _____