

Schools of Instruction

Every citizen is expected to take an active role in their democracy. To learn how to participate, you will attend one School of Instruction.

Which one is right for you?

Campaigning & Political Operations

- Learn how to campaign for elected office and run a political party
- Who should take this class?
Candidates for statewide office, campaign managers, political party leaders

Education

- Learn how teachers, administrators, school boards, legislators, and citizens impact education policy
- Who should take this class?
Candidates for school boards, future teachers

Local Government & Policy

- Learn how run effective city and county governments
- Who should take this class?
Mayors & other city officials, county commissioners

Law

- Learn criminal law, constitutional law, civil actions and basic trial procedure/legal pleadings
- Who should take this class?
Lawyers, judges

Law Enforcement

- Learn about the daily work of public safety agencies
- Who should take this class? Highway Patrol troopers, county sheriffs and deputies, police chiefs and officers

Journalism & Media

- Learn about news writing and news gathering, the role of media in politics, and evaluating news sources
- Who should take this class?
Newspaper, television, and radio broadcast staff

Commerce

- Learn how an economy operates, how businesses function in society, and how private and public interests influence the economy
- Who should take this class?
Business owners

International Affairs

- Learn how relationships with other countries impact local and state government
- Who should take this class?
Global citizens

Legislative & Lobbying

- Learn how the legislative process works
- Who should take this class?
Representatives, senators, lobbyists