



ELECTION 2020: A PRESENTATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Historically, young voters have been slow to go to the polls on Election Day. While the reasons for the low turnout rates vary, a lack of accurate information about the voter registration process, the American political system, and election process itself is often to blame.

This year may be different. The recent months of national unrest over issues of social inequity and racial injustice are fueling newfound interest in the political process by young adults demanding change.

Monroe College created *Election 2020: A Presentation for High School Juniors and Seniors* to help these students gain the requisite knowledge and insight to become better informed, responsible citizens who understand the power of their vote and their civic obligation to use it.

Led by Monroe President Marc Jerome, the virtual or live presentation will deliver a lively, engaging discussion on several key themes:

- ▶ Why It's Important to Register and Vote
- ▶ Primary vs. General Elections
- ▶ How the Census Impacts Voter Representation in Government
- ▶ Who's Who: Understanding the Political Parties and What They Stand For
- ▶ Big Issues in the 2020 Election (COVID, social justice, immigration, and the economy)

The presentation can be framed as a one-time special event or delivered over multiple days with assistance from local elected officials who offer their real experiences in these areas.

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