



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CIVIC EDUCATION FUND OF THE CAPE COD FOUNDATION

2016 GRANTEES

Barnstable High School, Teachers: Steven Moynihan & Hilary Mueller

Edward M. Kennedy Institute – Senate Immersion Module and Student Study of Voting Participation. Barnstable High School's Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics class (approximately 45 students) and Advanced Placement Human Geography class (approximately 50 students) will visit the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate to participate in a Senate Immersion Module (SIM).

Wixon Innovation School, Teacher: Michelle Dunn

Civic Education Field Trip. This grant will support a hands-on civics education field trip focusing on state and federal government. In the morning, students will tour the State House, meeting with our legislators while we are there if their schedule allows. In the afternoon, we will visit the Edward M. Kennedy Institute where students will participate in the Future Senator program, followed by a tour of the exhibits enhanced by tablet technology. Back in the classrooms, there will be pre- and post-visit activities focusing on the branches and levels of government.

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School, Teachers: Edward Fiorentino & Thad Rice

Edward M. Kennedy Institute – Senate Immersion Module and Student Study of Voting Participation. Funding will support transportation for approximately 45 11th and 12th grade students from the AP U.S. History and Senior Honors Seminar classes to the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate. There, the students would actively engage in depth studies of the upper chamber of the United States Congress. Upon returning to school, students will be further evaluated during a Socratic/inquiry based seminar that enables them to discuss and analyze the process and results of the Senate role play. Lastly, through group settings, students will be required to complete a follow-up exercise based on the piece of legislation worked on at the institute by actually monitoring its progress in the ""real world"" by monitoring the various news forums available.

ABOUT THE LWV CIVIC EDUCATION FUND

The League of Women Voters of the Cape Cod Area in partnership with The Cape Cod Foundation has established a fund that will support Action Civics for middle and high school students on Cape Cod. Action Civics combines traditional civic education, guided experiential civic education, and youth leadership development with the goal of creating an engaged citizenry capable of effective participation in the civic process, in their communities and in society.

The fund supports middle and high school teachers in initiating, or expanding, civic education opportunities for their students. Grants of up to \$750 per school district are awarded with a goal of being able to support every school district, secondary charter school or vocational high school on the Cape.