

Political Engagement Survey

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ASK ABOUT COURSEWORK WHILE AT LOYOLA ACADEMY:

1. WHEN DID YOU GRADUATE FROM LOYOLA ACADEMY?

- ☐ a. 2007
- ☐ b. 2008
- ☐ c. 2009
- ☐ d. 2010
- ☐ e. Other

2. WHILE AT LOYOLA ACADEMY, DID YOU TAKE A POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSE (EITHER AP POLITICAL SCIENCE OR THE POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMINAR [6 TRACK])?

- ☐ a. I took at least one Political Science Course.
- ☐ b. I did not take a Political Science Course.
- ☐ c. I don't remember.

3. DID YOU SERVE AS AN ELECTION JUDGE WHEN YOU ATTENDED LOYOLA ACADEMY?

- ☐ a. Served as Election Judge in HS
- ☐ b. Did not serve as election judge in HS.

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4. HOW DID SERVING AS AN ELECTION JUDGE FIT INTO YOUR COURSEWORK?

- ☐ a. as one option to fulfill a Political Science course requirement.
- ☐ b. for extra credit in Political Science or US History.
- ☐ c. purely voluntary but did it while taking Political Science or US History.
- ☐ d. did it on my own -- independent of any course work.
- ☐ e. I don't remember.

5. DID YOU WORK IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN WHEN YOU ATTENDED LOYOLA ACADEMY?

- ☐ a. Worked in a political campaign in HS.
- ☐ b. Did not work in a political campaign in HS.

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6. HOW DID WORKING IN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FIT INTO YOUR COURSEWORK?

- ☐ a. as one option to fulfill a Political Science course requirement.
- ☐ b. for extra credit in Political Science or US History.
- ☐ c. purely voluntary but did it while taking Political Science or US History.
- ☐ d. did it on my own -- independent of any course work.
- ☐ e. I don't remember.

7. WHAT COURSE(S) WERE YOU TAKING WHEN YOU FIRST SERVED AS AN ELECTION JUDGE OR CAMPAIGN WORKER AT LOYOLA? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY).

- ☐ a. Political Science Seminar (6 track).
- ☐ b. Advanced Placement Political Science or Comparative Political Science.
- ☐ c. US History.
- ☐ d. None of the above.
- ☐ e. I don't remember.

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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERN ANY COURSEWORK OR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SINCE GRADUATING FROM LOYOLA ACADEMY:

8. HAVE YOU ATTENDED OR ARE YOU PRESENTLY ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? (SELECT THE HIGHEST LEVEL ACHIEVED.)

- ☐ a. No college
- ☐ b. Two years or less
- ☐ c. Over two years but no degree
- ☐ d. Bachelor's degree
- ☐ e. Bachelor's degree plus graduate courses
- ☐ f. Master's degree

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9. HOW MANY COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE OR A RELATED FIELD DO YOU PLAN TO TAKE IN COLLEGE? (SELECT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF COURSEWORK YOU PLAN ON TAKING.)

- ☐ a. 0-1 courses.
- ☐ b. 2-3 courses.
- ☐ c. I minored or am minoring in political science or a related field.
- ☐ d. I majored or am majoring in political science or a related field.
- ☐ e. I plan on doing graduate work in political science or a related field.

PLEASE NAME RELATED FIELD:

10. HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS OR WORKED IN GOVERNMENT SINCE YOU ATTENDED LOYOLA ACADEMY?

- ☐ a. Yes.
- ☐ b. No.

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11. HOW HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN POLITICS OR GOVERNMENT SINCE YOU ATTENDED LOYOLA ACADEMY? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- ☐ voted.
- ☐ served as an election/poll judge.
- ☐ volunteered in a political campaign.
- ☐ worked as paid staff in a political campaign.
- ☐ served as a government intern.
- ☐ worked for the private sector in a job related to government or politics(e.g. lobbyist, cover government for the media)
- ☐ ran for public office.
- ☐ worked in a paid government position.

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12. DID YOU VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION?

- ☐ a. Yes.
- ☐ b. No.

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13. WHAT WAS THE MAIN REASON YOU DID NOT VOTE?

- ☐ a. do not trust politicians/the government.
- ☐ b. did not care for the candidates.
- ☐ b. believe voting makes no difference.
- ☐ c. was too busy.
- ☐ d. was not registered.
- ☐ e. am not a citizen.
- ☐ f. would rather not say.
- ☐ Other (please specify)

14. HOW OFTEN DO YOU CHECK THE MEDIA FOR NEWS ABOUT POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT?

- ☐ a. never.
- ☐ b. rarely -- once a month or less.
- ☐ c. seldom -- once a week or less.
- ☐ d. occasionally -- more than once a week.
- ☐ e. often -- daily.
- ☐ f. very often -- more than once daily.

15. HOW DO YOU NOW FEEL ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES?

- ☐ a. very negatively toward any involvement in politics.
- ☐ b. somewhat negatively.
- ☐ c. neither negatively nor positively.
- ☐ d. somewhat positively.
- ☐ e. very positively toward involvement in politics.

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16. PLEASE WRITE DOWN ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE, AND THANK YOU ONCE MORE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

