

Duties and Responsibilities

Civic Duties

- What we are required to do as citizens
- Sometimes our desires must be subordinate to the good of the country

Includes

- Obey the law
 - Freedom of choice
 - Your protected
- Selective Service
 - Life, Freedom of Choice
 - Protection
- Pay Taxes
 - Your money
 - Infrastructure
- Jury Duty
 - Time, exposure to violence
 - Fair Judgement, lack of corruption
- Got to School
 - Time
 - Cheaper, safer society

Civic Responsibilities

- What we should do
- Necessary for a community, state, country

Includes

- Registering to vote and actual voting
- Staying informed
- Volunteering
- Lobbying
- Petitioning
- Running for office

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- Voting is necessary to have a true democracy. The more active people are, the more representative our government is.
 - Requirements to vote:
 - Registered and 18 yrs old
 - Not a felon (or in certain states after a certain time frame)
 - Live in the are for 30 days

Civil Disobedience

- Is breaking an unjust law in a peaceful way in order to bring attention to it's inequality
- Used in the Civil Rights movement and by Ghandi
- Communities need: unity about an issue
- Self Determinism: making goals and following through