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**Unit 2**

Democracy and Participation

# Inquiry

## Focus on this question:

1 How can people participate in government to encourage the common good?

# Resources for Inquiry

Textbook

* Pages 35, 38 to 41, and 44 to 45

# Websites

Access the website links from the online course.

* Why Vote? Elections Canada
* Why Vote? Student Voices video

# Library Books

* Look for information about *citizenship participation and voting* in these books:
	+ Hudak, Heather. *Rights and Responsibilities of Canadian Citizens.* Weigl, 2011.
	+ Kissock, Heather. *Citizen Rights and Responsibilities.* Weigl, 2010.
	+ Kissock, Heather. *Citizens and the Political Process.* Weigl, 2010.

Notes

## Write your responses to the questions below during your inquiry.

1. What is the common good?
2. Why is contributing important?
3. Why do we have elections?
4. What is representative democracy?
5. Why do people 'fight for the vote'?