

Kids Voting USA/ Woodford County
Election 2016

The Woodford County Kids Voting Steering Committee invites the students of Woodford County schools to participate in the presidential election of 2016 on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The goal is to educate school-aged children to the voting/election process and encourage them to get to the polls on general elections with their parents or adult caregivers and vote. This year, four offices will be on the Kids Voting ballot: U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress and Kentucky State Representative. Volunteers will be at tables, from 8a.m. to 6p.m. in each of the polling sites to assist students with marking a paper ballot and placing it in ballot boxes. The students will also register with their names, schools and teachers' names. The results will be counted and reported in the *Woodford Sun*. Graviss McDonald's will provide the classroom in each school which has the most students voting with meal coupons, as a treat and thank you for participating in this "good government" project.

Co-sponsors for the project are the Woodford County Woman's Club, Midway Woman's Club and Graviss McDonald's. The Woodford County Schools, the Woodford County Clerk (Sandy Jones) and the Woodford County Judge Executive and Fiscal Court endorse this project.

This is the 10th year for the project. We average 900 students voting, and nearly 1,200 voted in the last presidential election. Our hope is to increase knowledge of this fundamental American right and responsibility for those who will carry on with our future.