



# SOCIAL JUSTICE, GOVERNMENT, AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: A DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE FOR TODAY'S HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

- ▶ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR GOVERNMENT
- ▶ TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
- ▶ 3 COLLEGE CREDITS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE
- ▶ FEBRUARY 27– JUNE 4
- ▶ SOCIAL JUSTICE FIELD TRIPS IN OUR WEEKEND COLLEGE PROGRAM

Historically, young voters have been slow to go to the polls on Election Day. While the reasons for the low turnout rates vary, a lack of accurate information about the voter registration process, the American political system, and election process itself is often to blame.

Recent events concerning issues of social inequity and racial injustice are fueling newfound interest in the political process by young adults demanding change. Monroe College created this special Social Justice, Government, and Civic Engagement course to help students gain the requisite knowledge and insight to become better informed, responsible citizens who understand the power of their vote and their civic obligation to use it.

The course is approved for both high school and college credit.

**THE CLASS WILL MEET  
VIRTUALLY BEGINNING  
IN FEBRUARY**

**REGISTER:**  
[bit.ly/MCSocialJusticeCourse](https://bit.ly/MCSocialJusticeCourse)



Led by Monroe faculty, the class will feature special guests, including elected and government officials. Students can expect lively and engaging discussions on several key themes:

- ▶ Why It's Important to Register and Vote
- ▶ Primary vs. General Elections
- ▶ How the Census Impacts Voter Representation in Government
- ▶ Who's Who: Understanding the Political Parties and What They Stand For
- ▶ Understanding racial inequity and social injustice
- ▶ The Big Issues shaping domestic policy (COVID, social justice, immigration, and the economy)

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