

2016 Citizenship and Democracy Week Participant Questionnaire (completed on  
Qualtrics – online)

\*Please select all of the 2016 Citizenship and Democracy Week events that you  
attended or participated in:

- Civic Volunteer Fair (Hamilton or Middletown)
- Community Straw Poll/Mock Election (Hamilton, Middletown or Oxford)
- Keynote Address by Professor Nicholas Longo (Hamilton)
- Ohio Court of Appeals for the 12th District session (Hamilton)
- Social Justice Theater session (Hamilton)
- Naturalization Ceremony (Hamilton)
- Panel Discussion: "The Power of Words" (Middletown)
- Community Deliberative Dialogue (Hamilton Downtown)
- Film Showing: "Citizen U.S.A." (Oxford)
- Free Speech Discussion (Hamilton)
- Hamilton City Council meeting (Hamilton)
- "Read a Line, Get a Slice" (Hamilton or Middletown)
- "Know Your Rights" discussion (Middletown)
- "Watching Debates Critically" discussion (Middletown)
- Discussion with City Councilman Chris Smitherman (Oxford)
- Other

\*Generally speaking, how much personal interest in American politics did/do you  
have

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

**now/today?**

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

\*Generally speaking, how much personal knowledge about American politics did/do  
you have

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

**now/today?**

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

\*Generally speaking, how much personal interest in local government did/do you have

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

**now/today?**

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

\*Generally speaking, how much personal knowledge about local government did/do you have

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

- None
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot
- A great deal

**now/today?**

- None
- A little bit

Some  
A lot  
A great deal

\*Generally speaking, how important did/do you think it was/is for people to vote regularly in elections

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

**now/today?**

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

\*Generally speaking, how important did/do you think it was/is for people to keep up with news about politics and community affairs

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

**now/today?**

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

\*Generally speaking, how important did/do you think it was/is for people to regularly attend meetings of government agencies (for instance, city council meetings, school board meetings, etc.)?

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

Not at all important  
Not very important

Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

**now/today?**

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

\*Generally speaking, how important did/do you think it was/is for people to discuss politics and community affairs with their neighbors, family members and friends

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

**now/today?**

Not at all important  
Not very important  
Somewhat important  
Important  
Very important

\*Generally speaking, how much did/do you personally follow news about politics and community affairs

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

Not at all  
A little bit  
Some  
A lot  
A great deal

**now/today?**

Not at all  
A little bit  
Some  
A lot  
A great deal

\*Generally speaking, how often did/do you personally discuss politics and community affairs with your neighbors, family members and friends

**before** you participated in Citizenship and Democracy Week?

- Never
- Rarely (less than once a week)
- Occasionally (at least once a week)
- Frequently (2-3 times a week)
- Very frequently (more than 5 times a week)

**now/today?**

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- Rarely (less than once a week)
- Occasionally (at least once a week)
- Frequently (2-3 times a week)
- Very frequently (more than 5 times a week)

\*Because of my participation in Citizenship and Democracy Week in September 2016, I am now more likely to

vote in the 2016 general election.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

vote in future elections.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

contact government officials to express my views on public issues.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree

volunteer to work on a political campaign.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

talk with my neighbors and friends about politics and community affairs.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

attend meetings of local governmental agencies (for instance, city council or school board).

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

keep up with news about politics and community affairs.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

join a community non-profit organization.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

run for political office myself.

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Neither agree nor disagree

Agree

Strongly agree

\*Please share your thoughts about Citizenship and Democracy Week in your own words. What events were most meaningful to you? What did you learn from the experience?

\*Planning is currently underway for Citizenship and Democracy Week in 2017. What events should we keep in the schedule? What events should be deleted? What events would you like to see added to the schedule?