



Under 18? Not a voter yet?



Here's your chance to "cast your vote"  
in America's future at the

BY THE PEOPLE & THE PEOPLE SPEAK

# YOUTH SUMMIT 2004

Participate in the democratic process and engage in lively discourse  
with other high-schoolers around this year's theme:

**"America in the World"**

This crucial election year is a fitting time to discuss US foreign  
policy and its impact on both international trade and security here  
at home. Featured are a panel of experts as well as the chance for  
you to be heard by other high-schoolers who actually care!

**When:** Saturday, October 16, 2004 9 am — 1 pm

**Where:** Miller Community Center  
330 19th Ave E (Capitol Hill)  
Seattle, WA 98112

**Cost:** It's free!

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!**

**Register at <http://www.world-affairs.org/calendar.cfm>**

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# Election 2004 Links of Interest

Do you have a keen grasp on the ins and outs of the candidate platforms? Do you have a clear understanding of your *own* positions on the issues? Or perhaps you've just been tuning out the whole thing because you think you're too young? Well, it's never too early to get involved in the democratic process, and the first step to doing that is staying informed. Towards that end, we've compiled a short list of Election 2004 links that'll bring you up

- <http://www.cnn.com/ELECTION/2004/special/president/issues/index.html>

A summary in chart form of the three candidates' stances on a variety of issues, categorized into major groups such as Homeland Security, Social Issues and Taxes. A quick and fast "cheat-sheet."

- <http://www.publicagenda.org/firstchoice2004/index.cfm>

Motto: "Know *what* you want before you choose *who* you want." In-depth guides on all the major issues from a nonpartisan stance. Allows you to make your own choices regarding the issues from a list of possible alternatives, followed by an exploration into the implications and the pro/con arguments for these choices. Useful for understanding and clarifying your own views before choosing a candidate.

- <http://www.worldpress.org/Americas/1865.cfm>

A compilation of commentary on U.S. elections by news sources around the world from Havana to Jerusalem. See how the rest of the world views our elections.

- <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/election04/interview.htm>

Interview with Brookings Institution Scholar Thomas Mann on the basics of the 2004 elections covering such topics as the effects of the campaign finance laws, the role of foreign policy and the party strategies. (See also Glossary: <http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/election04/glossary.htm>.)

- <http://www.fec.gov/elections.html>

Everything you would ever want to know about the intricacies of the United States' Presidential election system. Includes voting FAQs, the electoral college and compiled data on voter turnout for past elections.

- <http://www.lwv.org/elibrary/pub/howtowatchdebate.html>

You will likely see a few debates on TV between now and November. Learn how to get the most out of watching one.

- <http://www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx>

If you are 18 and a citizen, you'd better register to vote quickly. Comes in eight different languages!

- <http://www.carryitforward.org/votefilm.html>

First time voter? Need a reason to get out there and vote? Watch this short clip to get that voter's adrenaline pumping.