

Voting: Democracy in Action

An Educator Workshop



both black and white, risked their lives to protest voter discrimination.

By exploring the choices made by individuals and groups from the Reconstruction Era, to Women's Suffrage, to the voting rights drive of Freedom Summer in 1964, we will learn why many Americans,

In this one-day workshop, you will:

- Explore the history of voting rights in the United States and strategies to increase voter engagement and access in our community today
- Develop an understanding of the power and importance of voting as a form of nonviolent political participation
- Help educators develop skills to facilitate complex topics incorporating different perspectives from their own

After this one-day workshop, you will

- Be able to motivate their students to be civically engaged and active through participation in school and local, state, and national initiatives.
- Become part of the Facing History educator network, with access to a rich slate of educator resources, including downloadable unit and lesson plans, study guides, and multimedia
- Be able to borrow books and DVDs through our online lending library at no cost

Recommended for 6th-12th grade U.S. history, world history, humanities, or English language arts.

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