

Civic Engagement Starts with Curiosity

At Norwalk ACTS, we believe that building a stronger community is something we all do together. Whether it's voting, staying informed, speaking up about an issue that matters, or simply learning more about how decisions are made, every voice has a role to play. Our commitment to policy, advocacy, and equity is rooted in the belief that communities are strongest when everyone can participate and be heard.

With early voting beginning October 19 and Election Day taking place on November 3, now is a great time to learn more about the people and offices that help shape our community. To make that process a little easier, we're sharing a [guide to state and local leaders](#) prepared by the [School+State Finance Project](#), along with information about the candidates running for office. And because civic engagement can begin at any age, we've also included a fun [election-themed coloring book](#) for younger community members to download, created by School+State Finance Project's staff member, Darshni Patel.

We know staying informed can sometimes feel overwhelming, so we hope these resources offer both helpful information and a lighthearted way to engage in the election season.