**What does civic engagement mean to you?**  
People define civic engagement in many different ways. Represented below are items that people might cite as exemplary civic engagement. Place a “1" next to the action that most closely models your own idea of civic engagement. Place a “2" next to the action that is the second closest, etc., up to 18.   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Joining the armed forces   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Helping to start an after-school program for children whose parents work   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Talking with a friend about a social issue of importance to you   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Working for a candidate in a local election   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Serving on a jury   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Picketing and protesting against an unfair law in your community

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Giving to the United Way   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Leaving your car at home and biking or walking to work/school every day   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring a child in a local school   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attending a neighborhood meeting   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Providing dinner once a week at a homeless shelter   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Visiting different houses of worship (churches, synagogues, mosques, etc.) every week to learn about different religions in the community   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Giving blood.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stopping to assist a driver whose car has broken down on the side of the road   
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_ Voting

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Working with other students on campus to organize a food drive

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Writing your congressman about a proposed law that you support

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Working with your neighbors to get a recycling center