



**GADSDEN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
CONTINUAL EDUCATION
COVID-19 EMERGENCY LESSONS**

Teacher Name: Ms. G. Jones
Dates of Instruction: April 30 – May 1, 2020
Lesson Title: “The Right to Vote”
(EXTENDED / CONTINUED LESSON)
Grade Levels: ABE and GED
Subject Areas: Social Studies, Language Arts – Writing and Math

Assignment: As an American citizen, you only have a right to participate in the voting process, but you also have a responsibility to Participate. In this lesson we will investigate how these freedoms were given and how to participate in the voting process.

The right to vote is one of the most important rights and responsibilities of American citizens. The Constitution of the United States provides for a democracy in which every citizen will have a voice in determining the course that the country will take. Today we will discuss the history of voting in the United States and read the constitutional amendments that granted American citizens the right to vote. We will also investigate the qualifications of persons wishing to vote in the State of Mississippi, examine a voter registration application, and complete a voter registration form. We will also write a paragraph about voting history, responsibilities and the voter registration process. Another activity in this unit will be to calculate the percentages of eligible voters in this class and the percentage of registered voters who voted in the last election.

Lesson Instructions:

April 30– May 1, 2020 read the responsibilities of voters and record the responses to the activity worksheet.

Practice Activities:

April 30 – May 1, 2020 complete worksheets provided on “The Right to Vote”.

Instructional Materials:

1. “The Right to Vote” Information / Activity Packet.

Special Notes from Instructor:

ALL paper work should be signed and dated to reflect completion date(s) prior to bringing them to class with you on May 4, 2020. If there are any questions, I can be reached at (850) 875-8324; ext. 5115 or by email jonesg@gcpsmail.com.

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