

## A Scavenger Hunt in Your Voter Precinct

Everyone loves a scavenger hunt! Here's a fun way for your children to learn how voting works, who are their elected representatives, and some interesting facts about your neighborhood.



- Go to VPAP.org and enter your student's home address. (note: VPAP does not record or save an address entered. Your privacy is assured)
- You'll go to a page customized so your child can explore information about the voting precinct in which you live, your elected representatives, and political donors from your ZIP code.
- The information is listed under five tabs. You child can explore these and discover the answers to questions below:

1. Where does your family go to vote?
2. How many days are there until the next election?
3. Voters are grouped by neighborhood. Each group of voters is called a "precinct." In your precinct, what percentage of voters participate in every election?
4. In the 2016 election for President, how many votes did Donald Trump receive in your precinct?
5. In America, we elect people to make decisions on our behalf in Congress and the Virginia state legislature. Who represents you in the State Senate? What is his or her political party?
6. Which presidential candidate has received the most money in political donations from your area?
7. Virginians can vote when they turn 18 years old. What year will you be eligible to vote for the first time?

After you have explored the site, have a conversation with an adult about the information you found. Do you think most people know this information? Why is this information important to know?