

Should the government mandate school curriculum?

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Taking Informed Action

Now that you have looked into who makes decisions about what you learn and what sources are accepted, it is time for you to answer the question:

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Your assignment

Campaigning for change in public policy!

- Write a letter to a representation about government influence on curriculum

Why write to a representative?

Elected officials are responsible for acting on behalf of their **constituents** and making decisions based on what their constituents want to see changed. We can tell our elected officials what issues we care about by writing them letters!

What are **constituents**? Am I a **constituent**?

Constituents are the people that an elected official represents. For example, the Governor's constituents are the people of their state. An elected official represents all people, even those who are not registered to vote and those who may not be old enough to vote. This includes students like you!

Who are my elected officials?

State:

Representative Phillip Pratt, R.

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Representative Damon Thayer, R.

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Senator Rand Paul, R.

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