

**I. What knowledge and skills are needed to participate effectively in our political system?**

- C.4.1 Identify and explain the individual's responsibilities to family, peers, and the community, including the need for civility and respect for diversity
- C.4.2 Identify the documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, in which the rights of citizens in our country are guaranteed
- C.4.3 Explain how families, schools, and other groups develop, enforce, and change rules of behavior, and explain how various behaviors promote or hinder cooperation

**II. How are governments created, structured, maintained, and changed?**

- C.4.4 Explain the basic purpose of government in American society, recognizing the three levels of government

**III. What is the role of the citizen in the community, nation, and world?**

- C.4.5 Explain how various forms of civic action such as running for political office, voting, signing an initiative, and speaking at hearings, can contribute to the well-being of the community
- C.4.6 Locate, organize, and use relevant information to understand an issue in the classroom or school, while taking into account the viewpoints and interests of different groups and individuals