

ACTIVITY 5.1: WHICH ISSUES MATTER MOST IN THIS ELECTION?

Municipal elections provide citizens with an opportunity to discuss and debate the future direction of their community. What issues matter most to you, your family and friends, and the community?

Part 1: Your Family and Friends

Survey at least five family or friends in the community about which municipal issues are most important to them personally and why.

PERSON	What is the most pressing issue facing our community and why?
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Part 2: You

What issue or problem do YOU want to see addressed by the new municipal council and why?

Part 3: The Community

List the issues from the whole class discussion and then rank them based on the criteria established.

Part 4: Final Summary

Which three issues seem to be the most pressing in your community?