

# Being a Citizen of Louisiana and the United States

**Timeline Cards** 



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Rules are guides for how to act in a community. They help keep things safe and fair.





Laws are rules that an entire community follows. Governments make laws for cities, states, and countries. Part of being a good citizen and a member of a community is following the laws.





In the United States, we elect, or vote for, leaders who make the laws.





The state government of Louisiana makes the laws for Louisiana.





Civic virtues are an important part of being a member of a community. We show civic virtue when we work to make our community and state a better place.





In the United States, people who are eighteen or older can vote in elections.





One way to make your community better is by becoming a leader in the government. You can do this by running for office.





The Louisiana state government makes sure the state is ready for natural disasters. During events like hurricanes, the state government may give special instructions. We can show civic virtue by following these instructions.



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