



# Patriotism Alive! Kids Voting-Brownsville Activities Calendar 2024-2025

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**Rio Grande Valley**  
P-16 Outreach & Testing Services

Date	Activity
September 7	<b>Patriotism Alive! Course #15040, Section #18538</b> Professional Development Workshop at UTRGV. All BISD Patriotism Alive! Campus Liaisons shall attend to represent their campus.
September 16-20	<b>Celebrate Freedom Week/Constitution Week</b> All K-12 campuses will support activities to help students develop a sense of patriotism and grow to understand the rights and responsibilities outlined in the Constitution of the United States. "The Preamble of Declaration of Independence shall be recited by students in 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades." *It is suggested that the Preamble of the Constitution is to be studied on September 16 <sup>th</sup> each year.
September 23	FYI-National Voter Registration Day (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday in September) <b>Deadline for Campus Enrollment Counts</b> to be submitted to BISD Curriculum Dept.
October 4	UTRGV will send a draft ballot to the District Social Studies Coordinator for feedback.  Campus enrollment counts are submitted to UTRGV by the district.
October 4	<b>FYI: Last day to register to vote for the November 5, 2024, election-</b> BISD Social Studies Specialist coordinates campus voter registration for each ECHS with Cameron County Elections Office before this deadline.
October 7	Kids Voting Link and voting IDs sent to Campus Liaisons per the campus enrollment counts.
October 14 - October 25	<b>Kids Voting</b> Mock Election Voting Window & Campus Suggested Activities *As per the city proclamation, the Thursday before the first Monday in November is Kids Voting USA/Brownsville Day. This falls on October 28 <sup>th</sup> . (FYI- Early Voting Window)
November 6	Kids Voting USA-Brownsville Election results will be released on this day.
TBA (Spring)	Elementary Student Council Leadership Conference
TBA	Middle School/High School Student Council Leadership Conference
February 3- April 4	<b>Patriotism Alive!</b> Spring Contest Window-All Campuses <i>Theme: Debate &amp; Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences</i>
May 2	Spring Contest Winners Announced
(TBA)	End of the Year Award Presentations

*If you have questions regarding this calendar, please contact:*

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