**ISSUES THAT MATTER TO ME – the Elementary Edition**

Read each question and vote for the 3 issues that will matter most to you. Be prepared to explain your choice.

**Mark your vote with an X in the blank.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Should there be more mountain bike trails in parks?

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Should all cell phone use be banned (not allowed) while driving?

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Should violent video games be banned (not allowed)?

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Should there be laws protecting honey bees?

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Should junk food be banned from school lunches?

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Should bike helmets and bike safety classes be required?

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Should the voting age be lowered to 16?

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Should recess be required during the school day?

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Should Minnesotans be allowed to keep wild animals (snakes, lizards) as pets?

\_\_\_\_\_10. Should more bike lanes be added to roads?

Review your top 3 votes and now decide which topic is **THE MOST IMPORTANT** to you. You will be asked to stand by this topic.





















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