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Please note that the articles included as student handouts in this guide should be considered as examples of what can be found on the Internet, "place markers," if you will, for current articles which can be found on the Internet, or in newspapers and news magazines by both teachers and students. The articles are intended to arouse interest and provide motivation for each topic and deepen students' understanding of the issues involved.

Election reform is not an issue that will be resolved quickly or easily in today's America. Because it has been called the foremost civil rights issue of our time it deserves our ongoing attention as educators. We welcome your views and suggestions for this guide.

Sincerely

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