

# It is never too early to learn about civics



## Your Turn

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I grew up in a small rural town in central Ohio. I'm not entirely certain whether it was the time or the place, but there were certain things that I remember

having significance in that small town. They were things like the high school homecoming game and the "snake dance" through the streets that everyone in town came out for; the week-long fair that was more about 4-H livestock shows, garden club exhibits, and tractor pulls than rides and food; the printing of the senior photo and name of every member of the local high school gradu-

ating class in the weekly newspaper; and Election Day.

Some of my favorite childhood memories revolve around elections and Election Day. Elections, whether for town council or president of the United States, were important and not to be taken lightly. Election Day was,

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