



## Roundtable on Policy Issues

In a 2012 USA Today poll, 59% of non-registered voters claimed they did not vote because nothing ever gets done or it feels impersonal. Child Care providers can make it personal through discussions on topics that matter most to their families and communities. Each discussion will have one topic with questions and a quick presentation. The discussion will end with writing letters or making phone calls to their representatives. The idea of the round tables is to provide a space for families to feel heard and teach them advocacy skills.

### *Action Steps*

- Create a schedule of round table topics. We would suggest using the policy issues highlighted in the Registration Toolkit since these are issues that will matter during and after the election.
- Research different candidates in your respective districts to find out their policy positions.
- Printed schedule and flyer hung up in the school.
- Post weekly on social media or include in any newsletters.
- Print and have voter registration kits at each Round Table and encourage families to register to vote. Inform them of when voting is.

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