

### STEP 1: IDENTIFY ONE POLICY THAT HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL OR STATE GOVERNMENT

List at least three policies that have been implemented in your local community or your state.

Describe the issues that the policies address:  
Who? What? Where? Why? When?  
How many?

Choose one policy that affects you. Explain how the policy is implemented in your local community or state. List ways you think this could be changed or improved.

### STEP 2: CONSULT WITH OTHERS ABOUT YOUR SELECTED POLICY

An important part of the process of policy-making is talking about the proposed policy (or policy change) to the people it affects. Ask as many other students, school staff and parents as possible these questions.

Do they know about this policy?	
YES	NO

Have they been affected by this policy?	
YES	NO

What would they like to change about the policy?

### STEP 3: CREATE YOUR PROPOSAL

Based on everything that you have learned through your research, create a poster about your selected policy issue. On the poster, identify current actions and list and explain your suggested changes.

### TAKE IT FURTHER

Set up a meeting with your principal, student representative group, local government council or even your local state representative to discuss your policy proposals.