

Quotes and Statistics

"America needs the voices and vitality of its youth in the political process. They have much to contribute, in ideas, energy and votes. This program can help provide youth with the experience and exposure they need to become effective, and at the same time provide local officials with valuable and fresh perspectives on the issues they face."

-Fran Ulmer, Lieutenant Governor of Alaska, 1994-2002

"This office enabled me to speak my mind on issues that affected the town and its students. I was able to learn how our local leaders shape the community for the future generations and how laws are passed and enforced."

-Rob Kumpf, Student Representative to the Mendham Boro Town Council

"The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment."

-Robert Maynard Hutchins
Educator, 1899-1977

In The New Millenium Survey 66% of the students surveyed agreed "Our generation has an important voice, but no one seems to hear it."