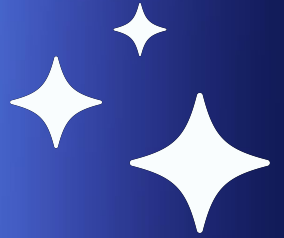


# ***YOUTH Votes + why to give a sh\*t!***



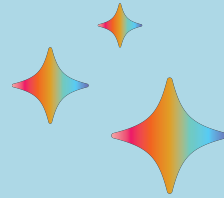
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***MN YOUTH  
COLLECTIVE***

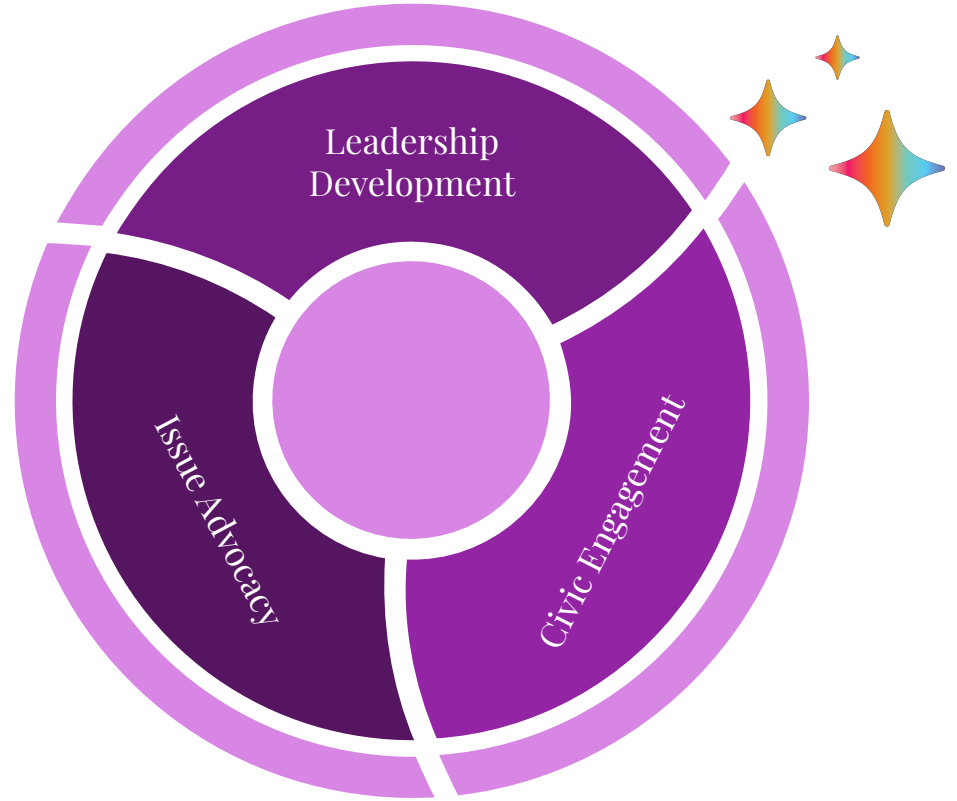


# ***The Minnesota Youth Collective!!***



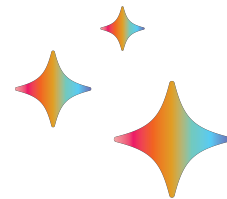
## **Our mission:**

We organize & engage young Minnesotans to build power, develop and support movement leaders & fight for political and policy victories that will make a more equitable and just state.





# ***Quick Poll!***



## On a scale of 1-5 how important do you think voting is?

1 - doesn't f-ing matter

0%

2 - not super important

0%

3 - kinda important

0%

4 - pretty important

0%

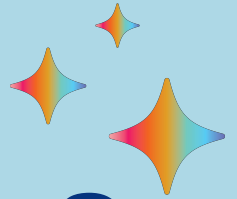
5 - super f-ing important

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# ***Breakout:***

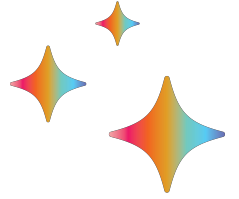
***How did you answer (1-5)  
& Why?***



***What issues do you care about?***

***How do they connect or not  
connect to voting?***

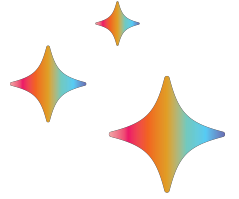
# ***Connecting the dots***



- Voting is one tool in the toolbox of action
  - This is how we pass our policy platform
  - Leadership development is centered in our work, building a base of activated young folks
- Civic engagement lives beyond voting- educating folks on how the system works, talking to all folks about the issues they care about, because voting affects us all
  - Including folks who may not be eligible to vote



# ***Changemaking with MNYC***

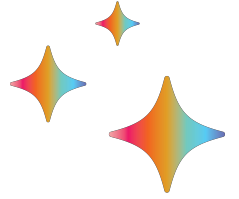


## ***Our Theory of Change***

*By organizing a base of young people in Minnesota, especially queer people and people of color, we can improve the material conditions of our communities and alter the systems that perpetuate oppression. We work year-round to recruit, develop, and align everyday people so we can advance a shared political agenda in Minnesota for racial, economic, and gender justice.*

*How do we do this? By developing the leadership and skills of young Minnesotans, Advancing issue advocacy campaigns and Building large-scale electoral power to forward our vision.*

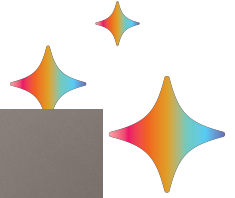
# ***What we are working on right now?***

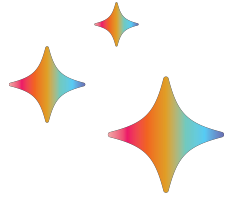


- ➔ Expanding democracy  
*Municipal candidate forums & implementing AVR*
- ➔ Advancing issue advocacy campaigns  
*Housing Justice*
- ➔ Public Safety long term  
*Policing, Comprehensive Sex Ed*
- ➔ Building large-scale electoral power to forward our vision.

## *Let's wrap this up!*

How else do you  
show up in your  
community,  
beyond voting?





***Let's stay  
connected!!!***

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- ★ **Follow us on the socials !  
@mnycollective**
- ★ **Fill out a pledge card to  
get more involved !**
- ★ **Sign up for more info on  
our honest sex ed  
listening sessions !**