

Voting Rights in Mississippi

Title	Voting Rights in Mississippi
Duration	45 minute class period
Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ask students <i>Why don't people vote?</i>2. Discuss why people don't vote (10 minutes) (apathy, not aware etc.)3. Project the map below and have students pinpoint states with higher turn out and notice patterns (5 minutes) https://www.lgbtmap.org/democracy-maps/voter_turnout_percentage4. Show how different cities compare (5 minutes) http://whovotesformayor.org/compar_e5. Students will already be familiar with the civil rights movement, so you can transition into voting rights (or lack thereof)6. Complete a shared reading (read aloud twice) of a speech by Fannie Lou Hammer (10 minutes)7. Discuss questions about the speech (10 minutes)8. Watch the live speech