

Citizenship

- The more you learn about citizenship, the better you can do your duty to your country, as the Scout Oath requires
- The purpose of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of young people so that they take a **constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.**
- 3 Main Focuses
 - Branches of Government
 - Checks and Balances
 - Community Service
- Staying Nonpartisan - focus on the process and not the politics
- Go on the Road – Even if Virtually
- **Policy on Scout Participation in Political Events** - Uniformed unit members and leaders may participate in flag ceremonies at political events and may lead the Pledge of Allegiance; however, they should retire after the ceremony and not remain on the speakers' platform or in a conspicuous location where attendees or viewers could construe their presence as an endorsement or symbol of support. In addition, photos of candidates or Scouts in uniform or with BSA marks and logos are not allowed in political campaign materials of any kind.
- <https://troopleader.scouting.org/plans-ideas-citizenship/>