

## **WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

### ***Ideas for Involvement in the Political Arena***

#### **Talk About It**

- Tell your neighbors
- Talk to the newspaper if coverage is unbalanced
- Express appreciation when the coverage is fair
- Call into local and national talk radio shows
- Use social networking sites like Facebook to share links and commentary with your friends
- Ask questions of elected officials at townhall meetings

#### **Write About It**

- Write to your elected officials to express your views
- Write letters to the editor – keep it respectful, intelligent and to the point
- Create a powerful viral email or video that people can forward to their friends
- Comment on blogs and online news stories
- Start your own blog
- Submit an op-ed piece to the local newspaper
- Participate in an online discussion group

#### **Join Forces with Others**

- Join a conservative group that is organizing to protest bad policies
- Start a caucus group if one does not exist
- Attend a rally
- Work on a campaign for a candidate, part, or issue you support
- Participate in existing political action groups

#### **Be the Change**

- Attend your precinct caucus and recruit others to join you
- Serve as a State Delegate
- Donate money to a candidate, cause, or party
- Organize an event to draw attention to a specific issue
- Run for office