In this unit 4-H youth will learn what a democracy is and how it relates to being involved in clubs and committees. They will learn about decision making and how they can have a voice in those decisions. This project should be completed in one year. At the end of that year, members will know how to work with others and how to make decisions.

In this project, you will learn:

• To be an active group member.
• To plan meetings.
• To conduct meetings.
• How to elect officers.
• The purpose of committees and how committees work together.

Resources:
• Exploring Citizenship, Unit I, My Clubs and Community Workbook 100.F-23
• General Project Form 300.A-7 (R-18)

Tips:
• Complete project book and summary form.
• Attend club/project meetings.
• Get involved in the decision making process in your club.

Suggested Leadership Activities:
• Serve on a committee for your club.
• Serve as campaign manager for an officer candidate you believe in.
• Assist in preparing the monthly agenda for your club.

Suggested Citizenship Activities:
• Participate in a club community service project.
• Teach a non-4-H group about making motions and conducting a meeting.
• Call members and encourage them to attend meetings – remind them of date and time.

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