

CONVERSATION KIT

After viewing *Voting by Mail: Civil War to Covid-19*, continue the discussion by digging a little deeper with these conversation starters.

✓ Question 1

How might voting by mail impact voter turnout?

- Consider the ways in which mail-in voting might increase or decrease participation among different demographics.

✓ Question 2

What role did mail-in voting play in historical elections?

- Is that role similar or different to the reasons behind why people might choose to vote by mail in the present day?

✓ Question 3

What are the logistical challenges and successes of implementing mail-in voting?

- Discuss printing and distributing ballots, training election workers, and ensuring timely ballot returns.

✓ Question 4

How do different states in the U.S. manage and regulate mail-in voting, and what can be learned from their experiences?

- How does your place of residence compare to others? Would you recommend any changes? Why or why not?

