



PROJECT NEXTGEN

Our mission

We want to make the government more accessible to students and increase youth involvement in the political process. Through the creation of Youth Policy Cabinets and other initiatives later down the line, we hope to provide a platform for students to become more civically aware and engaged. We're non-partisan, committed to the concepts of good government, and wholly dedicated to the political and civic empowerment of our next generation of students.

What are Youth Policy Cabinets?

Youth Policy Cabinets (YPCs) are how we plan to foster civic engagement and public service in young people at the most fundamental level of our organization. YPCs will consist of cohorts of students that live or attend school in the district of the elected official and meet every few weeks—or on an alternative schedule that works best for your office—to discuss policy issues important to their community, learn about happenings within your sphere of government, attend lectures with guest speakers and panelists, and other similar events that would allow for a meaningful, impactful and educational experience.

Further down the line, our goal is to create a network of YPCs to allow for larger political discussions, region-wide events, as well as greater communication and collaboration between students from different backgrounds and communities.

How will Youth Policy Cabinets function?

Youth Policy Cabinets will be an active collaboration between the staff at a specific office and our team at Project NextGen. Working alongside your office, we hope to lessen the burden and make it easier to get your YPC off the ground by facilitating the recruitment process (with your input), planning basic training sessions in the fundamentals of political participation, and help create materials and meeting agendas. At the same time, we will need your office's support with outreach, leading meetings, and creating opportunities for time with the elected official and others in positions of power.
