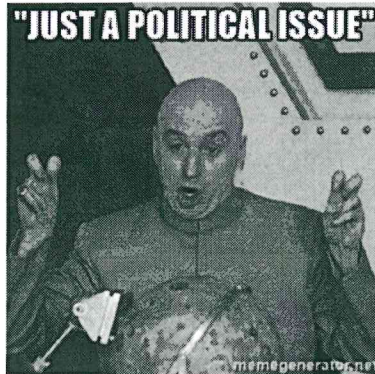


What is a “Civic Issue”?



Looking through the list of common students issues, determine which ones are civic issues and non-civic issues. Separate the cards into two piles at your table.

- ★ Having difficulty speaking English
- ★ Voting at the age of 18
- ★ No money to build a local skate park
- ★ Paying high electricity rates
- ★ Not being able to watch international soccer games on T.V.
- ★ Not enough art classes in high school
- ★ Limited wrestling tournaments in high school
- ★ Blocking Internet sites in high school
- ★ Cleaning and fixing of community basketball courts
- ★ Paying expensive airfare to travel from Canada to other countries
- ★ Cyber bullying on the internet
- ★ Buying an outdoors card (\$12) and yearly license (\$30) to fish

How did you decide what is / is not a civic issue? Write down 2 things on the chart paper that define a civic issue?