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CMS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MOCK ELECTION



On Tuesday, November 6, the 8th grade students at Charlotte Middle School participated in a mock election in order to better understand the process of voting and their civic duty. Before entering the voting booth, students were able to research candidates in order to be more informed citizens. Charlotte City Clerk, Ginger Terpstra, provided sample ballots and applications to vote so that students could understand what the voting process truly feels like from walking into a precinct, applying to vote, and then actually submitting their ballot. Before students left their 'precinct' they were asked to document why they voted and why they think the process is so important. Similar to real precincts on election day, this activity required many volunteers. Many thanks to Charlotte High School history and government students, which allowed us to have an incredibly smooth experience. With this process, we hope that we have helped educate the next generation of voters!