

## **Background Reading for Student-Created Podcasting**

The informational podcasts in the Vote Worthy series were produced in 2020 and early 2021, a time when national attention was focused on the general election. The intent was not to advocate for a party or candidate but to help a broad audience understand the complex issues of voting rights and processes.

Podcasting is a unique combination of both technology and the creative arts. It enables us to utilize new technologies to broadcast, edit, and publish, while reaching out to an unlimited audience. There is great potential for personal and community learning by creating and disseminating authentic, real time, historical artifacts.