

## ABOUT CAC

**The Citizen Advocacy Center is devoted to strengthening civic engagement and holding government entities accountable.**

CAC's community lawyers work at the local level and have a regional and statewide impact. We work with community members to address systemic issues of public concern through pursuing democratic reforms.

## CAC INTERNS:

- Investigate complaints about government activity
- Answer questions about government operation
- Organize community advocacy campaigns
- Conduct policy research and draft publications
- Conduct research and develop best practices
- Speak at government meetings
- Work on administrative appeals and or litigation
- Shadow community lawyers

## OUR MISSION

The Citizen Advocacy Center is dedicated to building democracy for the 21st century by strengthening the citizenry's capacities, resources, and institutions for self-governance.

**All CAC services are free.**

“ I support CAC not only for the great resources and lesson plans but also for the true civic engagement they provide. My students have served as interns and had the opportunity to participate in democracy in action at CAC.

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## MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

CAC lawyers present on Constitutional rights, and current civic legal issues.



## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

CAC lawyers present in classes such as government, law, urban development, and journalism.

## LAW SCHOOLS

CAC lawyers present on topics such as the First Amendment, elections, and governmental entities.

## SERVICE LEARNING

CAC offers service learning opportunities for high school students.



## CIVICS LESSON PLANS

CAC provides more than 40 free lesson plans for middle and high schools on civics and legal subjects at the federal, state, and local levels and offers technical assistance to adapt or implement them.

## INTERNSHIPS & VOLUNTEERING

CAC offers internship and volunteer opportunities for high school, college, graduate, and law school students.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CAC lawyers present professional development on current legal and controversial issues and on incorporating applied civics lessons.

