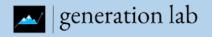


Close Up is partnering with the Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University and Generation Lab to host a National Online Deliberation to help young people engage and share insights on important issues impacting our democracy.

This collaboration grew as an effort to provide more opportunities for deliberation after a historic gathering of more than 400 first-time voters at America in One Room: The Youth Vote. To learn more about the results, visit us at www.closeup.org.







Join Close Up, the Deliberative Democracy Lab (DDL) at Stanford University, and Generation Lab, as we **bring together middle school students nationwide for a FREE deliberation on December 6 from 1-3pm (EST)**. During the deliberation, students will discuss 8-10 policy proposals focused on issues impacting the social media landscape.

POLICY DELIBERATION ISSUE: SOCIAL MEDIA



Targeted social media advertising



Strengthening parent/guardian control settings



Limiting access and implementing age restrictions

In a national landscape often defined by political divisiveness, the skills and practices of civil discourse and deliberative dialogue are more essential than ever. **Deliberation is key to understanding public policy issues from multiple perspectives**, to making informed decisions about how to resolve those issues, and to acting cooperatively in the best interests of communities nationwide.

During this event, students will **engage with peers from across the nation** on important issues and gain insights from a panel of policy experts. They will hear and learn from an array of perspectives, weigh competing arguments, and come away with their own carefully considered opinions.