

Election Connection Patch Program

girl scouts
of central and western
massachusetts



With special thanks, this free patch program is funded in part by the League of Women Voters of Amherst and is available for Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts throughout Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts.

The Election Connection Patch Program is designed to engage and empower Girl Scouts to understand the voting process in a patriotic - not political - manner, to eagerly anticipate their right to vote, and to encourage and enable everyone to exercise their right to vote.

- Activities for Girl Scouts in all grade levels with each level completing a specific number of activities.
- Activities focus on general election issues and provide age appropriate, non-partisan interpretation of the election process and encourage Girl Scouts to become informed citizens and be the change they want to see in their communities and country now and in the future.
- Materials support members in learning about their federal, state, and local government.
- All details for the 2025-2026 Election Connection FREE Patch Program are available at:
<https://www.gscwm.org/en/discover/activities/SYO-Free-Activities.html>
- Upon completion of the patch program, fill out the brief survey to receive the free patch. <https://go.gscwm.org/ElectionConnectionPatches>
- Upon completion of the survey you will receive a certificate within 4 weeks which may be redeemed at the Holyoke or Worcester store located at each Girl Scout Leadership Center for your free patch.
- Each girl member may receive one free patch through this grant funded program.



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