



Who becomes active in civic life as elected officials, lobbyists and/or activists? What fuels their fire?

Who does today's newspaper spotlight?

Are they elected to public office? Are they lobbyists or others whose job requires active participation? Are they active, independent of elected offices or their jobs?

Explain.

From what you read, what can you infer about their reasons for becoming active in civic life? What fuels their interest in civic life?

Be Creative!

Compare the rights to participate in government in the United States to similar rights in other countries described in print and digital newspapers. Draw examples from the news.

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