

Individuals and interest groups influence public policy.

Terms to know

Lobbying: Seeking to influence legislators to introduce or vote for or against a bill

Ways individuals influence public policy

Participating in politics (voting, campaigning)

Expressing opinions (lobbying, demonstrating, writing letters)

Joining interest groups

Ways interest groups influence public policy

Identifying issues

Making political contributions

Lobbying government officials

The student will demonstrate knowledge of how public policy is made at the local, state, and national levels of government by:
d) describing how individuals and interest groups influence public policy.