

# TRUE

# OR

# FALSE



Read each statement carefully and decide whether it is true or false. Write your answer in the space provided.

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**YOU NEED EXPERIENCE IN THE SECTOR TO BE IN A CIVIC ROLE**

TRUE OR FALSE?

2

**YOU DON'T NEED FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS TO HOLD A CIVIC ROLE**

TRUE OR FALSE?

3

**CIVIC ROLES ARE VERY TIME-CONSUMING AND HARD TO BALANCE WITH STUDIES**

TRUE OR FALSE?

4

**YOU CAN HAVE YOUR NORMAL DAY JOB ALONGSIDE A CIVIC ROLE**

TRUE OR FALSE?

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**BEING IN A CIVIC ROLE GIVES YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND BUILD KNOWLEDGE**

TRUE OR FALSE?

- Depending on the specific role you're doing, you may be required to have some experience (e.g. experience working on diversity and inclusion, property, finance etc.). For example, to be a school governor, you don't necessarily need to have governing experience or be familiar with how school governing works.
- You don't need a lot of knowledge about politics.
- You will be supported by training/induction where you can build up the skills for the role.
- The role allows you to learn from others and build knowledge & confidence through opportunities.
- Most civic roles do not need specific qualifications such as a degree or GCSEs. Qualifications are always useful, and most civic roles come with training and support.
- Voluntary Civic Roles can be very flexible.
- Most roles have around 2-5 hours of commitment each month, attending meetings.
- You can even have a normal day job alongside.
- Time commitment is based on different roles that can vary.