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Voting Is Not Important to me.

“Vote wisely, even if that means not voting at all “Ashleigh Brilliant. Having the right to vote is wonderful and I am proud of how far we have come. There was a time African Americans couldn’t vote they didn’t have a voice in politics like they do today. Somewhere between then and today something changed. After the football player Colin Kaepernick took a knee during the star-spangled banner I looked at America differently. It was very disrespectful to not stand for 5 seconds for people who have died for our county growing up this is all I thought it was for “respect “. Realizing my opinion didn’t really matter, candidates really don’t keep their promises and never having the conversation of who is a good candidate and who isn’t. Voting is not a priority to me.

Having a voice in your country is a powerful thing. Feeling as though you are being heard and changes are coming makes you proud to be able to vote. That’s not the case your opinion doesn’t not matter in politics . Unless you make it your mission to run yourself you cant change anything because only you know your motives. For example “Mr. smith goes to Washington “ before he became a senate he didn’t know there were so many corrupt things going on in the government . He wanted to make a change and had only 3 people to go with him and believe in him and luckly they won but that’s not how it will always turn out . Stating to candidates what should be done and changes you see of course they will promise to be the peoples voice for a vote .

Secondly, They lie what was promised becomes “that’s not my area “or “ There so much more to deal with right now “ . Your opinion becomes irrelevant to the candidate once there in office. They make promises and forget about them and instead create problems. We see this constantly with every election. Choosing some one to represent your country state or city should hold pride. Knowing for sure you made the right decision. Choosing a candidate feels more like picking the class president in high school. They will either have no authority not use their authority how we wanted them to, but we give them the title.

On the other hand, at 18 your allowed to register to vote for a good candidate. But was never taught exactly who a good candidate was. Having so manty titles you don’t know what they mean but one may have more credibility than the other so that’s who you vote for or your mom or dad tell you that’s who you vote for you don’t know why but you just do it because you really don’t care. Why register anyway because you were with your mom or grandmother and felt like it was just the right thing to do to make them proud. I didn’t grow up in a political house hold my grandmother didn’t vote so that could be a reason its not all a big deal to me .

In all essence, Voting isn’t for everyone. A lot has changed in todays society if things need to get done all they do is fight about it and have marches. For example “LGBQT “ communities they solve there own problems by having a voice for themselves they rely on each other no one understands them but them . You could say society solves there on problems. Candidates take your opinions and promise you change but once there in office that changes . History classes should teach students what are good candidates and not so good candidates and maybe they would vote more . For now Voting isn’t a priority to teenagers .