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Why Voting Is Important

Being able to vote is a privilege especially, for African Americans who fought for the right to vote. Voting is important because it’s a guarantee that your voice will be heard in society. Voting allows you to have an opinion on how the government should operate. Especially for an African American being denied for many years voting allows history not to repeat.

As a young African American female it is my right to vote. There is not many opportunities to contribute in how the government operates. So I do not take voting for granted. Statistics shows that millennial votes are being lost due to the ignorance in young adults. Being privilege means to have something allowed. And after many years voting has been allowed for all minorities.

Due to a lot of immigration and citizens from another country, our country continuously shut “illegal aliens “out. Being able to vote voices everyone’s opinion and it gears towards the government final decision. We all commonly know the situation where our president Donald Trump decided to build a wall. Not caring about how other feel or how many families are isolated between the two walls. “ We are calling on congress to build a great border wall to stop dangerous drugs and criminals from pouring into our country” Says Donald Trump. But what happened to the “Our country tis of thee sweet land of liberty of thee I sing land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims pride from every mountain side let freedom ring”? Being able to vote on different situations allows balance in the democracy.

The 15th amendment states that everyone could vote. But it was actually for black males and not females. So in the 1920s women went through the women’s suffrage where they decided they wanted to vote as well. As a millennial in society we aware of the things our ancestors went through. But were still ignorant when it comes to voting, to us it just seems like voting is never accurate. Even when it comes to voting for chairman of the sheriffs department or the governor were still not safe. In the mid 1960s around the civil rights movement American continuously had police brutality problems. And currently in 2018 police brutality is continuing so then its like history is repeating itself.

Continuously especially for minority it is stressed for us to vote. Many Americans until this day take voting for granted, Meanwhile other countries cant express their emotions. Especially for women: women aren’t respected in other countries, And that’s why voting is important to me. As A African American voicing my opinion in society allows me to continue to know my worth and as a minority I definitely do not want History to REPEAT!