

“NAACP GET OUT THE VOTE MONTHLY UPDATE”

The Civic Engagement Committee Voter Info Update

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EVERY VOTE COUNTS, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

BECOME INFORMED, BECOME INVOLVED

AND MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

REGISTER AND VOTE!

August’s Topic – Why Should I Vote?

Because There is Power In Numbers!

Increasing the number of people that vote in each election means better representation and more funding to our communities, and a better quality of life.

Politicians listen to two things, money and votes.

If we work together as a community and increase voter turnout, then our state and national legislators will listen to our needs.

When you vote, you are taking an active role in deciding issues regarding health care, immigration, equal opportunity, voting rights, infrastructure, jobs, education, social security, neighborhood safety, taxes, etc.

9 Reasons Why Your Vote Is Important.

1. Voting Is Your Right.

People have died defending this right. Don't take it for granted! Voting is more than just electing a candidate, it's choosing the right policies and people who have your best interests in mind when making decisions that will affect our community, state and nation.

2. If You Don't Vote Someone Else Will.

Voting only takes a couple of minutes but the ripple effect caused by your vote will last beyond a candidate's term. Do you want someone else deciding for you the laws that will affect your family and community? Voting gives you the power to choose how your city, state, and country will be run. If you don't vote, you can't complain! Go vote and make the decision before someone else does it for you.

3. Voting Determines How Your Taxes Will Be Spent.

Elected officials such as county/city commissioners, the governor, state officials, legislators, President, and members of Congress will decide how to pay for public services with the money collected from our taxes and how to share the tax burden.

Take an active role and find out if your candidate shares your views and will spend your money wisely.

4. Your Community Depends on You.

Our communities are made up of friends, loved ones, neighbors, and children. Some may not know how important voting is, while others don't have the privilege. Make the decision to vote for yourself and those around you.

5. Voting Is an Opportunity For Change.

Do you want to make a positive impact? Voting gives you that chance! Support the candidates and ballot measures that can help your community, state, and even the nation for the greater good. Make your voice heard in these elections.

6. Voting Affects Your Job.

When you vote for a member of Congress, the President, the governor and your legislators they make decisions that affect minimum wage, fairness in hiring, pay equity, job security, workplace safety, and health insurance provided by your employer.

7. Vote to Improve Your Child's Education

Local and state school board members who you elect will make decisions on policies and budgets that will affect how well prepared your children will be for their future. Your Legislators, governor, members of Congress, and the President also make decisions that affect the cost and quality of public schools and higher learning institutions. Vote to place your children and grandchildren in good hands.

8. Healthcare is Affected by Your Vote.

Your vote grants the governor, legislators, and Congress the right to take action and pass or reject laws that will determine your access to health care.

Vote and elect people who have your best interest in mind. Do it for your loved ones, so they can have access to Healthcare that represents your views.

9. Social Security is Affected by Your Vote

Whomever you elect for president and Congress, they will decide how much payroll tax you pay and what Medicare services you receive and share payment for. They also make decisions on cost of living increases and benefit schedules for your Social Security pension.

Make sure your voice is heard – vote!