

### **What My Vote Will Mean To Me.**

There are milestones in life that everyone will remember. Reaching the age of eighteen and gaining the right to vote is definitely something that I look forward to. One might wonder, "What will my vote mean to me?" Well, in my mind, there are three things that my vote will mean: it is a privilege, it is an opportunity for my voice to be heard, and it is my patriotic duty.

Firstly, I consider voting a privilege that I am given the day that I turn 18 and become an adult. I am allowed to choose who will govern me, my family and my country. Many have sacrificed so much for me to have this right. Without this right, America would not be the place to which so many people try to get their families to live.

The next reason that my vote will mean something to me is that it will give me the opportunity for my voice to be heard. Voting allows myself and others to be heard without consequence or threat for our beliefs. I look forward to that exciting day in my future when I am allowed to help decide the leaders who will be in charge of the rules and regulations of this great nation.

Lastly, I look forward to the fact that in just five years, participating in the United States political process will become a reality for me. Voting will mean that I am an active, engaged citizen. I will work to understand the issues and make voting choices based on facts. By doing so I will exercise my patriotic duty and help to preserve the democratic process within this great nation.

2024 will be a year full of meaning for me. Gaining the right to vote will be important because it is a privilege that allows my voice to be heard. I look forward to 2024 when I can practice my patriotic duty and vote for people and issues that will affect my future. Voting is power to me.