

## What My Vote Will Mean to Me

The privilege to vote, granted to us by our nation's brave troops, is greatly treasured by the American people. Once of right age, we can express our opinion by voting and have a voice to influence what happens in the world. As Americans, we are incredibly lucky to have this privilege, and as fellow human beings, it is our duty to voice the opinions of the oppressed through our right to vote.

Although I cannot vote yet, I think voting plays an important role in our lives. Our successes and struggles throughout life build a key part of our humanity, our opinions. In fact, without these opinions, the world would not be where it is today. The beauty of our humanity is the fact that we are each unique. To me, the freedom to express our unique opinions through voting is a great privilege and one that everybody deserves.

However, the freedom to vote calls us to do good. When given the chance to support a good cause, we must not pass up the opportunity. We cannot allow our privilege blind us from what is happening in the world around us. In this exact moment, there are people being persecuted for trying to express their opinions. Leaving innocent people to be punished for their thoughts bars us from a greater future. Their precious views of the world are important and deserve to be heard. With something as powerful as our votes, we can promote change in the world.

When I am able to vote, I will use that privilege for a good cause. Keeping in mind the people unable to freely express themselves through voting, I want to be their voice, so that one day, they may have the freedom to vote themselves. With the responsibility and power to vote, I want to create a more just world.

Overall, the privilege to vote is a wonderful way to contribute to society. However, I think the freedom to express ourselves through voting is bundled with the responsibility to use it for good.