



Why  
should I  
vote?

Here are 5 good  
reasons.

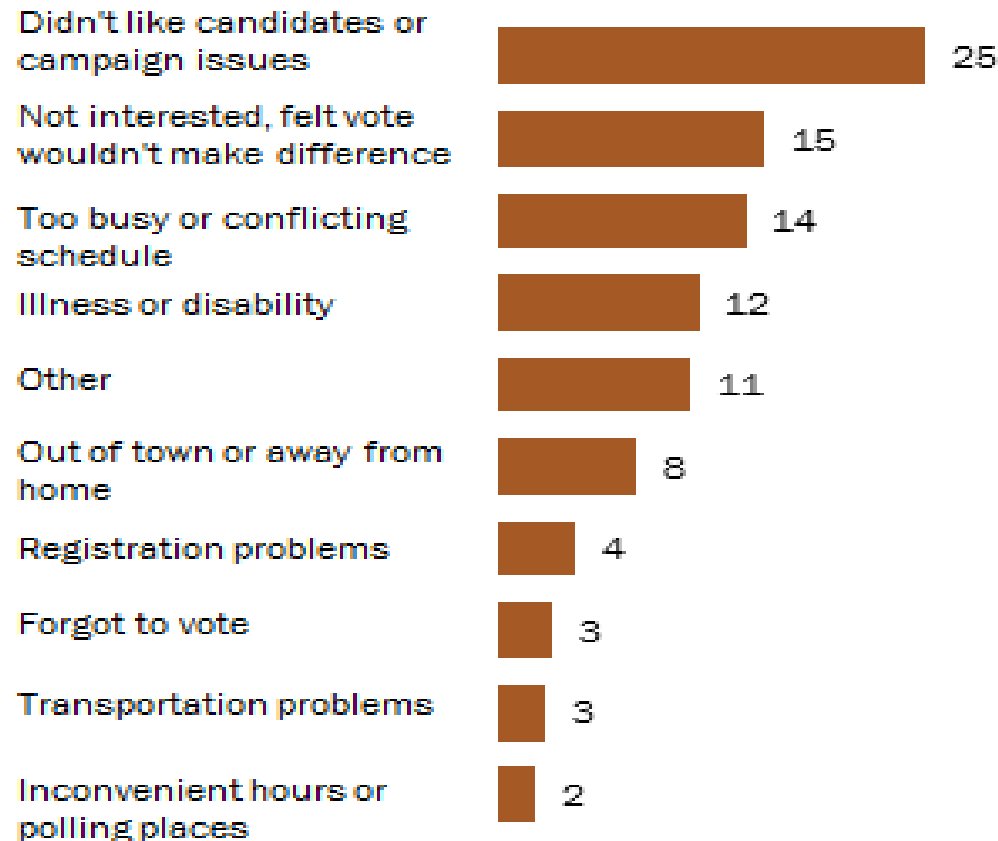


Why Don't  
people vote?

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## Why registered voters say they did not vote in 2016

*Among registered voters who did not vote, % who said main reason was...*



Note: "Don't know," "Refused," "Bad weather conditions" and "No response" not shown.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the 2016 Current Population Survey, November Supplement.

# #1

You can influence an election.

You can help set the agenda  
when you vote.

19% vs 49%

9m vs 38m

Here are stats on the last presidential election. These numbers represent two voting blocks. One is how many 18 to 29 year olds voted. One is how many 45 to 64 year olds voted.

18-to 29-year-olds make up 21%  
of the voting population.

# Does the Youth Vote Make a Difference?

Without young people, Ohio, Florida, Virginia, and Pennsylvania would have flipped from **Blue** to **Red**



Ohio

	Obama	Romney
18-29	62%	35%
30-44	51%	46%
45-64	47%	51%
65+	44%	56%



Florida

18-29	66%	32%
30-44	52%	46%
45-64	48%	52%
65+	41%	58%



Virginia

18-29	61%	36%
30-44	54%	44%
45-64	47%	52%
65+	46%	53%



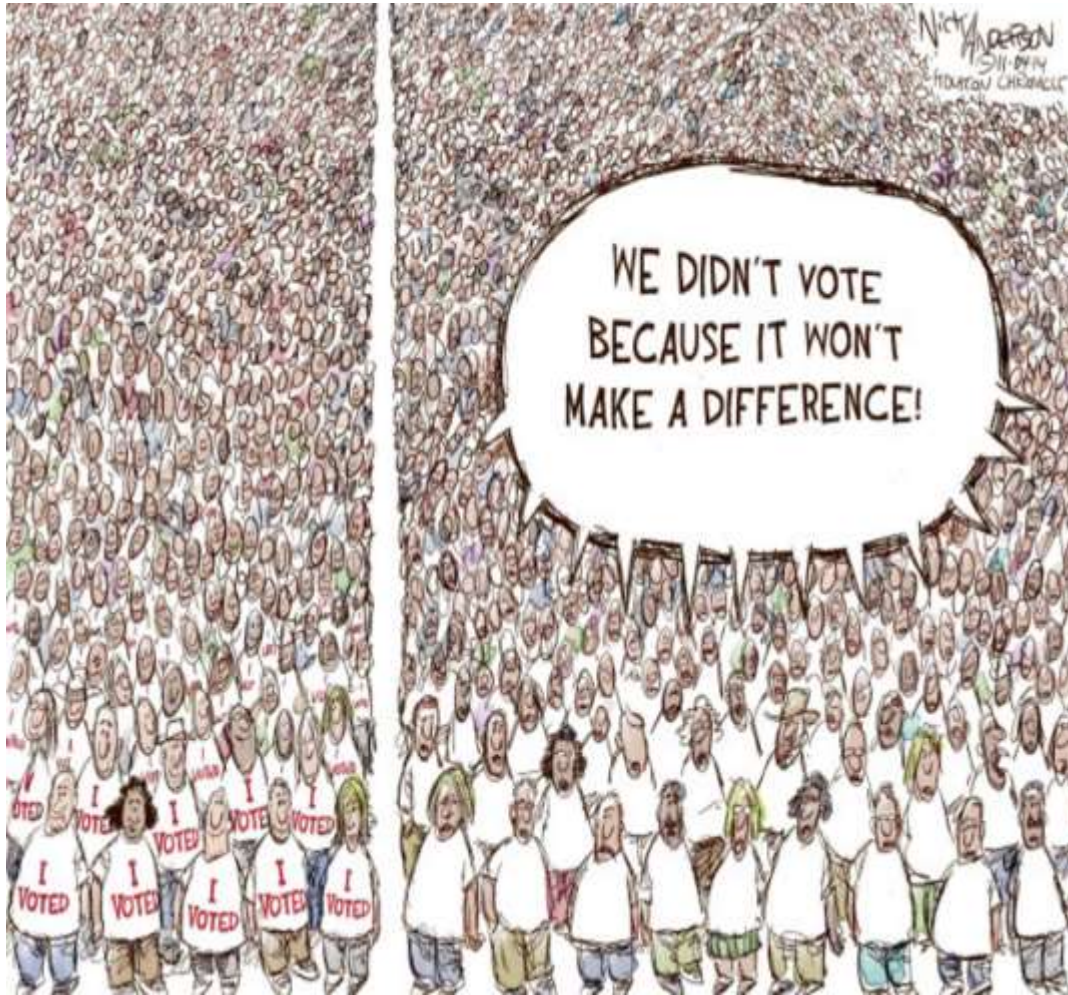
Pennsylvania

18-29	63%	35%
30-44	55%	43%
45-64	48%	51%
65+	43%	57%

# #2 Every vote counts.

1876:  
1 VOTE made  
Rutherford B.  
Hayes President

2009: Minnesota  
senator Al  
Franken won by  
just 312  
votes out of 2.9  
million votes cast



1976: 1 VOTE  
change in each  
OH precinct  
would have  
elected FORD not  
CARTER.

2017: A tie in a  
VA House of  
Delegates race  
Decided by a  
Drawing

*#3 Voters get a seat at  
the table.*

BE THE  
CHANGE



What is  
gerrymandering?

## OHIO'S GERRYMANDERING

YouTube video by



# Why is gerrymandering bad?

No competition

Some votes Don't count

More radical politicians

Politicians choose instead of voters



In 2015, voters in Ohio voted overwhelmingly (70%) to change the way we draw districts for state elections to make it fairer. A bipartisan commission now draws the lines instead of the state legislature. A collection of groups--voting rights groups, the League of Women Voters--started a petition effort to use the same process for congressional districts. While collecting signatures, the state legislature decided they better move on the issue. The legislature will still draw the lines, but there will be enough checks that it is felt it will be a fair process. Now the issue, called **Issue 1**, will be on the ballot for the **May 8 primary**, voters in Ohio will decide. The issue has support from both sides.

#4 Diversity. You can change the conversation.



# #5 Voting helps you to BE MORE informed.

Voters prepared...





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# MISSION VOTE

Register at least  
one friend).

Pledge to vote.

Get your selfie  
to the polls.

Explain Issue 1  
to one person  
who can vote.