

Your Vote, Your Voice



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The background of the page features a stylized American flag with stars and stripes. The stars are positioned in the upper right corner, and the stripes run diagonally across the page. The overall color scheme is grayscale.

Read and Respond

1. Why should people vote?
2. What should people do before they vote?
3. The author writes that Elle and Hope “do a lot of research” before Hope votes. What kind of research might they have done?

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Your Vote Is Your Voice

In the United States, adult citizens can **vote**. They choose their leaders. They vote for the president.

Before voting, there is a lot to think about. The country faces many **issues**. Which ones are important? What each person thinks matters. A person's vote is their **voice**!



This boy thinks things through. Maybe he is thinking about important issues.

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