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Why should people vote?

- "Why should people vote?" is one of the most tricky questions for nowadays. The citizens and the teenagers that can vote are not so involved in the election process today because they didn't receive enough information about its importance and what it means.
- Increasing the number of people that vote in each election means better representation, 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. Education, healthcare, immigration, infrastructure, the economy, our veterans, etc. are all affected by our vote.

Here are some reasons why the citizens should vote:

- 1.Vote! It's 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. 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.
- 2. Not voting is giving up your voice.
- Elections are decided by the people who go out and vote. Take some time and learn about the measures and the candidates. If you don't vote, someone else will make the decision for you. Your power is in your vote.
- 3. It's your money.
- You pay taxes, but do you know how that money is being used? Most people don't. Voting is your chance to choose how your tax dollars are spent – such as funding for health care and social services.

- 4. 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.
- 5. The 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.
- 6. 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 love ones, so they can have access to a Healthcare that represents your views.

- 7. Social Security is Affected by Your Vote
- Whomever you elect for president and Congress 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
- 8. Vote to Improve the Safety of Your Neighborhood.
- Elected officials and judges make day to day decisions on laws that will affect your community, law enforcement, crime prevention, traffic patterns, and where to build schools, parks, and recreational places.
- 9. Vote to Improve Your Highways.
- Have you ever wondered why we have so many roads with potholes and no one seems to be doing anything about it? The people you elect like commissioners, legislators, governor, and members of Congress take an active role deciding what highways are needed, what public transit to support and how the bill will be paid. Vote to elect people who will do something to fix the problems we face.

Conclusion

- Participating in elections is one of the key freedoms of a citizen life. Many people in countries around the world do not have the same freedom, nor did many Europeans centuries past. No matter what you believe or whom you support, it is important to exercise your rights.

Different countries, one identity

- Being in the European Union gives the member countries many advantages, specially in terms of development, which can be for example, economical social and environmental.The European Union it's a community made of stability, security and prosperity, the free movement of labour, goods and services gives support for the GDP of each country to grow and also increase the number of jobs and consequently assure wages and pensions to the citizens of the community.European Union was born to create more economic opportunities, from the treaty of Maastricht in 1992, the Union has expanded to new members and made possible to go towards the goal of growth with the cooperation of each country member.

But what are in practice the advantages of being part of the European Union?

- Safety
- The European Union creates an allied defense against outside aggression.The past 50 years in Europe have been some of the most peaceful out of the last thousands of years of history. The European Union creates stability because all of the nations belonging to the NATO agreement work together for their mutual peace, being a community makes everyone safer as well.

- Job Market
- More choices, more jobs and higher salaries across Europe in the last years, more employment opportunities, better wages, and a higher-skill workforce available. Also because there are different countries that are part of this governing body, they can create a single market together which gives them more scale to use when negotiating internationally.

- Environment

- Eco-friendly policies are respected and improved and when one European nation decides to manage the environment more effectively, then they can make a small impact with their eco-friendly stance. If all members come together to follow the same policies, then it can be a process which helps to change the world and make it a better place, for example before the EU became an official government, about half of the areas on the land met water quality standards, now that figure is on the way to reach the 100%.

- Investment of resources, instead of fighting for resources.
- Before the European Union, the largest countries of Europe were often engaged in battle with one another many times for economical reasons and available resources. Some were even trying to manage internal conflicts and civil unrest while battling their enemies at the same time. Now these countries have avoided problems with each thanks to the presence of the European Union, with no threat of an internal conflict on the horizon either, this makes it possible to invest and have a better profit on this resources.

- Traveling and Movement of people.
- The EU makes it easier for people to travel all over the world.If you are a citizen of the Union, then you have access to what is called a Schengen Visa. About 15 million people currently use this travel document, to visit other countries on the continent. With this documentation, you can travel to any other country or territory in the EU which recognizes it without the need for a more formal passport.

- Economic benefits
- Because Europe comes together in the EU to become an economic force for trade, the value of the import-export industry all over the world benefits from their presence. Smaller nations can take advantage of better market access since they can make one deal to trade with all the countries instead of separated with each one, for example China and the U.S. can trade with Europe as equal partners while Europe benefits from a bigger scale and better pricing options.This advantage makes it possible to add more value to each trade, increase job opportunities, develop new international relationships, and have access to more opportunities

- Food standards and safety measures
- It creates high food standards and consumer benefits that support consumer safety.Before the presence of the European Union, individual inspections by each country were necessary to ensure the safety of the food supply. Now regulators from the EU can manage this task instead of relying on every governments to get the job done. Because of the high levels of cooperation that exist because of this governing structure, it is much more difficult for an unreliable company to sell something contaminated since there are multiple levels of protection in place, this makes it safer to have quality products for all his citizens.

- Human rights

- There is more support in the protection of human rights.The European Union has a mandate to protect all vulnerable groups and minorities on the territory. It works to stand up for those who may feel oppressed to ensure that every person receives the same vote, equal rights, and a chance to pursue whatever opportunities they desire. Equal treatment for all in the EU means you get to use this advantage regardless of your gender, nationality, culture, disability, profession, or sexual preference.

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1. Mankind.
2. Society.
3. Our planet
4. Responsabilities
5. Universal Process
6. Company
7. Group

Answers

1. Society
2. Mankind
3. Earth
4. Duties
5. Globalization
6. Together
7. Community

Conclusion

- The support and the creation of a community on this and many other aspects makes our Europe great, safe and competitive on this world.

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