

My Voice in America's Democracy

As a thirteen year old, I find myself thinking about my role in America's Democracy. While I may not have the right to vote, my voice matters in big ways. The survival of democracy relies on the participation of citizens and therefore young people will eventually have to take to voting or the democracy will fall apart. Young people will also have unique perspectives and different opinions than the generations ahead of them. So while young people can vote, they can share their opinions and thoughts on social media which is a powerful asset to the young generation.

First, while there is not a huge difference between the ages of the younger and older generations, the world the two generations are very different. The younger generation is immersed in technology and social media. All of those factors play into how we perceive issues like climate change, education, and job opportunities. All these concerns are not just adult concerns but they affect everybody. The young people are the first generation who has been born into the issue of climate change. The younger generation has been using technology and social media to share their ideas of climate change, which is a political issue. The younger people who will vote someday will influence those elections.

Second, education is another important aspect of my role in America's democracy. Schools encourage us to think critically and engage in debates about current events and social issues. By participating in class conversations and school assignments, I can show my opinions and contribute a lot to conversations that matter. Understanding the