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Classroom Materials

Title of Material: Do Now: Why Vote?

Topics Discussed: Voting rights, voter suppression

Skills Utilized: Brainstorming, peer collaboration

Format: Individual

In Person or Online: In Person

Procedure/Instruction Suggestions:

This can be used to gauge their initial understanding, to create discussion, and introduce the topic of voting.

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Why vote?

Voting and the ability to vote has been a cornerstone of our country since its founding. However, this right has been denied to, taken away from, and fought for by many groups of Americans since the very beginning.

1. In a few words, describe what voting means to you:
2. Turn to a classmate and ask them what voting means to them, then write their words:
3. Why is the right to vote so important?
4. Why would something like your right to vote be attacked?