

# TOP 10 REASONS TO REGISTER AND VOTE

**10. It's your money.** The county commissioners, governor, state officials, legislators and members of congress you vote for will decide how much of our wealth to invest in public services and how to fairly share the tax burden.

**9. It's your children's education.** You elect local and state school board members who set public education policy and budgets that will affect how well prepared your children and grandchildren will be for the future. Decisions by our elected representatives also affect the public schools—and the quality and cost of higher education as well.

**8. It's your job.** Congress, the governor and your legislators influence what job training is available, minimum wage, pay equity, fairness in hiring, health insurance through your employer, job and pension security, and workplace safety.

**7. It's your health care.** Actions by the governor, legislature and congress as well as their decisions on Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance laws determine your access to health care.

**6. They're your highways.** Your county commissioners, legislators, governor and members of congress decide what highways are needed, what alternatives to highways such as public transit to support, and how to pay the bill.

**5. It's your Social Security.** The members of Congress you elect decide how much payroll tax you pay, cost of living increases and benefit schedules for your Social Security pension, and what Medicare services you receive and share payment for.

**4. You live in \_\_\_\_\_.** Your county, state and national elected officials set standards, enforcement strategies and budgets. They plan and zone where roads and industries will be built and how public lands will be used—decisions that can determine how and where you live and work.

**3. It's your neighborhood.** The elected officials and judges you vote to retain make daily decisions about crime prevention, laws and law enforcement, safe and affordable homes, traffic patterns, where to put schools, parks and recreation.

**2. They're our children.** We do our best to keep them healthy, fed, safe, educated and cared for. The officials you elect can help or hinder all \_\_\_\_\_Your State Here\_\_\_\_\_ families in achieving their goals and dreams.

**1. IT'S YOUR DEMOCRACY. MAKE IT WORK. REGISTER AND VOTE.**

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