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Persuasive Speech Outline

Specific Goal: To persuade the audience about the importance of voting.

Proposition: Young voters have the numbers but they are not using them, however a solidified voting of the young "block" would force the candidates to acknowledge our demands.

Attention:

- I. For the rest of the world, the mention of America symbolizes a nation base on democracy.
- II. I would like to persuade the audience about the importance of voting.
- III. As a person who is receiving an education in the USA, I know the struggles that different groups had face in order to obtain the right to suffrage.
- IV. Young voters have the numbers but they are not using them, however a solidified voting of the young "block" would force the candidates to acknowledge our demands.

Transition: Let's learn about the impact that the young block have in the election.

Need.

- I. Young voters have the number but they are not using them.
 - A. Our young generation can't be over look by politicians.
 1. According to the article, *The Power of the Young Block*, written by Hamilton, Kendra in the Black Issue in Higher Education in Oct. 2004 claims "The number alone would make this population an alluring plum for civic avocation and campaign strategists."(P.2)
 2. The same article also stated, "Our young people have the number, almost 40% of our voter are under 35. But they are... not using those numbers."(IBID)
 - B. The battle of the titans
 1. A July 2010 article *The Age Gap in the 2008 Presidential Election* in the *Society* notes, quoting the author Patrick Fisher, "Unquestionably, the youth vote in 2008 broke overwhelmingly for Obama... <in> the under 30." (P. 298) Show visual aid
 2. However in the article, *In Search of the Changing American Voter*, a last month article in Time by Mark Penn, claims, "This year, more voter would be over 65 than are ages 18 to 29... those <seniors> in the baby-boom generation. (P.1)

Transition: Now, I would speak about implementing the right to suffrage.

Satisfaction:

- II. A solidified voting of the young "block" could impact history. ✓

- A. It is difficult to have a collective voting when our registration system has not the most useful
 - 1. As President Johnson claim "the right to vote is the basic right, without which all other are meaningless." Statement that could be found in the speech given by Eric Himpton title "Let Us Continue"... to protect the Voting Right in the *Vital Speeches of the Day* in Feb 2012. (P.2)
 - 2. "The single biggest barrier to voting is this country is out antique registration system...All eligible citizen ...should be automatically registered to vote" (IBID)(P.6)
- B. Young people like to make history
 - 1. In the article, The Social Psychology of the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election, publish in the *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* on Dec 2010 written by Kevin Lanning, Says "Obama's victory...due...<to> voter under 30. (P.179) Show visual aid
 - 2. In the article, The Age Gap in the 2008 Presidential Election, written by Patrick Fisher in the *Society* on July 2010 states this fact with the fallowing statistics, "Barack Obama won the of those under 30 years old by 66% to 32% margin." (P.1) Show visual aid

Transition: I would speak now of the negative and positive perspective of voting

Visualization:

III. Voting wound force the candidates to acknowledge our demands.

A. It would be our Choice

- 1. "Americans age 18-34 are the age group that believe <in> "more things the government should be ding" while Americans aged 65 and over...believe in "less government is better." Found in the article, Is There an Emerging Age Gap in the US Politics, written by Patrick Fisher in the *Society* in November of 2008. (p.507)
- 2. "The act of Voting is the basic expression of citizenship, and citizenship can be an important component of One-self concept" Says the article, The Psychology of the 2008 Presidential Election, Publish in the *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy* on Dec 2010 written by Kevin Lanning, in Dec 2010.(P.176)

B. Many people believe that also by no voting they are reinforcing our Democracy.

- 1. According to the speech by Eric Himpton title "Let Us Continue"... to protect the Voting Right in the *Vital Speeches of the Day* in Feb 2012. (P.2) it claim, "The right to vote is not only the cornerstone of our system of government it is the lifeblood of our democracy."
- 2. In article American Vote act, publish in the *Congressional Digest* In Jan 2012 says "2000 presidential election had been resolve by the U.S Supreme Court department"(p.1)

Call to Action

- I. So today, I have share that Young voters have the numbers but they are not using them, however a solidified voting of the young "block" would force the candidates to acknowledge our demands.
- II. All though I can't tell you how to vote, I could tell you that if you want to make a change you should vote, in order to have a saying in what occurs in this nation.
- III. I invite you to take action by fallowing some simple guidelines in order to vote this Noyember.
 - a. Go to the SMC website and click in the link to register to vote.
 - b. Fill out the register form.
 - c. Make an absence vote, or show to the location near you to get your I Vote sticker.
- IV. Hopefully by voting you would feel that you are taking control by creating a stronger bond with this nation and the ideology of democracy.

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