



Young Voters: Top Reasons Vote!

Care to Vote '08
Carleton College

Leadership

Young voters **elect** Leaders.

Young non-voters **accept** whatever leadership others choose for them.

- In the 2000 election only 36 % of young voters had their voices heard.
- The margin of victory in Florida was only .0092%.
- What would have happened if everyone voted?

Policy

Young voters **choose** policies.

Young non-voters **allow** policymakers to ignore their problems.

- Many of us are struggling to afford college tuition and the candidates propose policies that help or hurt our circumstance.
- Some candidates have policy initiatives to address Early Childhood education and the dropout rate, and others do not.

Recognition

Young voters **matter** the day of and every day after the election.

Young non-voters are **ignored** by office holders.

- Election Day is the one day when everyone in the U.S. is EQUAL. Your vote counts just as much as anyone else's.
- People who vote stay involved in issues long after the election.

Opportunity

Young voters **demand** opportunities.

Young non-voters **accept** what others leave behind.

- By not voting you give up your chance to decide the future.

Engagement

Young voters **talk back**.

Young non-voters are **voiceless**.

- Voting lets you put your beliefs in action.

Get informed, get out and vote!