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Every Election Matters: Believe & Speak With Your

Vote!

Why Vote Philadelphia?

Middle Passage Slavery Reconstruction Bishop Richard Allen Emancipation Proclamation Plessy vs. Ferguson Amendments 13, 14, 15 Anti-Lynching Movement "Ain't I A Woman" World War I Tuskegee Airmen - World War II Executive Order 9981 Courage Korean War Brown vs. Board of Education Baby Boomers Emmett Till Rosa Parks The Southern Christian Leadership Conference Vietnam War Malcolm X 1963 March on Washington Faith Birmingham Church Bombing Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Civil Rights Act of 1964 Civil Rights Act "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired" Voting Rights Act of 1965 The Black Panther Party Equality Respect Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall "Say It Loud - I'm Black and I'm Proud" Civil Disobedience Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Poor Peoples Campaign Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm Affirmative Action "I Am Somebody" Hope Roots "Rapper's Delight" Mayor Harold Washington Governor Douglas Wilder MOVE HIV 1st Amendment General Colin L. Powell

13.1% Rodney King Black Farmers Desert Storm Senator Carol Moseley - Braun Boyz N the Hood Racial Profiling Dr. Jocelyn Elders Million Man March Tupac Shakur Rosewood AIDS Tiger Woods Reparations Maximum-Minimums Sentencing Grace Gore vs. Bush September 11 Katrina Global Warming Ban the Box 2008 Office of Presidency Courts Congress State Legislatures "Weapons of Mass Distraction" Citizens United vs. FEC Voter Suppression - Voter Identification Laws SB 1070 The "New" Jim Crow Student Loans 99% Public Education Voter Suppression - Restriction on Early Voting Bullying Soldiers Millennial Generation "Uncomfortable Places" Affordable Health Care Stand Your Ground Laws DC Statehood Advocacy City Neighborhood Community Home Grandmother Granddad Momma Daddy Brother Sister Family Jury Duty Stewardship Hobby Lobby "What Man Meant For Harm, God Means For Good" Jeremiah 29:11 God. Travvon Martin Jordan Davis Renisha McBride Michael Brown "Hands Up, Hoodies On" Emmanuel 9 #BlackLivesMatter

WHY VOTE?

I Am A Vessel Full of Power and I VOTE!

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ARE YOU READY TO BE A VESSEL? ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

Elections happen all the time. Please check the following to indicate your readiness to be a VESSEL and to VOTE!

	I am registered to vote!
	I am 18 years old, or will be on/before Election
	Day.
	I am the holder of a valid, legally recognized form
	of photo identification with my current home (place
	of resident) address.
	I am aware of the expiration date on my photo
	identification.
	I am aware of my polling (voting) location.
	I am aware of the dates for upcoming special and
	general elections so I will not be confused by calls,
	flyers, and lies.
	I am aware of the offices, websites and telephone
	numbers to call if Ihave a questions or problem.
	I am aware of my right to be a registered voter.
	I am aware of my right to vote.
	I am aware of my right to have my vote counted.
	I am aware of my need to stay informed of voter
	laws by educating myself and others in my family,
_	neighborhood, place of worship.
	I am a US Citizen.
Ш	I am aware of 5 others who are of voting age I need
	to speak with and ask: → →

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VESSELS are people of faith clergy, laity, lay leaders, pastors, ministry and community leaders, men, women and young adults - firmly committed to increasing civic participation in communities that traditionally have been disenfranchised or discriminated against. VESSELS provides a nonpartisan way to engage in the political process that resonates with the identity of faith communities. **VESSELS** stand firmly against apathy and disengagement and the ploys of the conservatives who engage in voter suppression tactics. **VESSELS** create opportunities to conduct non-partisan voter registration, voter information and voter (issue) education to maximize the participation of informed voting age African Americans in the electoral process in every special, local, state, national election.



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