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Every Election
Matters: Believe &
Speak With Your
Vote!

Why Vote Richmond?

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.
Trayvon 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!

www.VESSELSVOTE.org

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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 I have 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.
- 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 non-partisan 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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