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Topic: Voting in America

Specific purpose: to inform the class about the American voting system.

Thesis: Voting in the United States is one of the country's oldest and most fundamental rights; however, after decades of existence, there remains controversies and uncertainties about the process.

Introduction

Attention getter: Have you ever felt that a law was unfair, or that your opinion didn't matter? In America, the way to resolve this issue is to vote for a candidate who can represent your opinion, and who has your best interest in mind. However, minorities in America don't always feel that the voting process is fair and equitable. As Americans, we deserve someone in office who is fair and who is going to fight for the rights of all Americans, including minorities. Americans deserve to have leaders who will make laws equal that will benefit and make America better for all U. S. citizen

Credibility material: In 1787, the Electoral College was created to ensure that each state, regardless of its population, had a role in selecting the president. The number of electors a state receives is equal to the number of Senators and Representatives in Congress. When you vote in a Presidential election, you tell your state's electors to cast their vote for the candidate that you chose

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Preview statement: I will begin by discussing the history of voting in America, then discuss the categories of elections, and finally, voting laws and rights.

Transition: Let's begin with the history of America's voting process.

Conclusion: In conclusion, as you can see voting in America has come a long way. It still definitely has a long way to go. There is still need for change in the voting process. I hope my informative speech informed you of how the voting process works, and how difficult voting can be for minorities in America. My hope is that if people are informed, they will begin to understand where African Americans come from and how they feel about voting. Understanding often brings about change. It is also my hope that change will lead to equality and a better life for all Americans.

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