

why voting matters

All of the decisions about how your community is shaped - including how tax dollars are spent, how we respond to harm, where to fill a pothole or where to build a sidewalk, what school safety looks like, and more -

are decisions made by the officials you vote into office.

Ask your elected officials where they stand on issues like: protections for sexual and domestic violence, living wages for all, racial justice, sensible gun laws, access to healthcare, affordable housing, and safety and justice.

When you raise your voice with others in your community, you have POWER: the power to create a new vision for your community, to support candidates who share your vision and your values, to vote those candidates into office, and to hold them accountable when they get there.

## Lift your voice. Lift your world. Vote the first Tuesday in November!

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