

Election Day SAF Essay

Election day nationwide is November 5, an unnerving day for most as we often sit in anxiety wondering who the country has voted to be our next president on January 20th. As a Black Woman, it is crucial for me to vote as my own grandparents for a portion of their lives were not granted such a privilege; they paved this road for us, and it is imperative for us to continue walking down and paving it further for our own grandchildren and future generations. Failure to exercise such a privilege would certainly be a metaphorical slap in the face to our ancestors who fought so hard for us to live the life we have been blessed with. Elections in the U.S always feel like a battle between the lesser of two evils, without fail; an issue I would address is the republican manifesto under the name of *Project 2025*. This manifesto details how the republican party will defund and dismantle government services such as the Dept. Of Ed, The FED, and install a new political system like that of a dictatorship. Using our vote to contribute to the prevention of such a future is what my grandparents would have wanted and what we have the constitutional right to such. Not doing so would be like fighting with no reward.