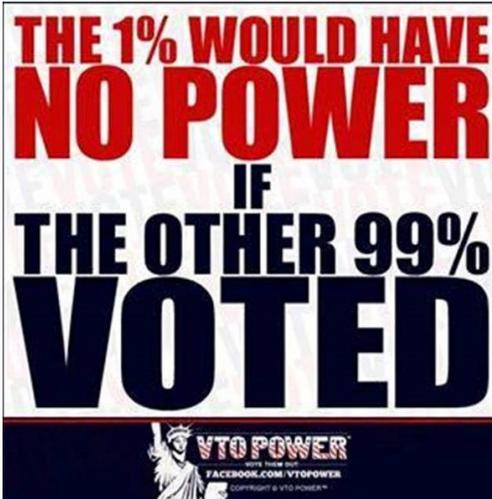


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We have learned after the “[BREXIT](#)” (Britain’s exit from the European Union) vote in the United Kingdom that you can never take any election for granted. The polls in England had “Stay In the EU up over “Leave the EU” by (4) points. What actually happened is that leave won by (4) points because of low turnout of young voters in those areas of London where the overwhelming majority of the people who were projected to vote to stay in the EU. The young voter did not come out to vote in sufficient numbers to win. There could have been many reasons – bad weather, complacency, and apathy but none of that matters now. What we do know is that leave won and now over (4) million voters and counting have signed a petition to have another referendum on the issue. The majority of them are the young voters who did not vote!!!!

Is this what we want to happen here in America? We run the risk of Trump winning if people don’t show up to vote. This is especially true amongst

people of color who are being told that their votes won’t matter. They are being told that both candidates are equally bad. What the GOP establishment is trying to do is breed complacency, and/or apathy among the people of color and young voters. They want them to believe that their votes won’t matter because we have two awful candidates. They hear it from their friends and see it on the news each and every day.

It is up to those of us who are better informed to cut through the media garbage and rhetoric to inform our families and friends that every vote matters in this election. We have to make the extra effort to get all people of color registered right now and inform them how their votes matter for this and all elections. They must be made to understand that if they don’t vote we will all have to live with what could possibly be the worst thing for people of color in this country since that first ship landed with a load of slaves from Africa – a Donald Trump Presidency. If you have not registered yet go to the Register Now button and register. It does

not matter what state you are from you will find the site to register. After you have registered get everyone you know who has not registered to log onto the Local Politics Matter (LPM) web site and register. This election is important because the person who wins the Presidency will be able to appoint Supreme Court Justices (possibly as many as three (3) and this will impact whether the country will retain the progressive Democratic gains that have been made by President Obama for the next 40 to 70 years. Who we elect will definitely matter.

Here are some of the more important issues that are at stake in this election:

- [Voting Rights](#) (Re-establishment of the full Voting Rights Bill)
- Female Reproductive Rights (Legal and Safe Abortions)
- Immigration Reform
- Gerrymandered Districts that artificially create voting districts in favor of one Party or the other
- Equal Education Rights & Affordable Education
- The Influence of Money in Politics (Overturn Citizens United)
- Gun Reforms
- Dismantling of the Current Police State
- Climate Change /Global Warming Initiatives
- Rebuilding our Infrastructure

Your vote matters in each and every state and city in the country. Let’s make this the most historic election in the history of the country. In 2008 we elected the first African American President and in 2016 we can elect the first woman President

Hillary Rodham Clinton. The road to success starts with early and overwhelming voter registration and ends with victory.

Let’s show the world that we are not the United Kingdom and that we will not be taken back to the days of segregation and racism that so many have fought for us to get away from. Let’s dedicate this election To Dr. Martin Luther King, Thurgood Marshall, Medgar Evers, Rosa Parks, the first and last slaves, and to the future generations of people of color who will eventually take over/inherit our country. Don’t wait register to vote now, and make sure that you get everyone else you know on the LPM site to register early.

In England older non university educated, poorer, working class, whites voted for BREXIT. This is the same profile of the Trump voter folks!!! Let’s not be caught off guard like they were in the United Kingdom. Let’s do our part and join other fair minded clear thinking citizens. Register now and vote in November. Make this the largest turnout of Democrats in the history of the country to elect the first woman President – Hillary Rodham Clinton.

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