

Student voices matter. It's that simple.

Conventional wisdom suggests that students don't care about politics because students don't care about policies. But we know better.

Across the country, students are making a difference: mentoring younger children, feeding the hungry, building houses for the homeless. Students care about the issues that affect their communities, but do not feel empowered by the political process.

If the trend of student apathy toward government is to be reversed, students must be included in the democratic process. "Student Voices" inspires youth to become politically active, assuring them that they have a voice in government, that their opinions matter, and that politics is a way of affecting change.

In working together, we can create an atmosphere of political activism and engagement among the nation's youth, allowing for the student voice to be heard.

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