

There are a lot of people who stand to gain, stand to benefit if young folks don't vote. There are a lot of people who stand to gain if people of color don't vote and members of the LGBTQ communities don't vote.

If those folks are kept out of the voting process, well, some people who maybe want to discriminate against those folks or have biases against those folks, well, some people who maybe want to discriminate against those folks, well, some people who maybe want to discriminate against those folks, well, some people who maybe want to discriminate against those folks.

Those folks, they might actually be really excited that those folks can't get into the polling place. And so sometimes they pass laws to make it harder for those folks. One of the laws we have here in Rhode Island that does make it harder for folks to vote, and the data shows that this impacts primarily people of color, is called voter ID laws. That's a law that sounds fine on paper. It just requires a specific type of ID for folks to be able to vote, but what we've seen in real life is that that prevents a lot of low-income folks, a lot of elderly folks, and a lot of people of color from voting.

So sometimes there are things that just come with the territory, sometimes you're gonna have to wait in line, but there are other things that are specific choices that you as a young person, as an activist, and as a member of your community. can choose to fight against.