

Your Voice, Your Vote:  
How ***YOU*** Can Make a Difference



*To make democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain!*

*Louis L'Amour*

# One Vote Can Make a Difference

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In 2008, 36 million women – some of which were child care providers – did not vote, according to the U.S. Census. Just imagine the power to change things if every child care worker in Pennsylvania and the nation takes back the power by voting. Make your power real by exercising your right to vote. There is no such thing as a “non-vote.”

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world...indeed it's the only thing that ever has.”

*Margaret Mead*

# ELECTION DAY 2010

*Will you be at the polls?*

**Elected officials make decisions about things that are important to you -- your job, your health care, your environment, and your security.**

**Voting is your chance to choose the decision makers and tell them what you want.**

*Make sure your voice is heard on November 2<sup>nd</sup>*



# ***Why should you vote?***

**Voting is a way to say what's important to you, and to say it straight to the politicians and government officials.**

**If you care about issues that affect families and young children, let your vote be your voice!**

**Government is too important  
to be a spectator sport.**

*Barbara Jordan*

Our Kids Can't Vote  
But We Can!



Voting is a right and a privilege.



**Exercise it!**



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