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I am 73 years old, have been voting and watching/studying politics for many years. My interest was sparked by the dinner table conversations of my parents. I have been fascinated since 9 years old. The decisions that are being made now will not affect me as much as the younger citizens and they should have a say in these decisions. I further support education to children in public schools regarding the exquisite way our government institutions are managed. I had teachers who shared the truth about and allowed students input into the conversations in class. I feel very lucky to have been taught by such wonderful teachers and other educated students as well. At 16 years old I was definitely able to understand the politics of Social Security which was the first conversation I heard my parents have. These kitchen table conversations helped me during classroom discussions with teachers and students. I believe we owe it to our young citizens who are to be the decision makers of their world. They deserve the ability to vote on the issues that affect them.