

Just think, to make your voice heard, all you have to sacrifice is a little time.

In the August primary election, only half of the state's registered voters found the time to cast a ballot. Some people are quick to find fault with the system, yet they're unwilling to participate in one of the most fundamental forms of political expression.

All we have to do is look to our neighbors in China, Eastern Europe or South Africa to be reminded of how important it is to be able to advocate change without fear or threat of violence.

We're lucky. We've won the right to determine our political destiny. But that right is meaningless if we don't exercise it. So please, do yourself a favor, take the time to vote. It really can make all the difference in the world.

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