

## My Voice in America's Democracy

I have a voice in America because this is a free country, and many people don't have the rights that we do even as kids. My voice matters because I have freedom of speech. That is why so many people want to come here and want their children to come here too, so they have the rights that we do and they can vote.

When you have a voice you can do so many things like vote, or you can become mayor even when you are 18 and many other things. You can cause change in the nation because you have a voice. Our countries have so many rights but places like Russia, Cuba, and Turkey have limited rights.

One day I am going to be older to vote and make a difference. We as kids are free and have a voice. Even if it is small. Maybe we can do everything that adults can but this is a free country. This is a representative democracy so it is our government that is elected by citizens that is why we vote for a president and a governor. Even as kids we still have a loud voice. When you move to America you see we have a lot of things that other countries don't have. Also when you come to America you automatically have a voice.

When we have rights we can do a lot of things like join the military. The military fights for our country and protects it. That is why our country is so safe. Next if we did not have freedom we would be like all the other countries, and we would not be an independent country.

Finally, I am so lucky that I live in America because if I didn't I would not have the right I have and I would not have a voice!