

The Art of Voting Competition - July 2021

Winning Entry 2 - Charese Harrison

26th Amendment

Turning 18

An age that every kid desire to be

An age where some even consider themselves to be free

The thing is that turning 18 gives you more freedom than you think

You see, the 26th amendment lowered the voting age

The age requirement was 21 back in the old days

As we mature, we all think that certain things in the world could be better

So, we sit and talk about the changes that could be made

Then change the subject and forget what we said the next day

But wouldn't it better if there was another way?

An option where all politicians could hear what we have to say?

Today we celebrate the 26th amendment for giving the youth hope

So, when asked why the amendment is so important, please know

It because it provided the youth with one of the most powerful gifts of all

And that is the power to vote

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