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Voting is a responsibility

Voting is more than a right. It is a responsibility: Whether you are for or against President Donald Trump and his domestic/foreign policies and court and cabinet appointments, more than ever we now have proof that voting truly matters.

For better or worse the Trump presidency is changing the course of history in ways that are significant and will be felt for many years to come. To those who did not vote in 2016, remember this: a mere 80,000 votes determined the outcome of the election.

Saying we all have a civic duty to vote in 2018 is more than a cliché. As an advertisement for President Lyndon Johnson noted, "The stakes are too high for you to stay home." Please vote and encourage others to do the same. If you don't vote you have no right to complain about future policies, laws, court appointments and pronouncements by government leaders.

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