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It is a sad fact that the majority of people in America never vote in any election, and political offices are held by people who get only a small percentage of the vote of those eligible to vote.

We sometimes think our vote does not count, but it's our way of expressing our opinion regarding elected officials.

In the 1994 Congressional Election, one congressional seat in the state of Connecticut was won by only four votes. At first it was only two votes; but after a recount, it turned out to be four.

It's our civic duty to exercise our right to vote. The person who does not vote has no right to complain about who holds elected offices.

Parents should encourage their children, as soon as they are old enough, to register to vote and then set the example by always voting. If your children are old enough to vote and are still at home, it's a wonderful thing for the entire family to go together to vote.