WHY VOTE Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) Church?

Middle Passage  Slavery  Reconstruction  Jim Crow  Emancipation Proclamation
Plessy vs. Ferguson  Amendments 15, 14, 15  Anti-Lynching Movement  “Ain’t I A Woman”
World War I  Tuskegee Airmen – World War II  Executive Order 9981  Courage  Korean War
Brown vs. Board of Education  Baby Boomers  Emmett Till  Rosa Parks  The Southern Christian
Leadership Conference  Vietnam War  Malcolm X  1963 March on Washington  Faith
Birmingham Church Bombing  Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Civil Rights Act of 1964  Civil Rights Act  “Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired”
Voting Rights Act of 1965  The Black Panther Party  Equality  Respect
Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall  “Say It Loud – I’m Black and I’m Proud”
Civil Disobedience  Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  Poor Peoples Campaign
Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm  Affirmative Action  “I Am Somebody”  Hope  Roots
“Rapper’s Delight”  Mayor Harold Washington  Governor Douglas Wilder  MOVE  HIV
1st Amendment  General Colin L. Powell

15.1% Rodney King  Black Farmers  Desert Storm  Senator Carol Moseley-Braun  Boyz N the Hood
Racial Profiling  Dr. Jocelyn Elders  Million Man March  Tupac Shakur  Rosewood  AIDS
Tiger Woods  Reparations  Maximum-Minimums Sentencing  Grace  Gore vs. Bush  September 11
Katrina  Global Warming  Band the Box  2008 Office of Presidency  Courts  Congress
State Legislatures “Weapons of Mass Distraction”  Citizens United vs. FEC
Voter Suppression – Voter Identification Laws  SB 1070  The “New” Jim Crow  Student Loans
99% Public Education  Voter Suppression – Restriction on Early Voting  Bullying Soldiers
Millennial Generation “Uncomfortable Places”  Affordable Health Care  Stand Your Ground Laws
DC Statehood  Advocacy City  Neighborhood  Community  Home  Grandmother  Granddad  Momma
Daddy  Brother  Sister  Family  Jury Duty  Stewardship  Hobby Lobby
“What Man Meant For Harm, God Means For Good”  Jeremiah 29:11  God.

Trayvon Martin  Jordan Davis  Renisha McBride  Michael Brown  “Hands Up, Hoodies On”

WHY VOTE?
I Am A Vessel Full of Power and I VOTE!

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ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

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☐ I am registered to vote!
☐ I am 18 years old, or will be on/ before Election Day.
☐ I am the holder of a valid, legally recognized form of photo identification with my current home (place of resident) address.
☐ I am aware of the expiration date on my photo identification.
☐ I am aware of my polling (voting) location.
☐ I am aware of the dates for upcoming special and general elections so I will not be confused by calls, flyers, and lies.
☐ I am aware of the offices, websites and telephone numbers to call if I have a questions or problem.
☐ I am aware of my right to be a registered voter.
☐ I am aware of my right to vote.
☐ I am aware of my right to have my vote counted.
☐ I am aware of my need to stay informed of voter laws by educating myself and others in my family, neighborhood, place of worship.
☐ I am a US Citizen.
☐ I am aware of 5 others who are of voting age I need to speak with and ask:

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