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What Democracy Means to Me

According to my understanding, Democracy is a system that promotes ideals of equality and freedom; this ensures a government that allows citizens to share their voices and opinions, contributing to the decisions for the well being of their country. Democracy sets the foundation for a diverse society. America's diversity in particular, benefits the government because it increases the variety of ideals and opinions which impact the development of policies, addressing social, economic, and cultural issues. On a more personal level, Democracy allows me to have more opportunities for success while ensuring that my voice is being heard. Additionally, Democracy allows the opportunity for a multitude of cultures and ethnic backgrounds to contribute, breaking the cycle of racial discrimination..

In America, the voting process plays an important role because it encourages contribution to the democratic process. Encouraging citizen participation brings communities together not only to vote for representatives, but also vote for important issues that need to be addressed. Furthermore, voting also encourages individuals to educate themselves on political topics and issues that impact our country.

Voting in a Democracy is significant. When citizens vote, it gives them the opportunity to express their values and priorities. Voting is crucial for American Democracy because the participation of the citizenry in election processes increases diverse perspectives that contribute to the decision-making process. Each election represents opportunity and hope for the

improvement of our country. The voices of the American public expressed through voting give the people power to enact meaningful change.