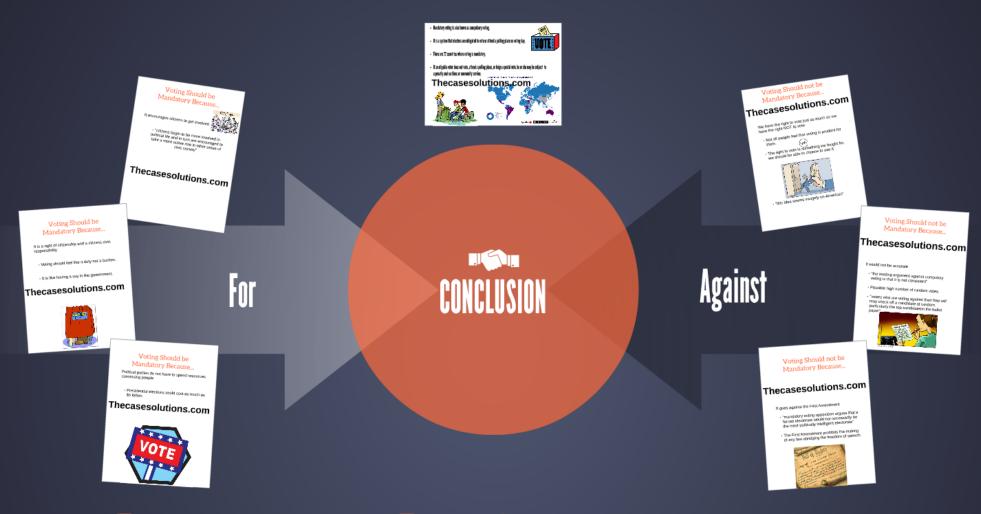
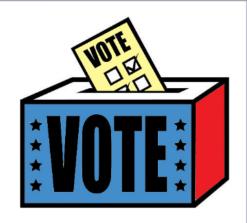


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- Mandatory voting is also known as compulsory voting.
- It is a system that electors are obligated to vote or attend a polling place on voting day.



- There are 22 countries where voting is mandatory.
- If an eligable voter does not vote, attend a polling place, or lodge a postal vote, he or she may be subject to
 a penally such as fines or community service.

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Voting Should be Mandatory Because...

It encourages citizens to get involved



 "citizens begin to be more involved in political life and in turn are encouraged to take a more active role in other areas of civic society"

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Voting Should be Mandatory Because...

It is a right of citizenship and a citizens civic responsibility

- Voting should feel like a duty not a burden.
- It is like having a say in the government.

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Voting Should be Mandatory Because...

Political parties do not have to spend resources convincing people

 Presidential elections could cost as much as \$5 billion.

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Voting Should not be Mandatory Because...

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We have the right to vote just as much as we have the right NOT to vote

- Not all people feel that voting is prudent for them.
- The right to vote is something we fought for, we should be able to choose to use it.



"this idea seems vaugely un-American"

Voting Should not be Mandatory Because...

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It would not be accurate

- "the leading argument against compulory voting is that it is not consistent"
- Possible high number of random votes.
- "voters who are voting against their free will may check off a candidate at random, particularly the top candidateon the ballot paper"



Voting Should not be Mandatory Because...

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It goes against the First Amendment

- "mandatory voting opposition argues that a forced electorate would not necessarily be the most politically intelligent electorate"
- The First Amendment prohibits the making of any law abridging the freedom of speech.

