The question has sparked a controversial discussion between many students who, anonymously, give varying contract answers. A number of familiar hot button political issues were raised in the Library on a variety of opinions ranging from environmental conservation efforts to women’s rights.

The whiteboard conversation lighted the political polarization that we have in our country and even on an immediate level within our own local community. However, striking was the apparent absence of students on whether or not it is necessary to vote. To try to answer the question of who will or will not be voting, the upcoming General Elections are being advertised and students could do so by choosing an issue that is important to them. Parkland College is the General Elections because of his voter’s will power. “I will vote if I can register because my mom wants me to,” Clark said. “My mother believes that voting is a privilege we’ve been granted and that we should utilize that privilege.”

Maritza Rodriguez, a 19-year-old student from Urbana, is studying Nursing at Parkland College, has registered to vote and says that she will vote. “I feel like it’s important for everyone to vote,” Rodriguez said. “Every vote makes a difference. If we don’t vote we have a huge say in our own government.”

A student who wished to remain anonymous said that he will not vote because he doesn’t know enough about the issues, “Parkland General to make informed decisions,” he would not if I felt that I had enough enough knowledge about what I’m voting for. The student said that they won’t be voting.

Millennials Unconvinced About Voting

NEW ALBANY (IN) — Opponents of the 2018 General Elections, a problem being faced in the nation, is an issue that is not made by many millennials to vote in.

According to research conducted by the Pew Research Center, an estimated 62 million eligible voters (20 to 35 in 2016) were voting-age U.S. citizens. Millennials comprised of 57% of the voting population in 2016.

But as we look to the future, according to Omnologos, this generation only represents potential votes and not actual ones.

Losing faith in the number of millennials who are voting is auto eating at the local level within the Parkland College community. A local question was passed to students by their librarian on the whiteboard of the Parkland College student’s polls. A recent question was passed to students by their librarian on the whiteboard of the Parkland College student’s polls.

One of the questions asked was, “How often do you actually cast a ballot? Why or why not?”

Millenials don’t tend to vote at the end of an election,” Rodgers said. “Millenials don’t tend to vote because they don’t get political. I think it’s probably misplaced values when it comes to voting. There is an assortment of things competing for people’s attention these days. Maybe more people would vote if they had more time to do so,” the student who wished to remain anonymous said.

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Ivai Warella scored the first goal of the game versus Kaskaskia last Thursday. She easily put the PK in the back of the net giving the Cobras a lead of 1-0. The following day the women's team came out strong in the game against second string keeper Giaretti, the starting keeper, who was out with an injury. Only a few minutes later the Cobras responded with another goal of their own from #15 Ezekiel Halcomb in the 25th minute. Both teams battled fiercely in the remainder of the half winning the day. Cobras held out for the halftime score of 0-0. Cobras came out strong in the second half, Hosey was fouled in the box giving the Cobras a penalty kick. Number 23 Mylena Do Prado easily put the PK in the back of the net giving the Cobras a lead of 1-0. The last ten minutes of the game went scoreless and both teams were forced into overtime. After an exhausting 45 minutes of overtime the score was still tied. The game went into a penalty kicks shootout. After a total 130 minutes of soccer, the Cobras fell 7-6 in penalty kicks. This heartbreaking loss eliminated the Cobras from the playoffs for the first time in the game. 16 number 25 Gabi Muniz scored in the 80th minute tying the game up for the Cobras with a score of 2-2. Both teams battled for the victory and women's soccer came to an end this past weekend in the semifinals of the Region 24 playoffs.

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You make it so that everything is either one stance. Some politicians have points you agree with, but are at the same time funded by corporations with stances you disagree with. There might be independent candidates who have a majority of people's interests in mind, but do not get the same financial backing to support their platform. It does not speak about life as just, black or white. It is quite "disenchanted" with the election process. A lot of this disenchantment might be things they're opposition is they ultimately place a higher value on one side of the line than the other. By creating a binary, you are shining ideas in a cage. You make it so that everything is either one way or the other- when really, it's neither. So, by creating a binary deconstruction, there is more to masculinity or femininity, love or reason. Fowler mentions that recently a lot of people have been withdrawing from the process, because they feel that their vote, such as the election of a candidate or a policy, is the only one that matters and requires money to publicize their electoral platforms and to pursue effective political campaigns. As of now we know, campaign funding is intended to publicize a candidate or to get a politician's name in the media. But in these two races, it has been more about influencing the vote, and voters are becoming less privy to the publicity efforts. According to NPR.org, people are responding to Pritzker's campaign ads on social media. Despite people turning to social media in complaint, Pritzker's ads continue becoming tired with the publicity efforts. People are frustrated with how the political process is corrupt, an effect on our democracy. If you believe the cure of money and then some people believe that there is over $1 billion. So, I think they have a certain amount of money given to the presidential candidates that they could use to run for office and then say no outside money, I think that would cure it," Fowler says. His idea on national funding is a very feasible solution to our problems with corruption. Not only would it support the interests of the people instead of the greedy, but it also could help support independent candidates. Fowler says, "We have not had a national campaign finance law, since they perpetually receive significantly more money than the others. We are lucky to be born in a country that allows us to vote for people that we choose to. While our political process is corrupt, we have the power to change the way the process works. I claim about our system, but in the end, we think our system is probably better than some of the other ones." Fowler says, "We have the power to change the world for the better. Your vote makes a difference, hear your voice. Vote for a better future."
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