

PEACE AND POLITICS Locals of South Carolina Jessica Fokner, Tara Hatley and Cary Hollard attend the weekly vendors market down Main Street. Fokner sold flowers while striking a conversation with Hatley and Hollard.

"I voted for Joe Biden because of his views on climate change and the enviroment."

Jessica Fokner

Tara Hatley

"I voted for Elizabeth Warren because of her healthcare policy and her education policy."

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"I voted for Amy Klobuchar because of her passion and support on LGBTQ+ rights."

Cary Hollard

MAKE *THEM* UNDERSTAND

New voters show their knowledge about presidential canidates

In this day and age people do not think teenagers have the capacity to understand politics. Tennagers are to hormonal or to innocent, but what they do not realize is that politics shape the future that teenagers have to live in. In march of 2020 newly 18-year-olds got to vote for the first time.

"It was really exciting to vote because I felt like I was makng a difference in the government and what happens in the future," senior Sarah Teague said.

It is impotant to teens to be politically informed so they can pick the right candidate based off their views and morals. With the canidates gaving a wide variety of policies and ideas, the options for the new voters can be overwhelming.

"There is a big division between

morally what a person should vote for based on policy and what a person votes for based on beating Donald trump. I voted for Bernie Sandes, but I wanted to vote for Elizabeth warren. Realistically I knew she was not going to win so I voted for the next best option," senior Shea Peters said.

Being well informed would help with voters anxiety. Knowing which canidates hold the same view points will lessen the stress of those who have never voted before.

"I voted for Bernie Sanders because his views and policies align with what I believe in. Especially welfare and socialist policies," senior Cristy Ma said.

Even with all the learning curves and lessons with a first time voter, they gain more because of it. "It felt really great walking out with my "I Voted" sticker on showing that I preformed my civic duty," senior Hinal Patel

OPINIONS MATTERS



"I would vote for Bernie Sanders because of his energy and spirit," sophomore Matt Brown said.



"I voted for Joe Biden mainly because everyone else dropped out. I would have voted for Elizabeth Warren for her educational value..," Professor Evy Wilson said.



"I voted for Donald Trump for his consrvative values." Herff Jones Rep. Annette Rollyson said.