Abstract

The issue of not all Americans voting is noteworthy, but further pressing is that many people who do vote are actually doing so without truly knowing about who they are electing. This can more easily give candidates who are not up to the task or should not be handling the responsibility a chance to be given power, which can deconstruct democracy or lead to backward changes, and it blinds voters on some aspects and situations in politics. My paper seeks to dig into the roots of this issue and address it, proving in the first place that the problem exists and why, while also explaining how this disrupts the democracy that the United States is shaped. It provides ideas on how to spread the word and help reconcile the situation as well. Not many know that uninformed voting is even a concern and tend to participate in the behavior. That is why I am trying to bring awareness to it in hopes to warn others if this situation and convince them to take a more active part in choosing who they vote for in the elections.