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White Male Privilege and your vote

There is a lot of talk these days about cultural, institutional, systemic, and systematic racism and sexism focused on minorities and women in this country.

Factual? Here is a simple test.

You might have white male privilege if:

- The Supreme Court is not deciding if you have the same rights as everyone else
- You are not being subjected to voter suppression by long waiting lines at the polls
- You know where to cast your vote because the polling places do not keep getting moved, closed, and reduced
- Your postal mail service has not been slowed down for your demographic, or in your geographic area
- You are not very likely to be shot dead unarmed by the police
- Your access to healthcare, quality food, quality education, clean water and air, housing, and jobs are not artificially limited
- Your control over your own personal reproductive rights are not in question
- Your children are not stolen from you at an international border crossing

Our task as citizens in this country, perhaps our duty, was laid out for us by the Founding Fathers in the Preamble of our Constitution.

*We the People of the United States, in Order **to form a more perfect Union**...establish this **Constitution** for the United States of America.*

I believe that a more perfect union is in fact the only way to ensure a better life for our children and grandchildren.

Please think about this inherited generational responsibility when you cast your vote.

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