

I learned a lot about voting from the election process at B-PC. Before we did this I had thought that the only thing on the ballot would be the presidential candidates; since I thought that voting for anything else was done separately. I found out that we vote for other things such as school taxes, representatives, and also the fact that people don't always run against each other. I felt that when we had the Meet the Candidates assembly the school learned a lot about politicians and the issues they face every day. When I registered to vote I realized that they need a lot of information, more than I thought at least. I had assumed that they just took your name and let you go into the booth to vote. I found out from the mock debate that the President and Vice President spoke at the debate and there is a lot that goes into it. I learned a lot from the election process at B-PC that I will be able to use in the future.

What did you learn during BPC-election?

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I liked that the process was really realistic and I could learn how to register for voting. I also learned about all the candidates for Illinois who I had never heard of. When a few state representatives visited the school, I understood more about what they do and how the political system works. I couldn't understand all of the debate, but I learned that I have to pay attention to understand what the candidates want and to have an own opinion. Actually voting made me realize how the process works, how a voting-sheet looks like, and how there are different places to vote. Actually sitting in the booth also made me realize how important every single vote actually is.

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During our election, I learned that voting is a very important thing, and that all citizens that live in the U.S. should vote. I experienced how to fill out a form, how to register to vote, how a debate impacts the peoples decisions and importance of their votes. My favorite part was meeting the candidates, because I thought it was so cool to see their point of view from the questions we asked.

I feel that voting only takes 10 minutes, and that it is very important in the U.S.

I think that viewing the Debate in a more understandable way gave a good idea on how the candidates really are. I can't wait until the next election when I can vote!

# my response

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During the election that we had at our high school, we had the chance to experience what it would be like to vote and be a part of politics.

Some experiences we got to expose ourselves to were meeting the candidates. It was cool to get to know them and their political views. They had a lot to say. Another neat thing we got to do was register to vote. I think doing that gave us a chance to know what to expect. The mock debate was informational. We got to see the disagreements worked out and argued. Voting was my favorite part. It was a cool thought that you would be heard by casting your own personal vote.

The election process was very successful. It had its many benefits to the students of BFC high school and it had a lot of potential. Although I didn't agree with the outcome, I was very happy to participate.

I learned a lot from our small introduction to elections. I learned that you have to take time out of your life to learn about candidates if you are truly interested. There are more positions to be voted on other than the presidential election. The process of registration to vote can be rather easy and does not take much time, but voting pulls can take a while so you have to have patience. I learned that with the more knowledge you know of the candidates beforehand, the less frantic you are when voting for people that you do not know much about.

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During our election process here at B-PC I learned a few things.

So lets start with meeting the candidates I have learned by listening to all three of these candidates about school funding and they agreed with each other.

It is not treated right like it was supposed to and Jill Tracey even explained it when she was talking about how govenor Quinn did a wicked thing by raising schools funding by 80% and was treated poorly. They also explained how they were in running for what they wanted and needed to do. The voter

regisration was interesting because it seems like a small process of just needing to get registered and you need to parts of I.D. to get that. Also the mock debate was very interesting because

I felt like I was actually there and learned what the tension was like.

The actual voting process was interesting because it showed all the people running and how it was going to go down. I knew a lot of them just few of them were people I didn't really know.

