**Madison Kirkpatrick** (00:01): I'm Madison Kirkpatrick. I'm 18 years old and I go to Allegheny College of Maryland here in Cumberland, Maryland. So this year was my first year of voting, actually. It was something I was definitely very excited for because I remember being six years old, voting on the Nickelodeon Kids Choice things, and it was just something I was definitely very excited for. That's why I definitely made sure I was registered. I was very looking forward to it.

**Madison Kirkpatrick** (00:28): It was a very fulfilling experience actually getting to go and pick where I was going and making a plan. And after it was all done, it was just a really good experience to bring it to life, and it was a good first time, for sure.

**Madison Kirkpatrick** (00:43): I was definitely very nervous. I did go actually in person. It was very, very cold. I remember that. And I remember there being a very long line and a lot of people there. There were a lot of people with signs pushing their opinions and agendas everywhere.

**Madison Kirkpatrick** (01:02): There wasn't any bad things, but there was definitely a lot of people and different people there and it was not too bad of a process. It wasn't very long. It went by very quick. And my family actually got to stay together and meet up very quickly afterwards, so it was a very pleasant first time.