**Madison Kirkpatrick** (00:01): Okay. I'm Madison Kirkpatrick. I'm 18 years old and I go to Allegheny College of Maryland here in Cumberland, Maryland.

**Madison Kirkpatrick** (00:08): So, this year was my first year voting, actually. I felt that this was one of the most important elections and definitely a very different one to be your first time voting in. I felt that it was very, very important because a lot of really serious, really important issues were at stake here. And I actually experienced getting diagnosed with COVID-19, and it really went through my family and my town really hard. It's definitely something that definitely needed to be handled. And I felt that voting was very, very important.

**Madison Kirkpatrick** (00:46): Other issues: We all had different opinions, but we all came together and kind of decided which, or what we really felt we believed in and what was best. So other issues were probably like women's rights and gun violence and stuff like that.