



In a year that has already been a great challenge, this past week was especially difficult: the passing of a political titan and force (rest in power, Ruth Bader Ginsburg) and the absence of justice in the trial of Breonna Taylor's death.

One of the most powerful and significant things you can do in a democracy is vote. On November 3, not only will we decide the next President and Vice President of the United States, we will also vote for every member of the US House of Representatives and some of the US Senate. On a local level, your ballot may include races in the Senate and House, the school board, state Supreme Court justices, judges, commissioners, city council members, city referendums, and more.

It has never been easier to register to vote and research your candidates. If you are feeling overwhelmed and don't know where to begin, good places to start are [Vote411](https://www.vote411.org) or [vote.org](https://www.vote.org).

Vote for yourself, vote for your community, and if nothing else - vote for all who are no longer here, so that their legacies continue long into the future.

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From **'13-Year-Old Ruth Bader Ginsburg on Prejudice, Its Antidote, and the Five Documents That Shaped Humanity**

Read more at [brainpickings](https://www.brainpickings.org)

No one can feel free from danger  
and destruction until the many  
torn threads of civilization  
are bound together again.

We cannot feel safer until every nation,  
regardless of weapons or power,  
will meet together in good faith,  
the people worthy  
of mutual association.

There can be a happy world  
and there will be once again,  
when men create a strong bond  
towards one another,  
a bond unbreakable  
by a studied prejudice  
or a passing circumstance.

~Ruth Bader Ginsburg~

## Join Us in Justice

This past Tuesday was National Voter Registration Day. Voting is an important and integral part of democracy and is your right and responsibility as an actively engaged citizen.

Are you registered to vote? Do you know what and who are on your community's ballot? Can you vote by mail in your state? Answer all of these questions and more on National Voter Registration Day's website on its [Get #VoteReady 2020 page](#).

And don't forget to check out the Sisters of Saint Joseph U.S. Federation's Civic Engagement page for the [Week 7 Reflection](#). Share it with a friend this weekend and figure out how you can get more involved in social justice in your community.

