ELECTION DAY IS AN IMPORTANT DAY FOR MANY AMERICANS, AND THIS YEAR'S MIDTERM ELECTION IS NO EXCEPTION. THIS YEARS VOTERS SAY THEY ARE EXTREMELY MOTIVATED TO CAST THEIR BALLOT.

RETIREE, MARTHA WALSH SPEAKS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN GETTING OUT AND MAKING THEIR VOTE COUNT.

[TAKE SOT

DURATION:0'06"]

<" Because its the basis of our democracy, its the individiual person speaking about his or hers desire for government.">

(Track 2)

ANOTHER REASON PEOPLE ARE SAYING THEY ARE VOTING DURING THIS MIDTERM ELECTION HAS TO DO WITH HOW CERTAIN POLICIES AFFECT PEOPLE AT A PERSONAL LEVEL.

CHEF, JANICE BURNS EXPLAINS HER PERSONAL REASON FOR VOTING DURING THIS ELECTION.

[TAKE SOT DURATION:0'07"]

<"Well womens rights you dont want people who worked hard now they can't get medicare, people who need medicade wont be able to get it even if you have an exisiting medical problem, you should be able to get some type of health insurrance."> (Track 3)

THIS YEAR'S MIDTERM ELECTION BRINGS PEOPLE TO THE VOTING BOOTHS TO EXCERSICE THEIR BASIC RIGHT TO VOTE. THE POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 9 TONIGHT.

I'M ALLY BOVARNICK REPORTING FOR DEMOCRACY IN ACTION.