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### An Amazing Civic Responsibility

On the Tuesday before election day, I voted legally, but at thirteen years old, it is illegal to vote. On November third, my school, Greencastle-Antrim Middle School, hosted a mock election during our fifth period social studies class. I walked towards the stairwell across from Mr. Marville's classroom, grabbed a blue pen, and printed my name beside the typed version. I showed the lady helping my school ID, and I picked up the blue ballot that was meant for the boys. Similarly, the ballot was virtually the same as the one my parents fill out; it was a little smaller, a different color, with a few extra lines to show us where to vote. Most importantly, I proudly filled in the circle beside Clinton, McGinty, Shuster, and other candidates I supported. Once I finished, I turned in my ballot to a brown box with a rectangle slot in the middle of a side. As I walked out, another lady handed me a sticker with an American flag and the phrase "I voted." Therefore, I experienced a great civic responsibility I am not yet eligible to do by voting in my school's mock election.