

# ELECTION DAY IN WEST PHILA

## Voters in West Philly

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Today in West Philadelphia, I went out to my local polling place to interview a couple voters on why they voted today, and what they expected from the outcome of the election.

My first question was what motivated them to come out and vote today?

Ashley-

Age 20: "To take the opportunity to vote. Especially because some generations before me were unable to vote because of race."

I continued to hear this reason from a number of different African Americans that I questioned. However a middle aged man I encountered had different reasons..

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Age 54: "I believe it's necessary to continue the legacy and devotion to voting to pass on to the next generation. I hope the candidates can commit to community conscience and create jobs.



## Word from Committee Man

Tyrone Sims, age 68 is an elected democratic committee-man for the 17th district here in Pennsylvania. I was able to get a few words from him on the voting process and outcomes.

"I'm here to support the democratic party in hopes that the senate can help President Obama pass bills in the white house that regard health care and

jobs... I believe the young generation

lacks the motivation to vote. There are about 120,000 blacks that just turned 18 that are unregistered to vote. That's going to cause a problem for the 2012 presidential election."



Tyrone Sims: Democratic Committee man for the 17th district of Pennsylvania.



Political Ad for Joe Sestak (U.S. Senate)

Voters say they hope he will help pass bills to create jobs for Philadelphians and fund fighting in urban areas.



Cynthia Age 65 says the day of the week doesn't affect voting. It just becomes one of her other priorities for the day. Her commitment to voting is strong. And Tuesdays do not affect that.