

WHY VOTE?

Free community forum • Thursday, January 31st 2008, 7-9pm

KQED Education Network and the SF Freedom School, in partnership with San Francisco State University, present

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THIS PUBLIC FORUM WILL:

- Explore issues around mobilizing democracy - why should people vote and why do they choose not to?
- Address the connection between voting and active citizenship – how do we make this link clear?
- Explore how KQED, as a public TV station, the Freedom School and S.F.S.U. can contribute to this endeavor

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PANELISTS

JULIAN MOCINE-MCQUEEN

recent S.F. State Alum and the founder of the SF State League of Young Voters

PHIL HUTCHINGS

member of Bay Area Civil Rights Veterans and last chair of SNCC

LISA FREDERIKSEN BOHANNON

Project Manager Easy Voter Guide Project

Election 2008, programs, reports & resources at www.kqed.org/election

If you are interested in joining us, please help spread the word....

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