



After nudging, young voter pedals his way to polls | 11:14 a.m.

Justin Kanfer, 20, a student at the University of Central Florida, said he wasn't planning to vote on Tuesday because he didn't like the candidates.

But he ended up cycling to Precinct 506 in Orange County to cast his vote, because his sister was "very insistent" that it was important to participate.

Kanfer added that he wasn't under pressure to vote for a particular candidate.

"I think it's the fact that I wasn't voting, the fact that I was stepping away from it, that like bothered her and my friends," Kanfer said. "So I think the fact that I even came here at all is probably gonna be good in their eyes."

Kanfer said he was also drawn by the opportunity to vote for Amendment 3, which would legalize the sale of marijuana.

"I'm generally just in favor of decriminalization of drugs like overall," Kanfer said. "It just feels like it creates sort of a stigma against getting help for the actual people with addiction, as well as restricting the ones that aren't as harmful for people that could use them more usefully."

As he got on his bike to leave the polling place at Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Latin Americana, Kanfer said he was glad he was able to cast his vote.

"Go vote," Kanfer said. "It's important to do, even if you feel like it doesn't matter or you hate everyone, choose the least of the worst, I guess."

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