



Women's rights draw 2 young women to the polls | 11:31 a.m.

Friends Koby Hendrix, 22, and Janiyah Thompson, 20, arrived at Precinct 506 in Orange County on Tuesday with the same concern: "This election is going to make or break us."

The duo said that much was at stake between the presidential ticket and Amendment 4, and that women's rights hung in the balance.

"I've personally voted for Harris," Hendrix said. "I feel like she's actually going to get us out of this really bad era, and she kind of looks at women's rights overall. And since I'm a Black female in this country, I feel like she's advocating for us and he's just advocating for the richer."

Thompson said she is especially passionate about Amendment 4.

"Yes on 4, yes for access to abortion, because everyone has the right to bodily autonomy, especially women, when it comes to their reproductive health, like there's no if, and, or but's about it," Thompson said.

Hendrix said she did not vote in the previous general election because she "didn't really care." But now, as a legal studies major at the University of Central Florida, Hendrix said she wants to be a district attorney just like Harris, and came out to Iglesia Pentecostal Unida Latin Americana to cast her vote.

"As I'm getting older, I'm seeing that the election and who we choose to represent us really affects us in all aspects of our lives," she said.

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