

The next chance I had to participate in an election was probably my first active political act. Aside from voting and debating in your kitchen, you know, with our families, how our families should think about the issues. This was, you know, me picking up the phone and volunteering for the Biden campaign. And I made phone calls as part of his campaign effort. And that was another great example of youth participating and activating and, you know, showing me that the young people can actually deliver for us because the whole organization, the training, all my using of Slack, the tools that we were given, were all driven by the younger generation coming. So I could drop in and make phone calls to the swing states and talk to individual voters. And, you know, it was scripted, but you would listen to what they had to say about how they were making decisions on the presidential election. So me participating in that whole election and campaign process was probably the first political act I've I classify it as one of the first things I've done now. Was it impactful? I'd like to hope. I think so. Did it change me? Absolutely.