

FALL STUDENT



STUDENTS PROTEST AND ADVOCATE FOR THE 2020 ELECTION

Signal for Change.

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STUDENTS ADVOCATE AT QUEBEC/LINCOLN INTERSECTION



AMANDA BRAUCHLER '21 SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: K. ZIZZO

first amendment freedom
Emily Nguyen '21 sits on the back of Tess Leonard '21 Sept. 18. The protest addressed issues like: Black Lives Matter, Gender Equality and the upcoming election, among other topics. "Protest is our freedom of speech, it is our First Amendment right to voice your opinions to the crowd," Nguyen '21 said.



stand up with pride
Jacob Aragon, and Isabella Broome stand on the side of the road at a protest Sept. 18. In the weeks leading up to election, students showed up in exponential numbers in support for their candidate. "It is important for kids to become active in politics because this year has been filled with so much division and animosity when it comes to opposing views" Aragon '21 said.



SARA SMITH '21 SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: K. ZIZZO



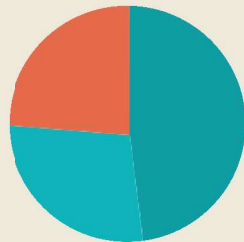
KAYLA WASH SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: E. SHELDON

commanding the crowds

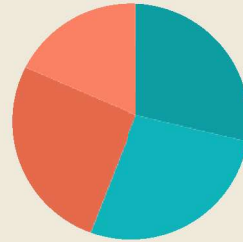
Chris Mason '21 and others hold up signs and posters during their counter-rally Sept. 18 on the corner of Lincoln and Quebec Street. Students responded to a pro-Trump rally with a counter-protest to spread their views and influence undecided voters. "I participated in the protests due to the fact that we in Highlands Ranch have it so much better than other Americans" said Mason. "I would rather use my privilege to speak out, which will hopefully result in a brighter future."

consider the stats.

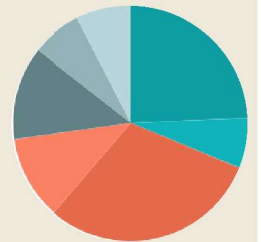
RESULTS FROM A SAMPLE SURVEY OF 517 STUDENTS



WHICH POLITICAL CANDIDATE DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?
DONALD TRUMP (28.7%)
JOE BIDEN (45.8%)
I DO NOT (23.8%)
THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE (1.7%)



WHICH POLITICAL PARTY DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?
N/A (25.6%)
DEMOCRAT (28.7%)
REPUBLICAN (27%)
INDEPENDENT (18.4%)

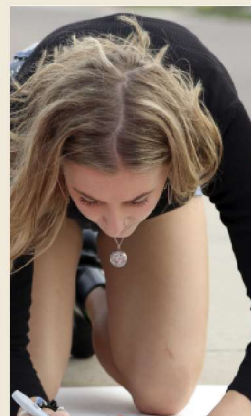


WHAT IS A KEY ISSUE YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT IN THIS ELECTION?
CLIMATE CHANGE (24.3%)
HEALTHCARE (7.5%)
GUN RIGHTS (6.9%)
ABORTION (12.8%)
RACIAL ISSUES (29.9%)
GUN CONTROL (6.92%)
ECONOMY (11.5%)



"SEEING SO MANY KIDS SO INVESTED IN THE POLITICAL STATE OF THE US GAVE ME QUITE A BIT OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE; ONCE THIS GENERATION IS FULLY ABLE TO VOTE, WE'LL BE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH."

nathan grammar '21



STUDENT ADVOCATES PREPARE TO PROTEST poster-up

crafting for change
Cate Collins '21 creates posters for their protest Sept. 18. Participants in the protest used markers, paint, and other materials to craft their meaningful messages. "Although I cannot vote, protesting still allows me to contribute my opinion and influence the results of the election." Leonard '21 said.



TANNER LEONARD '21 SEPT. 18 PHOTO BY: K. ZIZZO