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Core Democratic Values Scenarios

Read each of the following scenarios, and underneath, write the CDV that applies to that scenario. (More than one CDV may apply.)

1. It is Election Day, and your dad takes you to vote so you can learn how it all works. On the ballot are choices for U.S. President, Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Supreme Court, and Clinton County Drain Commissioner.
2. You drive by the state capitol. A group of people holding signs is standing outside, chanting in protest.
3. In December, the Michigan state legislature passed a law that would have allowed gun owners with extra training to carry concealed weapons in schools, among other places. Governor Snyder vetoed this bill.
4. Your mom comes home from work with good news. She has just gotten the new, higher-paying job that she applied for, and since she is getting a raise, you get to go on a trip to Europe next summer.
5. Your parents pay taxes (and so do you—sales tax). These taxes pay for public schools, highways and roads, police and fire departments, prisons, parks, sewage systems, and many, many other things.
6. It is not illegal to burn the U.S. flag, but some people think it should be.
7. You attend St. Jude Catholic Church. One of your friends, who is Jewish, attends the Kehillat Israel Congregation in Lansing. Another of your friends doesn't go to church at all.
8. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was recently called to testify before Congress to answer questions regarding the terrorist attack on the U.S. embassy in Benghazi, Libya, that happened last September. The testimony was broadcast on live television.
9. Last December in Battle Creek, a party store clerk shot and killed a man who was trying to rob the store and came after him with a knife. No charges were filed against the clerk.
10. The Pentagon is lifting its ban on women serving in combat and will begin to allow women to serve in front-line combat positions and elite commando jobs.