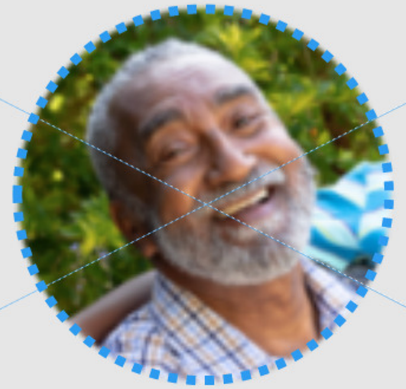
Think and feel?

- An African-American Male
- Retired. Geriatric (age 80+)
- Grandfather
- Not fully independent (cannot drive)



Hear?

hears grand children school experiences/ stories

hears slurs, gangs/"thugs", stereotypes

exchanges viewpoints with friends, relatives and neighbors

Medicare cuts

Social security spending bills - unreliable monthly payments

See?

first black president/ first female black VP

Brutality from officers stories = fear

unequal distribution of wealth

Confederate symbols & statues at the poll - micro aggressions

BLM movement/Blue Lives Matter

subsidized housing predominantly black residents

Racial intolerance still exists

Remembers bold leaders like John Lewis

Says he'll vote but misses primaries

Wants to be more involved but fears violence

Doesn't keep up with social media

Waits for news coverage on the debates

keeps up with old union friends

Say and do?

Pain

Transportation issues: unavailable bus routes/cost

Redistricting - unsure of where to go now

Too old - won't live to see change/ difference

Things haven't changed much in the last 50yrs - why bother to vote?

Gain

Census comes to me - can voting come to my home?

Elderly celebrated for wisdom and years of involvement

Campaign Trail: Candidates come to my community center to speak

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