Local election gives chance to participate

It seems like just a few months ago we were bombarded with political yard signs. With all the talk and noise during the election, it is easier to forget that56 we have two more years of.tomorrow before we get to our civil order again. Periods of time like this are when a change in leadership can have a fundamental effect on the political community we create in the Kirksville community. This thought was driven home two weeks ago when we were bombarded with news that a new City Council member has been elected. This new member will have a fundamental effect on the political community we create in the Kirksville community by taking a vote. 

Some might argue that Truman State University's non-permanent residence in Kirksville makes its vote a non-factor. Although sometimes it takes a vote to make a point, the Truman State University student body's vote is one of the few votes that community members below the age of 21 can make. After all, it is too young to vote. It is, however, true that the student body is a significant part of the population in Kirksville. 

For the way people view the Kirksville community, it is essential that Truman students have a voice in the Kirksville police force. The result of this is the community's voting can only be better for Kirksville. 

Making up a significant percent of the Kirksville demographic, the Truman State student vote can make a difference in Kirksville. 

It is also a great way for students to offer some additional comments. As a step toward community involvement on initiatives like this, we offer some additional comments. 

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