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“No matter what name we give it or how we judge it, a candidate’s character is central to political reporting because it is central to a citizen’s

decision in voting.”

Journalist Roger Mudd, from “Code of Ethics” 2001

As you think about this historic quote also reflect on the importance of a citizen’s right to vote and the challenges we still face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy. The right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people.



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