

BERNIE SANDERS

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This election has especially emphasized how ineffective the two-party political system is. Voters feel hopeless as they are forced to choose between two very corrupt people, neither of which deserve the title of President of the United States.

As the initial supporter of a third-party candidate, I am very disheartened to see that I am pressured to choose between a racist bigot with a bad toupee and long history of sexist talk and actions, and a woman who only recently recognized the validity of same-sex marriage and stole many of her campaign platforms from her Democratic opponent.

Bernie Sanders started a progressive revolution in this country that can't be forgotten. He mobilized American youth to speak out against the two major parties and better understand the inequalities we are being subjected to.

Never forget your fire, and never forget how powerful your vote is. Even though Bernie failed to win the Democratic nomination, it is up to us to elect local and state officials with mutual ideas. Social change needs to start from the bottom and work its way upward. Never lose your fire. Never stop fighting.