

ANCHOR INTRO	<p>ON ELECTION DAY, THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS WILL CUT CLASS, TO MAKE SURE THEIR VOICES ARE HEARD AT THE POLLS. HOWARD UNIVERSITY NEWS SERVICE'S KYRA AZORE HAS MORE ON HOW DC AREA STUDENTS PARTICIPATE TO VOTE.</p>
TAKE VO	<p>UNLIKE MOST PLACES IN THE COUNTRY, MANY HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE DMV AREA WERE NOT OPEN TODAY BECAUSE OF ELECTIONS, BUT STUDENTS IN D.C. FOUND CREATIVE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED.</p>
Dani Miller Future Coalition	<p>"Since we don't have school, we're planning alternative walkouts, which means people can still be politically active without actually having to walk out of their school."</p>
TAKE VO	<p>ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVE WALKOUTS HOSTED, IS A PHONE BANK PARTY, WHERE STUDENTS CAN CALL REGISTERED VOTERS ACROSS THE NATION AND ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE POLLS. STUDENTS AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WILL BE HOSTING THEIR PHONE BANK PARTY UNTIL POLLS CLOSE.</p>
Eve Levenson March for Our Lives DC	<p>"The idea behind the walkout is one, building off the momentum of this youth lead movement, particularly since the tragedy in Parkland and the creation of March for Our Lives."</p>
Take VO	<p>WALK OUT TO VOTE IS ONE OF THE MANY YOUTH LED INITIATIVES THAT WE HAVE SEEN LATELY, ENCOURAGING MORE STUDENTS TO BECOME POLITICALLY ACTIVE AND ENGAGED.</p> <p>VOTING ORGANIZER LEATRICE BURPHY, HAD A PIECE OF ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO DID</p>

Leatrice Burphy	NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THEY FELT LIKE THEIR VOTE DIDN'T MATTER.
STAND UP	<p>"I always tell young people voting doesn't make change easy but it makes it possible. If you don't vote there will be no change. Your vote does matter."</p> <p>MORE THAN 500 SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WILL PARTICIPATE IN WALK OUT TO VOTE, THE INAUGURAL CAMPAIGN OF THE FUTURE COALITION, TO ENSURE YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE POLLS THIS ELECTION. FOR HOWARD UNIVERISTY NEW SERVICE, I'M KYRA AZORE.</p>