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I believe that voting, helping others, and following laws can make our country strong. In this essay, I will be explaining why this is true. I will also explain why we should do this.

Voting can make our country strong. If we had a king or queen, when they passed, their eldest child would take over. But, the child who takes over could be good or bad. Many of our presidents have done great things. Voting on our next president lets us choose who will be best.

Helping others can also help. If everyone disagreed, nothing would work. Helping others is also very kind. For example, in the army all veterans try to help each other as much as they can. They also help others by helping our country. If someone falls, you should always help them up.

Last of all, following the laws can make us strong. Laws are rules that if you don't follow them, there will be hard consequences. For example, these consequences include: paying fines, and going to federal prison. Even though we all make mistakes, if we try to follow laws, it will really help us thrive.

All of these qualities will make our nation strong if we use them. Voting will let us choose the best leader. Helping others will help us agree and be more kind. And finally, if we follow laws, we will be safe. To conclude, if I were to sum up this whole essay into one sentence, it would be: voting, helping others, and following laws will make our country strong, no matter what.