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This November's election is arguably the most important election in a generation. The choices made this election cycle will determine this nation's direction in economic and social sectors. Republicans and Democrats alike endorse contrasting policies that will have a profound impact on the lives of young Americans, from the Affordable Care Act, dubbed "ObamaCare," to the economy and education policy. As high school students, the nation we inherit will be determined in the coming weeks. It is our time to step up to the plate and make sure our voices are heard on a national stage and in this election.

The Day of Action provides high school students with a unified opportunity to work towards creating a better future for ourselves. Students are encouraged to go to their local campaign office and play a role in the campaign through canvassing, phone banking, meeting voters, among other means. With Election Day quickly approaching, it is crucial that high school students play an active role in these final weeks. As Organizing for America and local congressional campaigns look for volunteers, high school students provide a passionate base of volunteers to fill that void.

Through this unified initiative across the country, the High School Democrats of America seeks to enter the national political stage and represent the views and values of high school students across the United States. With support from prominent political figures such as YDA President Rod Snyder, the October 27th National Day of Action is poised to make an impact on this election and the future this generation will inherit.

Each region of the nation has a specialized “gameplan” to coordinate the National Day of Action, specializing their operations by state and district. Chairman of the High School Democrats of America, Hassan Haider of New Jersey, added, “The work of leaders like our State Chairs and Regional Directors is what this is all about – being proactive within our communities, involving our friends, neighbors, and peers, and taking ownership of our future. Our nation is at a crossroads with a choice between two starkly different paths, and it’s up to our parents, family members, friends, and neighbors to cast a ballot in choosing the direction of our nation. As high school students, we must take charge and make sure that our voices play a role in deciding the future of tomorrow, the nation we inherit, and the American Dream that we live.”

The National Day of Action is quickly approaching, and so is the decision this country faces. As high school students, let’s be active, involved, and educated to keep our nation moving in the right direction. Learn more at http://dayofaction.yolasite.com/.