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In 2020, CIRCLE “asked youth to name the top issues that would determine their vote for President in 2020.” The most cited issues were the environment/climate change, racism, and health care access/affordability (12%)—all of which were named the single most important issue by 12-13% of youth. Getting back to normal after the coronavirus (9%) and police treatment of communities of color (7%) were also frequently cited.

KVD has focused on these issues for this Election Guide, but CIRCLE also noted “no single issue was chosen as most important by more than 15% of youth further illustrates that young people care about a variety of public matters.” This same trend was noted in KVD’s 2019 Durham Youth Survey when many youth commented that there was no one issue that was most important to them, but that they cared about a broad range of issues. So while we offer this as a guide, we are also sharing resources where you can see where the candidates stand on any issues that are important to you.

For more information on the CIRCLE study of Youth & Elections, [click this link](#).

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