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- KATE HOLLAND: Hi, I'm Kate Holland and welcome to a special edition of Newsreel Easy.
- This week, we are looking at the US Election. And we speak to two young voters about what this election means to them
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The US Election

KATE HOLLAND: It was a long wait for Americans, and for the rest of the world, to find out who had won. Joe Biden beat the current president, Donald Trump.

Donald Trump is a member of the Republican Party, and Joe Biden is a Democrat.

KAMALA HARRIS: We did it, Joe, you're going to be the next president of the United States...

That's Kamala Harris, taken from her Twitter. She will be the first ever female Vice President and the first non-white Vice President.

Joe Biden will become President in January next year. Here's a clip of him, taken from NBC news, during his first speech as the President-Elect.

JOE BIDEN: Folks, the people of this nation have spoken...

I had a call with two young voters in the United States about what this election, really means to them. This is Dalton, who voted for Trump.

DALTON DISMUKES: One big thing that pushed me to President Trump, was I am a little timid of Joe Biden's tax plan. You know, everybody sees their own pathway to support and mine ended up with President Trump.

Dalton owns a small business, and he says he voted for Donald Trump because he's nervous about Joe Biden's plans on tax. I asked Dalton, if his friends felt the same.

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DALTON DISMUKE: No, I think we have a real issue in this country of, if you're a young person, you're expected to vote for Democrats, you just are. And it's really shameful.

Dalton feels that there is a pressure to vote a certain way just because you are young. I also spoke to Ruby who voted for Joe Biden.

RUBY CARR: I just like, care so much about all of the issues and I'm so happy that I finally get to vote.

Ruby thinks Joe Biden will listen to young people more.

RUBY CARR: I'm mostly just excited to finally have someone in office who is going to listen to young people. Yeah, a huge issue for me is climate, so like Biden's climate plan is awesome.

Ruby believes Joe Biden is taking the environment seriously and Joe Biden is planning on re-joining the Paris Climate Agreement which Donald Trump left last week.

The Paris Climate Agreement is a global agreement where countries try to work together to deal with the current climate crisis.

RUBY CARR: Without a liveable planet, the other issues kind of fade away.

Both Joe Biden and Donald Trump are in their 70s, I asked Ruby if this age difference mattered to her and her friends and why she chose Biden over Trump.

RUBY CARR: With Joe Biden, we can move him to support things that are important to us and we can continue to push him on other things, whereas Donald Trump has shown that he will not listen to us at all.

Ruby thinks that whilst Joe Biden and Donald Trump are very similar in age, Joe Biden will listen to young people more.

Well, that's it for our special episode this week. I'll be back on the 28th of November...Goodbye!

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