1. Does the facility you live in encourage residents to vote and to participate in the political process?
   a. If so, how does the facility do that?
   b. Did you feel your desire to vote was treated with dignity and respect?
   c. Did you feel you were influenced to vote for a particular candidate?
      i. How?
      ii. What can we do if that were to happen or if it has happened?

2. What has been your experience with being able to vote in local and national elections while living in the facility?
   a. Was it talked about during activities? Resident Council meetings? Were you reminded the election was coming up in the near future?
   b. Were you given the option of: being transported to the polls, to vote by absentee ballot, or for the county clerk to come to the facility?

3. Why is it important for you to have the right and ability to vote?

4. What does it mean to be politically active?

5. How many of you have voted in the past?
   a. Was it a local election?
   b. Was it a national election?

6. What was the most memorable election you voted in?
   a. What made it so memorable?
Facilitator Instructions  
(Please arrive no later than 10:00 am)

Arrange residents in a circle as much as possible so eye contact can be made and residents can acknowledge each other. You will pose a question and ask for a resident to volunteer to share their thoughts. The person to the left/right will share next until everyone has had the opportunity to speak.

The questions are listed and sub-questions afterward are ONLY to help you stimulate thoughts/ideas from the residents. We want them to think of their own ideas as much as possible to help empower them.

Residents may choose to refrain from speaking the first time around. After everyone in the circle has taken a turn, go back to the residents who passed and allow another opportunity to respond.

Remind the residents to respect the speaker by not cross talking or interrupting.

Make resident response notes on the question sheet and turn it into Teresa Whitaker.

***Only after everyone has had an individual chance to speak is the floor opened up for general discussion.