YOU ROCK, & LET’S ROCK THE VOTE!
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A fun crafts activity for child care groups, pre-K classes, or families to do together

1. Find rocks. Make it a scavenger hunt in the yard, the park, the woods, alongside parking lots. Look for rocks that are smooth and large enough that they could be used as a paperweight.

2. Wash rocks if they are dirty, and let them dry, or dry them with a rag or paper towel. Let each person choose a rock and place it on an easy-to-clean work surface.

3. Squeeze school glue or craft glue – about a tablespoon per person – into a small, empty, washed-out plastic container. No need for fancy decoupage medium.
4. Cut or tear small pieces of tissue paper. If your rock is dark, start with one or two layers of white tissue paper. For light colored rocks, use different colors of tissue paper. Using one finger, spread glue on the top surface of the rock. Lay one piece of tissue paper onto the glue. Gently smooth the tissue paper down over the rock.

5. Spread glue on top of that. Add one or two other small pieces of tissue paper on top, overlapping them a bit, and spreading glue under and over each piece.

6. Using a permanent marker on a piece of tissue paper, write a word or draw a simple design onto a small square of tissue paper. Maybe write: HAPPY, VOTE, HELLO!, LOVE, HOPE, or the name of the child. Or, draw a smiley face, heart, hand, arrow, bird, or a check mark in a box on tissue paper.
7. Smooth the printed tissue paper down over the wet, glued surface of the rock, and spread more glue thinly over all the tissue paper pieces.

8. If you want, sprinkle just a little glitter around the word while glue is still wet, or squeeze out dots of glitter glue. Let dry.