



## **Hot Tips to Rock the Ballot Booth: Full Transcript**

01:00:04 - VLOGGER: Look, I know that I promised today we'd be doing a lip kit tutorial but you guys have been tweeting at me wanting to know my thoughts about this election. Like, so many tweets.

01:00:14 - VLOGGER: I started thinking, maybe instead of making over our lips we should, I don't know, make over our government?

01:00:23 - VLOGGER: Also the lip kits haven't come in yet. Look you've been asked to vote a million times. By people like this, which I agree with, but let's be honest, when it comes to politics, most of us just aren't really that focused.

01:00:41 - VLOGGER: We know the Democrat and the Republican that are fighting to be president because let's face it, none of us live under rocks I hope. And sure it's great you know the candidates running for head honcho at the top of the ticket, but today I want to talk about down ballot voting. You see, just like a stubborn clogged pore, you gotta look closely to find out about local elections because the media doesn't cover the little honchos as much as the head honcho. But look closely and you'll see people are running for offices that might have a bigger impact on your life than the president.

01:01:18 - VLOGGER: The down ballot is where you'll find loads of state and local elections for judicial, executive and of course legislative officials who as we all know are fighting for world peace. Now how can local elections impact our lives? I'm glad I asked! Recently in my town, our county council voted for more protected green spaces and green is very trendy this season - -Oh! And we got more bike lanes! Just in time. And more fire hydrants, to keep our city safe and our dogs... entertained. In some places we lost access to affordable birth control. I'm lookin' at you Florida, Texas, Alabama and Arkansas. Because their state legislature voted to defund Planned Parenthood. It is awkward but we gotta talk about it.

01:02:17 - VLOGGER: I mean of course the president cares about parks and hydrants, it's just not his or her job. Would you ask your manicurist to do your hair?

01:02:26 - VLOGGER: A lot of life's problems are dealt with only at the local level. Like this! There's literally not one thing the United States President can do about all this street noise! Or are you concerned about crime in your area? Because in most states, people vote for their sheriffs. And how about things as important as custody battles or family court rulings, because sometimes you can vote for judges! And of course, my personal favourites, the city council.

01:02:55 - VLOGGER: There's also referendums on important things from animal rights to local prisons to lotteries. I mean you should really look up your ballot on the internet, like NOW! Or check with your local election board, get ready! Get informed! And on election day get out there and vote!...

01:03:17 - VLOGGER: ...I'll clean up...