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## Voting - without the kids

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Are you a mom (or dad) who wants to vote but dreads the idea of dragging your little ones to the polls?

MamaVote.com and SitterCity.com have teamed up to offer 50 percent off two hours of baby-sitting on Election Day so you can go vote in peace, says Rachael Herrscher, founder and chief executive of TodaysMama. Go to MamaVote.com for more details. (If you go to SitterCity, use the code MamaVote08 to get your discount.)

MamaVote also offers information on the presidential race. MamaVote is part of a nonpartisan initiative by the League of Women Voters and TodaysMama.com to get moms to vote, Herrscher says. "Our turnout is substantial and makes a big impact on an election."

TodaysMama is a Web site based in Utah that year-round offers "great stories about moms doing inspiring things," Herrscher says. "By moms digging in and making a difference locally, they have the biggest opportunities."

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