



## **RAGNI AGARWAL** *Why We Vote*

Driven by a pop-art aesthetic and bold colors, the underlying theme in artist Ragni Agarwal's work is the beauty of diversity and inclusion. Her piece is derived from Martin Schoeller's portrait for *Vanity Fair* of six freshman congresswomen from the class of 2018, the most diverse in history, showing how a woman's right to vote directly impacts her life. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Ayanna Pressley, Ilhan Omar, Deb Haaland, Veronica Escobar, and Sharice Davids are exercising their civic duty by serving in office, a direct outcome of the 19th Amendment. By doing so, they continue to raise the glass ceiling for all women.



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