Do we take voting for granted?

Talking points
1. What are these cartoons saying about American attitudes about voting?
2. Are you and your parents aware of this year’s elections and planning to vote?
3. Do you know who is running and how they stand on issues affecting your life?
4. About 85% of Americans say Congress is doing a terrible job. So, why do we keep reelecting the same people to Congress?
6. Are we too lazy or ignorant to make democracy work?

Between the lines
“Voters may hate Congress, but they often like their incumbent.” - John Sides, political scientist at George Washington University.

Additional resources
More by Bruce Plante
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