Universal Screening 2 Revisions

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If I got the opportunity to choose a guest speaker to speak in my Civics class, then I would choose Anne Romney. "I had never heard her speak before. Everyone says she’s an exceptionally good speaker. Everyone’s right" (National review.com). I would also choose Anne Romney to speak to the entire student body because of the fact the she has MS.

First, I think she would be a wonderful speaker in Civics because her husband, Mitt Romney, is a very successful politician. This would give our class some background knowledge on politics and current issues. It would also give us a sense of her perspective about these issues and her perspective about politics in general. I believe that her perspective would be better than Mitt Romney's because it is not a direct, first- handed look on the issues. What I mean by this is she is not the one that is devoted to a certain party. Therefore, she can express her own opinion about these issues, but she will have a bias because of her husband. I think it is good that she will have a bias because then it leaves room for questions or debates. Mitt Romney would also be a good speaker, but not many people ask Anne Romney her opinion, and I think it would be a good opportunity to her from all sides of this certain topic.

Also, Anne Romney has background knowledge of all of these issues and, most likely, has developed her own opinion about these issues. No one asks her about her opinion, but they ask her about her husband's. I think it would give our class a unique perspective about these issues. Usually, we only care about the actual politician's opinions, but in my opinion hers would~~, in my opinion~~, be interesting to hear and understand. Also, her disease (MS) gives her, yet another, ~~perspective~~ point of view of the topic. My class has trouble understanding multiple perspectives. Now, with Anne Romney, she not only has her ~~perspective~~ perception, but she also has her husband's opinion, ~~in which~~ that she can express. By explaining these perspective's, she provides an understanding for us of them. Lastly, she could answer our questions with ~~an in depth~~ a detailed understanding and knowledge of the topic.

In addition, I think she would be a great speaker for our entire student body because of her disease. In our school, we have ~~multiple~~ several student's that have disabilities' and I feel like we are disconnected from them; we never have the opportunity to interact with them. By her coming and speaking about her disease, it gives our school a better understanding of disabilities in general and will hopefully drive us to interact with those students who have diseases as well. Also, hopefully by her speaking, we will find something to relate us to those students with disabilities. This relationship will give us a topic to discuss with those certain students. By her speaking, we can also hopefully understand the situations some students are in and will give us some understanding of how we can talk to them. I know that I have personally always enjoyed understanding people with disabilities' ~~situations~~. Once I understand that concept, I am always able to relate to them and recognize how genuine they truly are. Sometimes, just by understanding, I am able to make friends with people with disabilities and appreciate them even more because once you give them a chance, they turn out to be the most fun loving people you have ever met. I think by Anne Romney coming to our school, everyone will have the opportunity to ~~fell~~ feel that love and understanding for these students as much as I do.

In conclusion, I believe Anne Romney would be a great guest speaker to speak in my Civics class, as well as to the entire student body. Anne Romney would be able to provide a variety of perspectives to political issues and would be able to give us background knowledge about the issues. Lastly, I believe Anne Romney would be able to help the entire student body understand students with disabilities situations and bring us closer to them. These are all reasons why I believe Anne Romney would be a great guest speaker overall.