

# Elections Guide



Your vote matters. Seniors are the most active and most reliable age group in every election. Your vote helps to shape decisions that directly impact healthcare, Social Security, housing, community services, veterans affairs, and other issues you might care about. This Election Guide is designed to make voting easier by giving you trusted resources in one place, including upcoming election deadlines, how to register, where to find your polling place, and other key information to help you cast your ballot with confidence. The underlined titles throughout the sheet are links on which you can click to go directly to the websites for more information and easy access.

## **Which elections are coming up?**

### **Rock the Vote: Election Dates & Deadlines**

This website lists important election dates and deadlines for federal, state, and local elections across the country. You can find voter registration deadlines, same-day voter registration availability, and absentee ballot due dates for your area. To get information for your state, type the name of your state in the search bar at the top of the page, or simply scroll down to find your state in the list.

### **Vote411: Plan Your Vote**

After entering your address, this website shows upcoming elections in your area with the corresponding registration deadlines. You can also read up on the candidates on your ballot, find your polling places or ballot drop box locations, learn about upcoming candidate debates and forums, and access other helpful voting resources for your state or district.

### **Rock the Vote: Get Election Reminders**

You can sign up on this page to receive email and text reminders about upcoming election dates and deadlines in your area.



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## Which candidates are participating?

### Vote411: Your Voters' Guide

This website lets you see a personalized ballot based on your address, showing only the candidates you will be able to vote on in upcoming elections. You can find background information of the candidates and compare their views on important issues.

## How do I register to vote?

### Vote411: Register To Vote

This website helps you quickly register to vote. After you fill in your personal information, it provides easy instructions to complete registration online if your state allows it, or offers printable forms for mail-in registration.

### Rock the Vote: Online Registration Available

This website offers links to complete your voter registration online for states that allow it.

### Rock the Vote: Voting Information

After selecting your state on the map, this page offers information on voter registration tailored to where you live. You will find guidance on who can register to vote, options for registering on Election Day, and voter registration deadlines.

### Vote411: Check Your Voter Registration

This website allows you to quickly check your voter registration status to make sure you are ready to vote. Simply select your state to connect to the official state verification tool.



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## What are my early voting options?

### Rock the Vote: Voting Information

After selecting your state on the map, this website provides a comprehensive guide on your voting options. It discusses your options to vote early in person, use a mail-in/absentee ballot, and vote in person on Election Day.

### Vote411: Voting Rules Vary by State

This website lets you select your state to access personalized and detailed election information for your area. You will find information on early voting, the absentee ballot process, drop box locations for mail-in ballots, and more.

## Where is my polling place?

### Vote411: Plan Your Vote

This page helps you find your nearest polling place and ballot drop box locations. To use the tool, simply enter your address and scroll down the page to get personalized information about where to cast your ballot.

## Do I need to bring an ID to vote?

### Rock the Vote: Nationwide Voter ID Laws

This website provides detailed information about voter ID requirements for every state in the U.S. It explains whether showing ID is required to vote, and if so, what types of identification are accepted. The site also offers guidance for voters who may not have the required ID, including how to obtain free IDs through VoteRiders and information about provisional voting options.

## How do I contact my local election official?

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### Rock the Vote: Find Your Local Election Official

This website helps you find the contact information for your local election officials who manage voting in your area. Election officials can answer your questions about voter registration, polling locations, early voting, mail-in ballots, and election day procedures.

## Who are my elected officials?

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### League of Women Voters: Find Your Elected Officials

This website helps you find your local, state, and federal elected officials by entering your address. It provides contact information so you can reach out to your representatives and stay informed about who is making decisions that affect your community.

## Need more information?

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### Vote411: Voting Rules Vary by State

This page allows you to select your state to access specific voting information tailored to where you live. You can find details about Election Day voting hours, voting eligibility requirements, official election results, the primary election process, time off to vote, voting machines, and more. Vote411 is a nonpartisan resource that helps you prepare for every election by providing clear and reliable election information for your state.

