



Your Path to **YOUR** Vote

A step-by-step worksheet to get you registered, informed, and ready to vote with clear eyes. Fill it in as you go — it's yours.

YOUR ANSWERS STAY WITH YOU

This worksheet is yours alone. It's a PDF you fill out on your own device. Nothing you type is sent anywhere, saved by us, or seen by anyone — Claim Your Voter Power keeps no record of your answers. Fill it in, then save or print your own copy to keep.

1 Get set up

Confirm your voting logistics — registration first, then decide how you'll vote.

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION

Am I registered? — [Vote.org](#) [Election Assistance Commission](#)

Select your state, review your registration status, and re-register if your name has been removed or there are issues.

☐ **I am registered to vote**

DECIDE HOW YOU'LL VOTE

☐ **By mail**

Check your state's rules for requesting a ballot and drop-box locations.

☐ **Early, in person**

Early voting location

☐ **On voting day, in person**

My polling place

2 Do your issue research

Pick the 2–3 issues that matter most for the next 2–4 years, and a few for the long term. Then get the facts.

START WITH OUR FACT BRIEFS

[Fact Briefs library](#)

Short, verified reads on the issues that matter most. New briefs are added regularly.

[Immigration](#) [Voter Fraud & Security](#) [Health Care](#) [Federal Budget & Debt](#)

GET ADDITIONAL FACTS

[USAFacts — nonpartisan data](#)

Look up the facts and statistics related to your issues. Confirm — or change — your list based on what you learn.

MY TOP ISSUES & CONCERNS

For the longer term

☐ I have researched the facts related to my key issues

3 Learn about your candidates

See everyone on your ballot — and how your current officials are actually performing.

ONE-STOP SHOP

[BallotReady — your full ballot](#)

Enter your address to see all the local, state, and national candidates on your ballot.

CHECK CURRENT OFFICIALS' RECORDS

[Congress.gov](#) [GovTrack.us](#)

What bills has your senator or representative sponsored? How do they vote?

☐ I have researched the candidates

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Compare candidates on your issues

Write in your candidates' names. For each issue, check the candidate you think would handle it best. In the first column, check your key issues. Issues marked with a Fact Brief link have a verified brief on our site.

KEY	ISSUE	President (D)	President (R)	Senate (D)	Senate (R)	House (D)	House (R)
☐	Climate & Environment	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Corruption & Money in Politics	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Voter Fraud and Security Fact Brief	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Economy & Jobs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Foreign Policy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Federal Budget and National Debt Fact Brief	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Guns	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Health Care Fact Brief	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Immigration Fact Brief	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Inflation & Prices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Integrity / Character	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Government Effectiveness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Law & Criminal Justice	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Polarization	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
☐	Supreme Court	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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State & local elections

These touch you most directly — potholes, police, housing, energy. Who's running, and who best fits what you're looking for?

POSITION 1

Position (e.g., Mayor, School Board, State Senate)

Candidate

Candidate

What I'm looking for in this role

My pick — who best fits, and why

POSITION 2

Position (e.g., Mayor, School Board, State Senate)

Candidate

Candidate

What I'm looking for in this role

My pick — who best fits, and why

POSITION 3

Position (e.g., Mayor, School Board, State Senate)

Candidate

Candidate

What I'm looking for in this role

My pick — who best fits, and why

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Decide, with clear eyes

Based on your issue concerns, fact-checking, and research — here's your plan.

MY BALLOT PLAN

US President

US Senate

US House

Governor

State Rep

Local Officials

EPILOGUE — HOW DID THIS HELP YOU GROW?

What new insights have I gained about our world and its challenges?

How has my approach to complex issues evolved?

What does being a good citizen mean to me?

How has my understanding of leadership and power changed?

Congratulations — you're a diligent, responsible voter.

It's time to vote!