



YOUR VOTING PLAN

2026 Midterm Elections | November 3, 2026

⚠ Important: Only U.S. citizens may vote. If you are already a citizen, this guide is for you. Your vote matters and it is private. No one can know who you voted for.

STEP 1 | CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION

Make sure you are registered at your current address. If you moved or changed your name, update your registration now. Every state has its own deadline; check yours early.

Where to check? vote411.org or your state's website.



www.weall.vote/cws



[www.ballotpedia.org/
Sample_Ballot_Lookup](https://www.ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup)



STEP 2 | FIND YOUR BALLOT

Your ballot - an official method voters use to make their choices in an election - depends on your exact home address. Look up your sample ballot - a preview of the official ballot you will receive when you vote -before Election Day so you know every race. You do not have to vote in every race you choose.

STEP 3 | LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

Look up who is running and what they stand for before you vote. Take notes or bring a list with you to the polls. * You're allow to bring things with you when you vote

Where to start? vote411.org | ballotpedia.org | candidate websites





STEP 4 | CHOOSE HOW YOU WILL VOTE

Many states let you vote early or by mail; you do not have to wait for Election Day.

Early in-person voting	Check your state's start date.
Vote by mail	Request your ballot early; deadlines vary by state.
Election Day	November 3, 2026. Open times vary by location.

**Oregon voters: Oregon votes entirely by mail. Your ballot is mailed to you automatically.*

STEP 5 | PLAN YOUR TRIP TO THE POLLS

Find your polling place before Election Day. Plan how to get there. Arrange childcare or time off from work if you need it.

Find your polling place: vote411.org or your state's election website



WHAT TO BRING ON ELECTION DAY

- ☐ Valid photo ID (required in most states, check your state's rules)
- ☐ Your completed sample ballot or any notes for yourself
- ☐ Your voter registration card (some states require it)
- ☐ A friend or family member who can also vote!



Election Protection Hotline:

 **866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**

This line is free to call and available in multiple languages.



NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Need language help? Ask an election worker federal law requires language assistance in many locations. Need help voting? You can bring a person of your choice to assist you. Your name is not on the list? Ask for a provisional ballot do not leave without voting.

Your CWS civic engagement team is here to help! Find more resources at:



[WWW.CWSGLOBAL.ORG/RISE-UP/](https://www.cwsglobal.org/rise-up/)

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