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Smart Voting Resources

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For Candidate Information:

- Find your voter information (precinct, jurisdiction, districts, etc.) and **sample ballot** at: <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/MVIC/>
- Compare candidates and learn about their platforms with your Voter Guide by typing your address in at: <https://www.vote411.org/ballot>
*vote411.org can also be searched by state and topic, including state-specific information on absentee voting, ID and eligibility requirements, polling place details, and more!
- See how Senators and Representatives have voted on policy and legislation endorsements at: <https://www.congress.gov> – scroll down to “Current Members of Congress” and select your state OR
- Search senator and representative voting records by home address at: <https://www.govtrack.us> OR <https://projects.propublica.org/represent/>
- See where Congressional candidates’ campaign funding comes from at: <https://www.fec.gov/data/>

For Information on Legislation:

- See what legislation proposals are on your ballot and a summary at: <https://www.vote411.org/ballot> OR <http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/ballot-measures-database.aspx> OR <https://ballotpedia.org>
- Search by topic for legislation in Congress that affects you at: <https://www.govtrack.us>

Helpful Voter Tips:

- You can fill out your sample ballot in advance and **bring it with you** to the polls.
- In Michigan, absentee ballots must be requested by November 3 at 2:00 PM and turned into your local clerk by 8:00 PM on Election Day, November 6.
- This year, Uber is offering free rides and Lyft is 50% off rides to polls on Election Day. Grand Valley also has Voter Vans from 7am-8pm.
- American Associate of State Colleges and Universities guide to informed voting: <http://www.aascu.org/programs/ADP/VotingResources/InformedVoting.pdf>
- GVSU Community Service Learning Center Democratic Engagement Programs: <https://www.gvsu.edu/service/democratic-engagement-programs-187.htm>