

Your Path to YOUR Vote

A Worksheet



Get Set Up

1. Confirm your voting LOGISTICS at the Election Assistance Commission site:

<https://www.eac.gov/voters/register-and-vote-in-your-state>

- o Scroll to "Register and Vote." Select YOUR State"
- o Review your registration status, or register to vote. Re-register if your registration is expired.
- o Decide HOW you will vote
- o Check out how to vote by mail or vote early...and location of drop boxes
- o Find and record your voting location if you will vote in person

2. Identify your key ISSUES? Pick the 3 that are MOST important for the next 2-4 years, and three that are important for the future. (Use the checklist/table on Page 2 to help you think about these and rate candidates)

3. Get FACTS about the issues

- o Go to the non-partisan <https://usafacts.org/>
- o Look up the facts and statistics related to your issues
- o Confirm or change your list of top issues based on new information

Learn about YOUR CANDIDATES

4. A ONE-STOP shop: <https://www.ballotready.org>

- o Put in your address
- o Get information about ALL the local, state, and national candidates on YOUR ballot
- o Follow links for specific candidate websites and information.

5. See how your CURRENT ELECTED OFFICIALS are performing.

Go to www.Congress.gov or www.GovTrack.us

- o What bills s/he has SPONSORED

Decide, with clear eyes who will get YOUR vote?

6. Which candidates for Federal office do you think will support policies that are most important for you today and for a better future.? Use the TABLE ON THE NEXT PAGE to help you think about your answer. Insert your Senate and House candidate's names. Then, check out the candidate for President, Senate, and House whom you think is best for each issue. Finally, consider picking the 5 or 6 issues that matter most to you (left column).

Time to VOTE!

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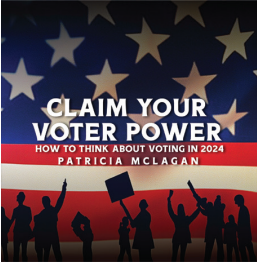
Assess Your Candidates for National Office

Your 6 Key Issues Check what most matters to you ✓	Candidates > Issues v (Listed alphabetically)	US President <i>(Which candidate is better on each issue based on your research?)</i>		US Senate <i>(Which candidate is better on each issue based on your research?)</i>		US House of Representatives <i>(Which candidate is better on each issue based on your research?)</i>	
		Kamala Harris (D)	Donald Trump (R)	Senate (D):	Senate (R):	House (D)	House (R)
	Climate & Environment						
	Corruption & Money in Politics						
	Democracy						
	Foreign policy						
	Government spending						
	Guns						
	Health care						
	Immigration						
	Inflation and prices						
	Integrity/character in government						
	Jobs and the economy						
	Law enforcement and criminal justice						
	Polarization						
	Supreme Court						
	Women's Right to Choose						
	Other:						

Assess Your State and Local Candidates

Candidates > What you're looking for v	Position:		Position:		Position:		Position:		Position:	
	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate	Candidate

CONGRATULATIONS FOR BEING A DILIGENT AND RESPONSIBLE VOTER IT'S TIME TO VOTE!!



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Epilogue

How did your experience as a voter help you develop? Ask yourself....

"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?"