

**Vote. Every Voice Matters**



## Register to Vote

Voting is one of the most important duties of an engaged citizen. We encourage our students to participate in the elections and put effort in understanding the issues that affect them today and in the future.

To learn more about voter registration, including information on how to register, you can visit <https://vote.gov/>.

### Voter Registration has Deadlines

Every state except North Dakota requires citizens to register if they want to become voters. Depending on your state, the registration deadline could be as much as a month before an election.

Check the [U.S. Vote Foundation](#) to find your state's deadline for registering. You can also check your [state or territory's election office](#) for more details.

### Already Registered? Make sure you check your Voter Registration Information

To confirm that you're registered to vote in the upcoming election, check your voter registration status. You'll also be able to verify your polling location.

Visit [Can I Vote](#) and select "voter registration status." Then, choose your state. You'll be taken to a page on your state's website where you can check to see if you're registered. Remember to **check your registration information before your state's deadline** to register to vote. That could be **up to 30 days before the election**. This gives you time if you need to re-register or make changes.

### Video: Guide for the New Voter

If you're getting ready to vote for the first time, this short video can help. It goes over the basic requirements for voting in the U.S. and explains why it's important to know your state's specific rules for voting. [Watch the video.](#)

### Volunteer as a Poll Worker

To learn more about how you can volunteer to become a poll worker, you can visit <https://www.eac.gov/voters/become-poll-worker>.