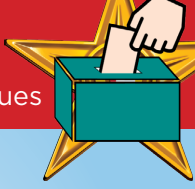
Informed Voting

How to research candidates and issues



Candidate Website

A candidate is likely to have a website that states their views and position on various issues.

Debates/Forums

Watching a debate or attending a forum will allow you to learn more about the candidate and how they respond to prominent issues.

Investigate

If a candidate is currently holding or held a previous office, you can research their voting history.

Sample Ballot

A sample ballot, located at the Secretary of State's website, allows you to review all of the current races, as well as any propositions being decided.

Ask Questions

Don't always believe what you hear, read or see. Do some research to verify the claim if it appears very extreme to you.

Both Sides

Listen to both sides of an issue. Be open to what others are saying about a particular issue.

Take Action

Don't just read and think about the information you learned, VOTE! Let your voice be heard. You can make a difference.

Stay Informed

You voted, now what? Keep track of the election results. Did the candidate keep their campaign promises? Are they making good decision? Stay informed, stay engaged!

Resources

- votesmart.org
- govtrack.us
- politifact.com

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- Can you access your polling location?
- Do you need a voter registration packet?
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- Where is your polling location?
- How to register to vote?

Report Problems

If you are denied a ballot, are unable to cast your vote or witness a questionable incident, please call MPAS at **1.800.288.5923**.

ELECTION DAY ASSISTANCE

Call the Election Protection Hotline at **866.OUR.VOTE** to report any incidents you encounter at the polls.

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