2024 FACTS FOR VOTERS



UNION COUNTY

- Election Calendar
- Registration and Voting Information
- Elected Government Officials

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For updates to this
FACTS FOR VOTERS, visit our
website at:
LWVLewisburgArea.org

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OF THE LEWISBURG AREA

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The League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area (LWVLA) publishes this *Facts for Voters* as a service to help voters locate information about the election process and the currently elected government officials.

LWVLA also publishes the nonpartisan *Voters Guide*, distributes it, and posts it on our **League website** before each election.

Additional Information Available

- www.legis.state.pa.us (PA General Assembly website): Legislative Calendars and committee schedules are available for both the PA House and Senate, as well as the text and status of proposed legislation.
- <u>Vote411.org</u>: Create a customized ballot and find information on national and state-wide elections. On **Vote411.org**, all statements and videos are posted by each candidate and are not edited by the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS.



Contact Information

Contact information for the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area:

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Exercise your Right to Participate!

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2024 ELECTION CALENDAR

Important! This calendar information is correct as of the print date listed in the left column of the first page. For updated information, please consult www.vote.pa.gov or the latest FACTS FOR VOTERS on our LWVLA website).

GENERAL PRIMARY: April 23rd
GENERAL ELECTION: November 5th

January

23 First day to circulate and file nomination petitions

February

- 13 Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions
- 14 First day to circulate and file nomination papers
- 20 Last day to file objection to nomination petitions
- 28 Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions

April

8 Last day to REGISTER or change party affiliation before the primary

Important! To vote for candidates in a primary, you must be REGISTERED in either the Democratic or Republican party. Non-partisan voters can ONLY vote on any ballot questions.

- 16 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian *absentee* ballot
- 23 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mailin and civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8pm, April 23rd)
- 23 GENERAL PRIMARY

(polls open 7am to 8pm)

- 24 First day to REGISTER after the primary
- 30 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (must be submitted for delivery no later than 11:59pm, April 22nd)

August

- 1 Last day to circulate and file nomination papers
- **8** Last day to file objections to nomination papers

August (cont.)

- 8 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers
- 12 Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary

October

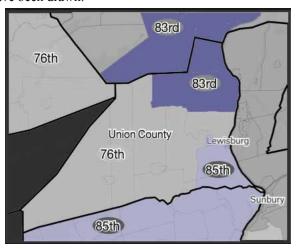
- 21 Last day to REGISTER before the November election
- 29 Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot

November

- 5 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted mail-in or civilian absentee ballots (must be received by 8pm, November 5th)
- 5 GENERAL ELECTION (polls open 7am to 8pm)
- 6 First day to REGISTER after November election
- 12 Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas absentee ballots (submitted for delivery no later than 11:59pm, November 4th)

REDISTRICTING

After the census, which is conducted every 10 years, reapportionment and redistricting are required so that 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, 50 seats in the Pennsylvania (PA) Senate, and 203 seats in the PA House of Representatives are divided equally based on population changes. The map below shows the new district maps that have been drawn:



The new <u>76th Legislative District</u> (shown in light grey in the map to the left) is made up of voters who reside in:

- Union County:
- * Boroughs of Hartleton, Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, and New Berlin
- * Townships of Buffalo, Hartley, Kelly, Lewis, Limestone, and West Buffalo
- OTHER: Clinton County

The new <u>83rd Legislative District</u> (shown in dark blue in the map to the left) is made up of voters who reside in:

- Union County: Townships of Gregg and White Deer
- OTHER: parts of Lycoming County

The new <u>85th Legislative District</u> (shown in light blue in the map to the left) is made up of voters who reside in:

- Union County: Townships of East Buffalo and Union
- OTHER: Snyder County & parts of Mifflin and Juniata counties

UNION COUNTY ELECTIONS

To Obtain Information about Voting in Union County, check the Elections/Voter Registration website (see box below).

Elections/Voter Registration Office

Address: Union County Government Center 155 N. 15th St. Lewisburg, PA

PHONE: 570-524-8682

Hours: weekdays 8am to 4:30pm
Website: www.unioncountypa.org

(Under Departments, choose Elections and Voter Registration)

Join Us! If you find this information useful, consider joining the League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area. You can contact us at:

EMAIL: lwvlewisburgarea@gmail.com
FACEBOOK PAGE: facebook.com/LWVLA
WEBSITE: LWVLewisburgArea.org

VOTING IN PENNSYLVANIA

ALL registered voters in PA now have the following voting options:

- In Person: You can check your polling place at the website www.vote.pa.gov. If you have moved or can't remember where you vote, contact the County Elections Office to make sure you go to the right polling place. This information is also on your Voter Registration card.
- MAIL-IN BALLOT: You may apply for a mail-in ballot without an excuse. For more information, see the AN ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT section below.
- ABSENTEE BALLOT: You may vote an absentee ballot by mail:
- * If you will be out of your municipality during the polling-place hours on Election Day
- * If you are a student who is registered to vote at home
- * If you have an illness or physical disability that prohibits you from going to your polling place
- Permanent Ballot Lists: You may ask to be placed on a *permanent absentee voter* or *permanent mail-in voter* list. For more information, please visit the website of the PA Dept. of State's Voting and Election Information at:

 www.vote.pa.gov

AN ABSENTEE OR MAIL-IN BALLOT

How to Apply

- 1. Request an official ballot application form:
- In Person, By Mail or Phone: At the Elections/ Voter Registration Office (see "Union County Elections" on page 2)
- Online: At <u>www.vote.pa.gov</u>, in the Voting in Pa menu option, choose Mail-In and Absentee Ballot.
- 2. Return the completed <u>application form</u>. Completed civilian applications for <u>mail-in</u> or <u>absentee</u> ballots must be RECEIVED by the County Elections Office *by 5pm on the Tuesday before Election Day* (postmark does not matter).
- 3. When you receive your ballot, **VOTE!**
- 4. Return your completed <u>mail-in</u> or <u>absentee</u> ballot to the Elections/Voter Registration Office *by 8pm on Election Day*.

When to Apply

BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE: No later than 8pm on the Tuesday preceding the election, except in cases of emergency. To obtain an emergency absentee ballot, contact the Elections/Voter Registration Office (see "Union County Elections" on page 2).

When to Return the Ballot

BALLOT-RETURN DEADLINE: You may return your completed civilian <u>mail-in</u> or <u>absentee</u> ballot to the Elections/Voter Registration Office *as late as 8pm on Election Day*.

What is the LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS?

The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 after women won the right to vote; our local League of Lewisburg was founded in 1954. We strive to ensure that citizens are informed about issues and prepared to participate in community building and government. Through candidate debates, issue forums, community dialogues, and online discussions, the League helps to inform voters on issues of local, regional, and national concern. We encourage all women and men aged 16 and older to join us.

QUALIFICATIONS

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE in Pennsylvania elections, you must meet all of the following conditions:

- Be *a citizen of the United States* for at least 30 days before the election
- Be *a resident of Pennsylvania* and your election district for at least 30 days before the election
- Be *at least 18 years of age* on the day of the next election
- Be *a registered voter* (see information under **REGISTRATION** below.)

REGISTRATION

How to Register

To Request an Offical Registration Form:

- In Person: At these county locations:
- * Elections/Voter Registration Office (see <u>"Union</u> County Elections" on page 2)
- * Union County Assistance Office
- * All Post Offices
- * The Union County Public Libraries
- ONLINE: At <u>www.vote.pa.gov</u>, under Register to Vote, choose Register to Vote Online from the menu options.
- From the League of Women Voters, the political parties, and other organizations

A *Voter Identification Card* **confirming registration** will be mailed to you in approximately two weeks after application submission.

When to Apply

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE is 15 days before Election Day. See the "2024 Election Calendar" on page 2 to find the date of Election Day.

When to Update Your Registration

Notify the Elections/Voter Registration Office, if vou:

- Move within Union County
- Change your name
- Wish to change your party affiliation

FACTS FOR VOTERS

FEDERAL, STATE, AND GOUNTY OFFICES

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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OFFICE	PARTY	TERM EXP.
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President (4-year term)		
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	D	2024
The White House		
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW		
Washington, D.C. 20500		
Switchboard: 202-456-1414		
Comments: 202-456-1111 or comme	ents@whiteh	iouse.gov
www.whitehouse.gov		
Vice President (Awar term)		

Vice President (4-year term)

Kamala D. Harris	D	2024
www.whitehouse.gov/administration/vio	e-preside	nt-harris

U.S. Senators (6-year term)

Robert Casey	D	2024
393 Russell Senate Office Building		
Washington, D.C. 20510		
Toll free: 866-802-2833 / Fax: 202-228-0604		
www.casey.senate.gov		
OR 200 N. 3rd St., Suite 14A		

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Toll free: 866-461-9159 / Fax: 717-231-7542

John Fetterman D 2028

Russell Senate Office Building, Suite 142 Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-4254

www.fetterman.senate.gov

OR 320 Market St., Suite 475E Harrisburg, PA 17101 717-782-3951

U.S. Representative (2-year term) 15th Congressional District

Glenn "GT" Thompson
400 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515
202-225-5121 / Fax: 202-225-5796
thompson.house.gov

or 3555 Benner Pike, Suite 101 Bellfonte, PA 16823 814-353-0215

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Information about state government & referral to the appropriate office may be obtained on the website: www.legis.state.pa.us.

OFFICE	PARTY	TERM EXP.
Governor (4-year term)		
Josh Shapiro	D	2026
Office of the Governor		
508 Main Capitol Building		
Harrisburg, PA 17120		
717-787-2500 / Text: 717-788-8990		
governor@state.pa.us / <u>www.govern</u>	or.pa.gov	

Lieutenant Governor (4-vear term)

Austin Davis		/	D	2026
717-787-3300	/ looffice@na	gov / www	ltgov na o	ωv

State Senator (4-year term) 23rd Senatorial District

Includes all of Union County

Gene Yaw	R	2024
362 Main Capitol, Senate Box 203023		
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3023		
717-787-3280 / Fax: 717-772-0575		
TTY: 800-364-1581		
OR 175 Pine St., Suite 105		
Williamsport, PA 17701 / 570-322-6457		
800-443-5772 / Fax: 570-327-3703		
www.senatorgenevaw.com		

State Representative (2-year term) 76th District

Includes all of Union County except East Buffalo, Gregg, Union & White Deer Townshins

Jinon & winte Deer Townships		
Stephanie Borowicz	R	2024
111 Ryan Office Building, P.O. Box 202076		

Harrisburg, PA 17120-2076 717-772-9925 / Fax: 717-782-2981

OR 343 Chestnut St., Suite 1 Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-966-0052 www.repstephanie.com

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State Representative (2-year term) 83rd District

Includes Gregg & White Deer Townships

Jamie Flick R 2024

160A East Wing, P.O. Box 202083 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2083 717-787-2885 / Fax: 717-782-2948 OR 100 Commerce Park Drive

Williamsport, PA 17701 570-321-1270 www.repflick.com

State Representative (2-year term) 85th District

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Includes East Buffalo & Union Townships

141-A East Wing, P.O. Box 202085 Harrisburg, PA 17120-2085 717-787-3443 / Fax: 717-782-2887

OR 74 Paxtonville Rd. Middleburg, PA 17842

David Rowe

570-837-0052 / toll free: 1-833-431-0499

Fax: 570-966-0520

drowe@pahousegop.com/www.repdavidrowe.com

UNION COUNTY

Union County Government Center 155 N. 15th St., Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-524-8686 / www.unioncountypa.org

For information & referral to offices of Assessor, Register & Recorder, Treasurer, Prothonotary, etc., check the Union County website listed above.

OFFICE	PARTY	TERM EXP.
Commissioners (4-year term)		
570-524-3894 / Fax: 570-524-3889		
Preston R. Boop, v. chair	R	2027
Jeff Reber, chair	R	2027
Stacy Richards, secretary	D	2027
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2pm		
(check website for most current)		
District Attorney (4-year term)		
Brian Kerstetter		2027

Union County Courthouse 103 S. Second St., Lewisburg, PA 17837

570-524-8651 / Fax: 570-524-8799

Magisterial District Judge District 17-03-1 (6-year term)

Lewisburg Borough; Townships: East Buffalo, Kelly & Union Jeff Rowe 2025

Union County Courthouse

103 S. Second St., Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-524-8656 / Fax: 570-524-8698

Magisterial District Judge District 17-03-2 (6-year term)

Boroughs: Hartleton, Mifflinburg, New Berlin

Townships: Buffalo, Gregg, Hartley, Lewis, Limestone,

West Buffalo, White Deer

Jeffrey L. Mensch 2029

Mifflinburg Government Center

343 Chestnut St., Suite 2, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

570-966-2886 / Fax: 570-966-6252

2027

2025

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Important! For information on whether a meeting is in-person or virtual, call the number listed for the organization!

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 2115 Strickler Rd. Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-966-4004 / Fax: 570-966-0209

buffalotwp@gmail.com/www.buffalotwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

Paul Haines, chair	R	2025
Todd Oberdorf	R	2027
Glenn Troup, v. chair	R	2029

Supervisors: First Monday, 6:30pm

Planning Commission: Last Monday, 7pm. No meeting in Dec.

EAST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 589 Fairground Rd. Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-523-6320 / ebto@ptd.net / www.ebtwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

Katie Evans, v. chair	D	2027
James Knight, chair	D	2025
Tom Zorn, v. chair	D	2029

Supervisors: 2nd Monday, 5:30pm

Planning Commission: 3rd Wednesday, 6pm

Public Works Session of the Board: 4th Monday, 5:30pm

GREGG TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 18084 Russell Rd.

Allenwood, PA 17810

570-538-5499 / Fax: 570-538-9438

greggtownship@comcast.net/<u>www.greggtwp.org</u>

Supervisors (6-vear term)

Michael Keiser, v. chair	R	2025
Arthur Masser	R	2027
David Masser, chair	R	2029

Supervisors: 1st Monday, 4:30pm

Planning Commisson: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm

HARTLETON BOROUGH

P.O. Box 64, Hartleton, PA 17829 570-922-1892

hartletonboro@windstream.net

Mayor (4-vear term)

OFFICE

Tom Purves	R	2025
Council (4-year term)		
Roy Hoffman	R	2025
Ashley Debaro	R	2027
Whitney Lloyd	R	2025
Tara Snyder, v. president	D	2025
Jonna Zimmerman	R	2027
Kevin Zimmerman, president	R	2027

Council: 1st Monday, 7pm (except July 3rd and Sept. 5th); Hartleton Historical Union Church, 215 Catharine St.

HARTLEY TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 1845 State Rte. 235 P.O. Box 128, Laurelton, PA 17835 570-922-1920 / Fax: 570-922-1928

hartleytwp45@gmail.com/www.hartleytownship.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

Rodney Kline	R	2029
Rudy Lyons	R	2025
Bradley Wagner, chair	R	2027

Supervisors: 2nd Wednesday, 7pm (or Thurs., if Wed. is a holiday) *Planning Commission: Jan.-Oct.:* 4th Thursday, 7pm; *Nov.:* 3rd Thursday; *Dec.:* 1st Thursday

KELLY TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 551 Zeigler Rd.

Lewisburg, PA 17837

570-524-0437 / Fax: 570-524-0433

secretary@kellytwp.org / www.kellytwp.org

Supervisors (6-vear term)

David S. Hassenplug, chair	R	2027
Eric Imgrund	R	2025
Elvin E. Stoltzfus, v. chair	R	2023

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm (except Nov.: 2nd Tuesday) Planning Commission: 3rd Monday, 6pm (except July 11th & *Nov. 14th*)

Voting Quote

"Every election is determined by the people who show up."

- Larry J. Sabato, Pendulum Swing

LEWIS TOWNSHIP

116 Maple Street, Millmont, PA 17845 570-922-4148

klwatters3920@hotmail.com / lewistownshipunionco.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

Matthew Dersham, v. chair	R	2028
Robert Goss, Jr., chair	R	2026
Donald Shively	R	2029

Supervisors: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30pm Planning Commission: as needed

LEWISBURG BOROUGH

Borough Office: 55 S. Fifth St. Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-523-3614 / Fax: 570-524-2270 office@lewisburgborough.org www.lewisburgborough.org

Mayor (4-year term)

Kendy Alvarez	D	2025
Council (4-year term)		
Ward I Samantha Pearson	D	2027
Bina Bilenky Trahan	D	2025
Ward II Jordi Comas, president pro-tem	D	2027
Dianne Powers	D	2025
Ward III Leo Armbruster	D	2027
David A. Heayn, president	D	2025

Council: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm

Philip Stamm

Ward IV Jamie Grobes

Planning Commission: 1st Wednesday, 6pm

Joint meeting: Council/Community Development/Planning/ Public Works Committees: 1st Thursday, 10am

LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP

Municipal Building, 3840 Wildwood Rd.

Mifflinburg, PA 17844

570-966-3380 / Fax: 570-966-7282 limestonetownship@windstream.net

Supervisors (6-year term)

Stanley Bingaman, chair	R	202
Brian Haines	R	202
Richard Himmelreich, v. chair	R	202

Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 6:30pm (except Aug. and Nov.: 2nd Tuesday) Planning Commission: Last Wednesday, 7pm

TOWNSHIPS AND BOROUGHS (CONT.)

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MIFFLINBURG BOROUGH

Borough Building, 120 N. Third St. Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-966-1013 / Fax: 570-966-4258 office@mifflinburgborough.org www.mifflinburgborough.org

Mayor (4-year term)

David Cooney		R	2025
Council (4-year term)			
Kylie Aikey, v. president	East		2025
Beverly Hackenberg, president	West		2025
Maura Heiges	East		2027
Colbey Russell	West		2027
Bradley M. Sauers	East		2025
Matthew C. Wagner	West		2027

Council: 3rd Tuesday, 6pm

Planning Commission: 3rd Tuesday, 4:30pm

NEW BERLIN BOROUGH

Borough Building, 700 Water St. P.O. Box 330, New Berlin, PA 17855 570-966-4705 / Fax: 570-966-4706

nbboro@dejazzd.com/www.newberlinpa.us

Mayor (4-vear term)

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Scott Benfer	R	2025
Council (4-year term)		
David Farmer	D	2025
Julianne Finkbiner	R	2025
Lynda Frederick	R	2027
Barry Kuhns, v. president	R	2027
Michael Palermo, president pro-tem	D	2025
Meghan Shambach, president	R	2025
Barbara Stamm	R	2027

Council: 2nd Wednesday, 7pm; New Berlin Community Center

Planning Commission: as needed

OFFICE UNION TOWNSHIP

Township Building, 70 Municipal Ln. P.O. Box 184, Winfield, PA 17889 570-524-4589

info@uniontwp.org / www.uniontwp.org

Supervisors (6-year term)

William Allred, v. chair	R	2027
Thomas Reitz, chair	R	2025
Todd Wright	R	2029
Supervisors: 1st Tuesday, 7pm		

WEST BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Planning Commission: as needed

Township Building, 577 Johnstown Rd. P.O. Box 237, Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-966-2779 / Fax: 570-966-0749

Supervisors (6-year term)

Fred W. Hoffman, Jr., chair	R	2027
Robert E. Valentine, secretary	R	2025
Eric N. Wagner, v. chair	R	2029
<i>Supervisors:</i> 2nd Monday, 6pm		

WHITE DEER TOWNSHIP

Planning Commission: 2nd Tuesday, 7pm

Municipal Building, 2191 Creek Rd. New Columbia, PA 17856 570-568-8643 / Fax: 570-568-8443 road05@deiazzd.com

Supervisors (6-year term)

Carroll Diefenbach, chair	R	2027
Paul Saver, v. chair	R	2029
Donald Wilver, Jr.	D	2025

Supervisors: 4th Tuesday, 7pm

Planning Commission: 1st Tuesday, 7pm

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

LEWISBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

1951 Washington Ave., Lewisburg, PA 17837 570-522-3206 / Fax: 570-524-9313 members@dragon.k12.pa.us / www.lasd.us

School Board (4-year term)

Jordan Fetzer	2027
Ashley Grant	2027
Heather Haynos	2025
Cory Heath, v. president	2027
Erin Jablonski, president	2027
Kristin Kraus, treasurer	2025
Jaime Lyons	2025
Justin Madaus	2027
Mary Ann Stanton	2025

School Board: 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7pm

(except months with only one meeting: July, Nov., Dec.; see website for dates:

www.lasd.us/school board/meeting schedule);

DiRocco Center for Instruction, High School,

545 Newman Rd.

MIFFLINBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administration Building, 178 Maple St. Mifflinburg, PA 17844 570-966-8200 / Fax: 570-966-8210

www.mifflinburg.org

School Board (4-vear term; elected by municipalities)

Mindy Benfer, treasurer	B/LI/NB/UI	2027
Jodi Marshall, president	B/LI/NB/UI	2025
Josh Moser	B/LI/NB/UI	2027
Brandon Straub	H/LE	2025
Melissa Wagner	H/LE	2025
Troy Zimmerman	H/LE	2027
Thomas Eberhart, v. president	WB/MB	2025
Carl Emery	WB/MB	2027
Tyler Snook	WB/MB	2027

Code: **B**-Buffalo; **H**-Hartley & Hartleton; **LE**-Lewis; **LI**-Limestone; **MB**-Mifflinburg; **NB**-New Berlin; **UI**-Union Independent; **WB**-West Buffalo

School Board: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30pm

* * * * * VOTE 411

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is an innovative "one-stop shop" for non-partisan election-related information, both general and state-specific.

See what's on your own ballot, register to vote or check your voter registration, find your polling place, discover upcoming debates in your area, and much more.





