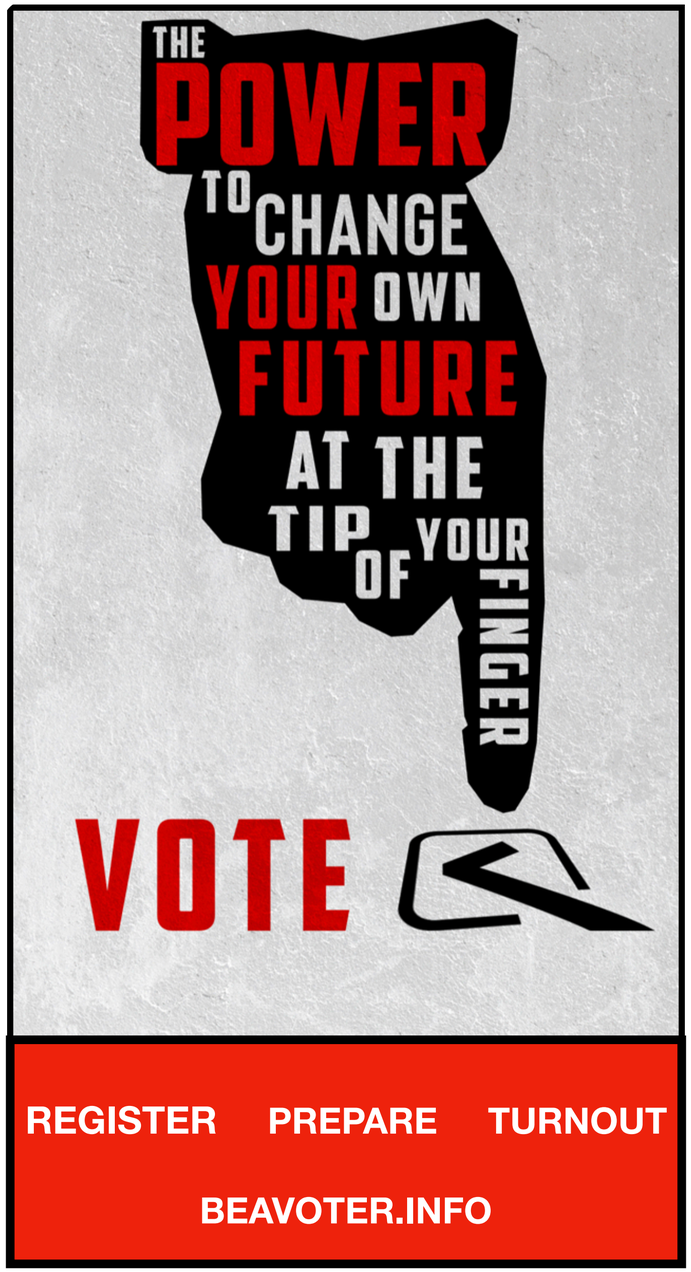
Voting 101

Steps to Successful Voting

beavoter.info
info@beavoter.info
@beavoter.info



Your vote shapes your future

- Exercise your power
- Change laws for the better
- Stand up for what’s important to you
- Don’t leave $$$ on the table



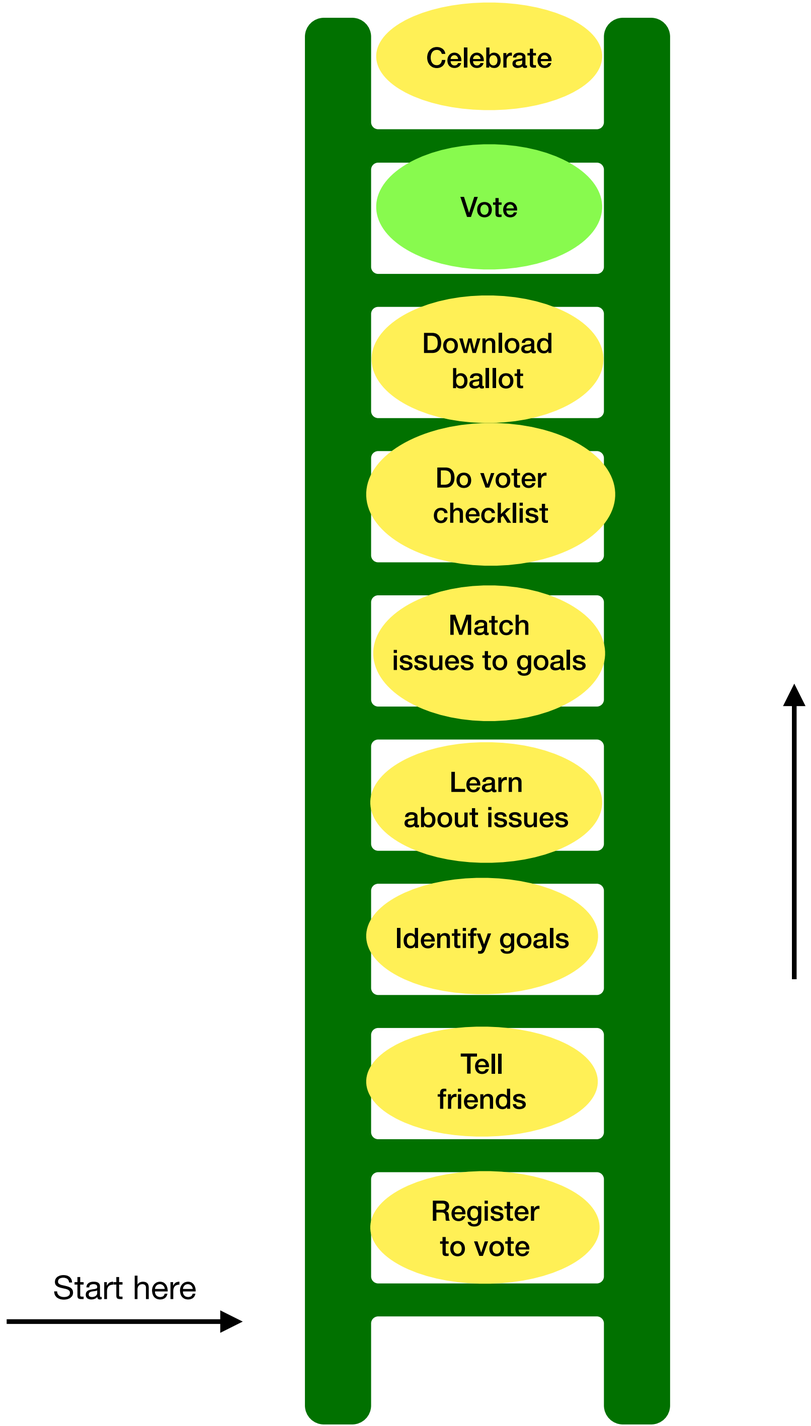
Personal benefits of voting

- Increases self confidence
- Increases sense of control
- Improves health
- Boosts grades



Steps to Voting Success

- Plan ahead
- Make it social
- Vote early



Register to Vote

Follow the links below to submit your voter registration application in time to vote in the November 3rd election. Do it now so you don't miss the deadline!

Option 1: By state

Find your state's voter registration information from Nonprofit Vote.

Follow the directions carefully. They differ from state to state.

OR

Option 2: Online

Go to Rock the Vote and fill in your information.

Then sign up for election reminders.

Tell Friends

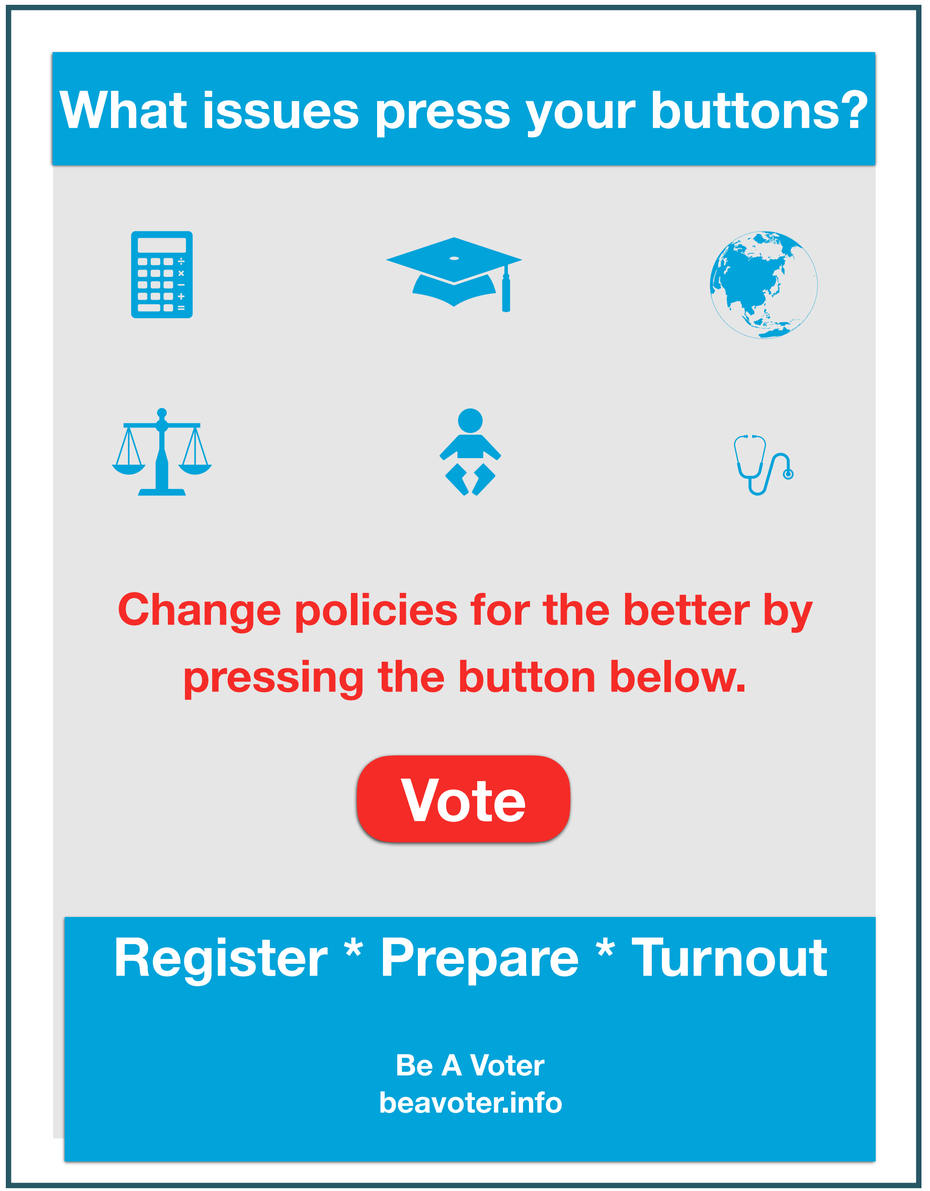
- Text 3 friends and ask them to register at Vote411.
- Fill in your Voter Checklist.
- Post pledge to vote card on social media.



Identify your goals

What's your biggest concern?

- Getting healthcare
- Paying for college
- Finding a job
- Staying safe



Learn about issues

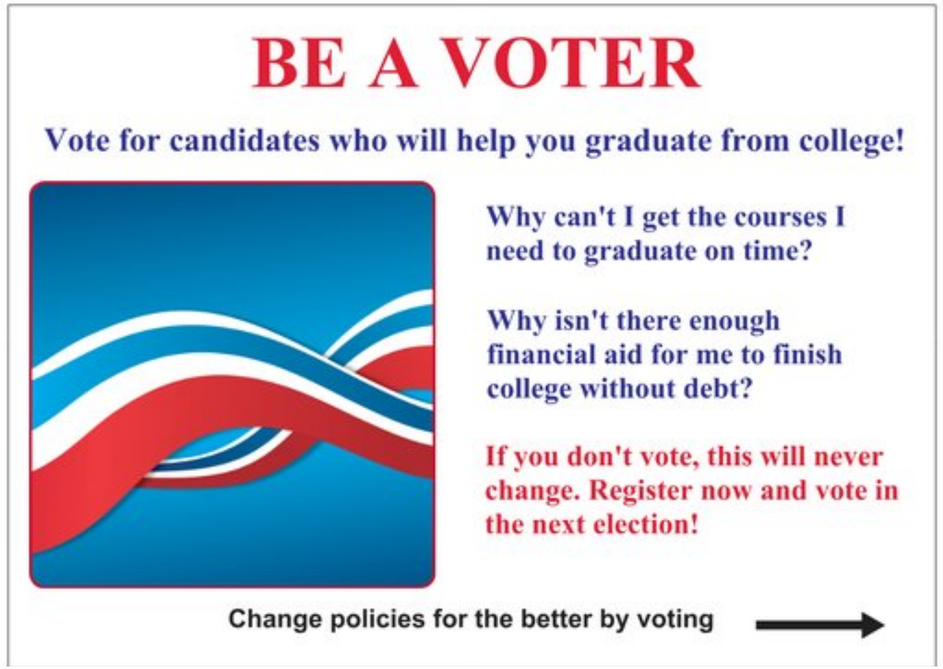
What do you care about?
Match it with your vote!





Match issues to goals

- What do the candidates say?
- Do their pledges support your goals?
- See VoteSmart to check their background and voting record.
- Fact-Checking sources





Voter Checklist

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- How?

E-Z Voter Checklist 2020



IDENTIFY YOUR GOALS

Voting is about choosing politicians who make laws that affect your daily life. Vote wisely by learning about the issues and matching them to your goals. Check three issues from the following list of common concerns or add your own goals.

Goals		Add your own
Access to healthcare	Job with health benefits	
Clean air and water	Safe schools	
College financial aid	Reducing debt	
Childcare	Hurricane and tornado assistance	

Learn more about yourself by taking these free, online assessments:
What's Your Type? and Can You Tell the Difference?

LEARN ABOUT VOTING ISSUES

Search for information about voting issues that relate to your goals from research-based, educational, non-partisan organizations, for example:

Pew Research Organization	Vote Smart
Campus Election Engagement Project	Brookings Institution
Campus Vote Project	Middlebury Libraries Guide to Fact Checking Sites



- Voter I.D.
- Voter Checklist
- Sample ballot
- Friend
- Mask
- Snack



Your photo here

Celebrate!!!!!!

- Voting is a big deal
- Voting is power
- Congratulate first-time voters
- Congratulate yourself and your friends





What you can do right now

- Get answers to your voting questions here.
- See more about why student voters matter here.
- Fill out the Census form if someone in your house hasn't yet completed it.
- Follow @beavoter.info on Facebook.

