Time to Vote!

Virtual Youth Voter Registration Presentation
Goals

• Learn how voting affects the issues you care about
• Find out how to register to vote online
• Identify the things you need to be prepared to cast your ballot
Projected Percentage of Voting Population by Generation in 2020*

- **Millennials** (24-39 years old): 27%
- **Generation Z** (18-24 years old**): 10%
- **Generation X** (40-55 years old): 25%
- **Baby Boomers** (56-74 years old): 28%
- **Silent Generation** (75 years old +): 9%

*Source: Pew Research Center projections of the 2020 electorate based on U.S. Census Bureau 2017 population projections

**Age ranges represent generation age range in 2020
Young people care about the future of democracy

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<td>Following a candidate or campaign on social media</td>
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Source: Tufts College's CIRCLE 2018 Pre-Election Poll
### What do you care about?

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Three Steps to Making your Voice Heard!

REGISTER

COMMIT

VOTE
Can I Register to Vote?

You can register to vote today if you are...

- A U.S. citizen
- 18 years old on or before Election Day
- A Michigan resident (at the time you register)
- A resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote)
Acceptable Forms of ID

- Michigan driver’s license or state ID
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck
- Government check
- Another government document (i.e. passport, etc.)
Four Ways to Register to Vote

• Online
  https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/registervoter
• By mail
• In person at your city clerk's office
• In person on Election Day at city clerk’s office
GO TO VOTE411

• Coronavirus-related changes to election dates and processes at VOTE411.org/coronavirus

• Check your registration status, get an absentee ballot & more
• First-time voter checklist
• Detailed candidate information at all levels
Use VOTE411 to Make a Plan!

- When is the next election?
- What am I voting on?
- Where can I vote?
- What do I do if I am going off to college or I am not in town on Election Day?
What am I voting on?

Find out what’s on your ballot at VOTE411.og
Where can I vote?

Once you have entered your address, you can find out where your polling place is located by clicking “Find your Polling Place” under “More Resources”.

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Any Michigan Registered Voter can request an Absentee Ballot sent to them whether they are home, at college or to another address.

Michigan’s constitution guarantees the right to absentee voting for ANY reason. This means you can:

- Receive your ballot in the mail
- Vote early
- Vote from the comfort of your home or dorm
- Take your time to fill out the ballot without feeling rushed
- Mail it back
- Deliver it to the clerk’s office or drop off box
How Do I Get an Absentee Ballot?

- Complete an Absentee Ballot Application
  - You can download it from MI.gov/vote or
  - You can contact your local clerk

- You must return the application for an absentee ballot to your local clerk by mail or in person.
You Have the Right To:

**VOTE**
- ✓ If you are in line when the polls close
- ✓ By secret ballot
- ✓ By absentee ballot, early or by mail, no reason necessary
- ✓ With poll worker help to cast your ballot
- ✓ A new ballot at the polls and get help if you make a mistake before your vote is cast
- ✓ Even if you forgot your ID,

**OBSERVE**
- by signing an affidavit and getting a regular ballot
- ✓ The election process
- ✓ Question the election procedures
- ✓ Report any problems you see to the Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE

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Upcoming Election

November 3, 2020

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

2020 VOTE

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Thank you!