

Time to Vote!

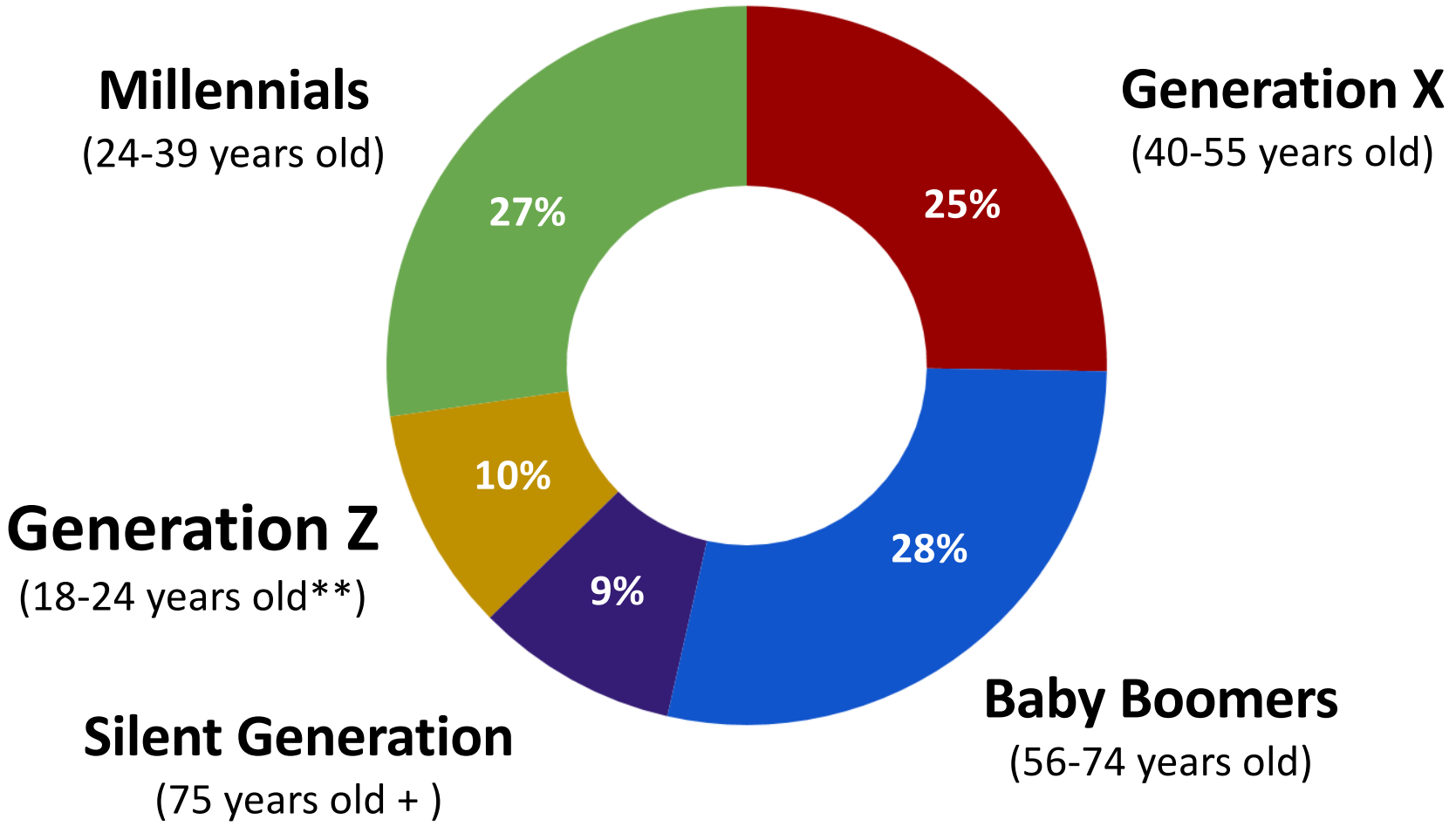
Virtual Youth Voter Registration Presentation

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*



*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









Percentage of Youth, Ages 18-24, Who Have Participated in Various forms of Political Engagement

| Political Actions | 2016 | 2018 |
|---|------|------|
| Signing a petition | 34% | 48% |
| Following a candidate or campaign on social media | 16% | 23% |
| Displaying a sticker or a sign supporting a candidate | 12% | 14% |
| Attending a demonstration or a march | 5% | 15% |

Source: Tisch College's CIRCLE 2018 Pre-Election Poll

What do you care about?

| National | State | Local |
|--|---|--|
|  <p data-bbox="317 857 583 902">College Debt</p> |  <p data-bbox="972 857 1098 902">Roads</p> |  <p data-bbox="1556 857 1682 902">Traffic</p> |
|  <p data-bbox="317 1369 583 1414">Environment</p> |  <p data-bbox="869 1369 1199 1414">Minimum Wage</p> |  <p data-bbox="1493 1369 1745 1414">Immigration</p> |

Three Steps to Making your Voice Heard!



Can I Register to Vote?

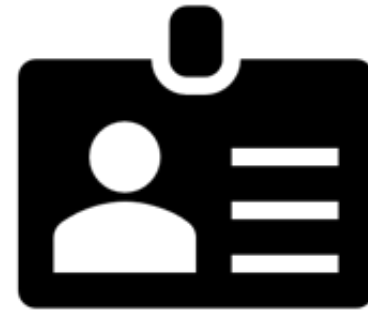


You can register to vote today if you are...

- 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.org



PERSONALIZED VOTING INFORMATION

- ✓ See What's On Your Ballot
- ✓ Check Your Voter Registration
- ✓ Find Your Polling Place
- ✓ Discover Upcoming Debates In Your Area
- ✓ And Much More!

Enter Your Address to Get Started:

Street address

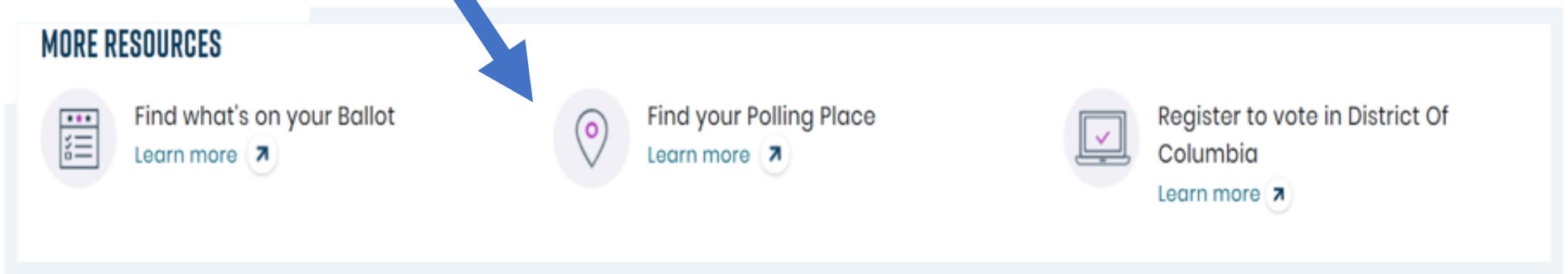
City Select a state

Zip code







Submit

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”.



MORE RESOURCES

-  Find what's on your Ballot
[Learn more](#) 
-  Find your Polling Place
[Learn more](#) 
-  Register to vote in District Of Columbia
[Learn more](#) 

Absentee Voting



- 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



Upcoming Election

November 3, 2020

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ELECTION**

2020 VOTE





Thank you!

