



2026 VOTING IN AN ELECTION

HOW TO REGISTER &
GET INFORMED

GET INFORMED

There are a number of places to look for information about an upcoming election. Here are a few:

League of Women Voters website:

This is a non-partisan group that provides factual information about voting, issues and candidates.

Board of Elections website: You can find a sample ballot for an upcoming election here.

News sources: You can find information on many print and online sites. (Please remember social media is not regulated and can include misleading or untruthful information. Here is a site to check the reliability and bias of news sources.)

Candidates' websites: Many candidates have websites where you can find information about their experience and their views about important issues. (Please remember these sites can offer their opinions not just facts.)



REGISTER
TO VOTE



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REGISTRATION
STATUS

VOTER PREPARATION

Get Registered

The first step to vote is getting registered. You can register online at <https://olvr.ohiosos.gov> or using a printed form. Forms can be found at a number of places including:

- the Summit County Board of Elections,
- office of any Bureau of Motor Vehicles,
- your local library,
- Summit DD offices, or
- check the Secretary of State's website for additional options

If you're not sure if you are already registered, you can check online.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Here is what you will need to register:

- Your name
- Your address
- Your date of birth
- Your state ID or driver's license number, if you have one; OR last 4 numbers of your Social Security Number, if you don't have a state ID or driver's license
- Signature (if you cannot sign, you can mark an X, use a signature stamp, ask someone to sign for you, or sign a form for an attorney)