## 2018 Midterm Elections Voter Resources

## Voting Strategy

- 1. Find out what and who is on the ballot where you'll be voting
- 2. Read the propositions
- 3. Find voting guides
- 4. Decide who and what you're voting for / Make a cheat sheet

The majority of the midterm elections in the United States will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. This is a list of resources compiled by fellow librarians that may help you prepare for the elections, learn about the candidates and ballot measures, and stay informed on important developments and outcomes.

### Registration

- Can I Vote (NASS) < <a href="https://nass.org/can-i-vote">https://nass.org/can-i-vote</a>>
- Voter Registration Deadlines (Vote.org)
  <a href="https://www.vote.org/voter-registration-deadlines">https://www.vote.org/voter-registration-deadlines</a>>

#### Schedule of Elections

• 2018 Federal Elections: Key Dates and Information (U.S. Election Assistance Commission)

< https://www.eac.gov/voters/register-and-vote-in-your-state/>

### **General Voting Resources**

- Voting and Elections (USA.gov) < <a href="https://www.usa.gov/voting">https://www.usa.gov/voting</a>>
- Vote411 < <a href="http://www.vote411.org/">http://www.vote411.org/</a>>
- U.S. Election Assistance Commission <a href="https://www.eac.gov/voters/resourcesforvoters/">https://www.eac.gov/voters/resourcesforvoters/</a>
- Get Ready to Vote (Rock the Vote)
  <a href="https://www.rockthevote.org/voting-information/">https://www.rockthevote.org/voting-information/</a>>
- Voter Identification Requirements (U.S. Election Assistance Commission)
  <a href="http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/voter-id.aspx#Laws">http://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/voter-id.aspx#Laws</a>
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# News Coverage and Analysis

- CNN < <a href="https://www.cnn.com/election">https://www.cnn.com/election</a>>
- FiveThirtyEight < <a href="https://fivethirtyeight.com/tag/2018-election/">https://fivethirtyeight.com/tag/2018-election/</a>
- New York Times
  <a href="https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/us/elections/calendar-primary-r">https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/us/elections/calendar-primary-r</a> esults.html>
- NPR < https://www.npr.org/tags/549279262/2018-midterm-elections>



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- Pew Research Center < <a href="http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/2018-election/">http://www.pewresearch.org/topics/2018-election/</a>>
- Politico < <a href="https://www.politico.com/news/2018-elections">https://www.politico.com/news/2018-elections</a>>
- Vox < <a href="https://www.vox.com/midterm-elections">https://www.vox.com/midterm-elections</a>>
- Wall Street Journal
  <a href="https://www.wsj.com/livecoverage/campaign-wire-2018-midterms">https://www.wsj.com/livecoverage/campaign-wire-2018-midterms</a>
- Washington Post
  <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/category/2018-mi">https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/category/2018-mi</a>
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## **Bay Area**

#### General

- LGTBQ: Equality CA < <a href="https://www.eqca.org/our-endorsements/">https://www.eqca.org/our-endorsements/</a>>
- Bay Area GOP (Republican)
  <a href="https://bayareagop.com/guide-to-november-ballot-measures/">https://bayareagop.com/guide-to-november-ballot-measures/</a>>
- KQED < <a href="https://www.kqed.org/elections">https://www.kqed.org/elections</a>>

### Local

#### Oakland

- Oakland Rising http://www.oaklandrisingaction.org/2018-voter-guide/
- East Bay Express
  <a href="https://www.eastbayexpress.com/oakland/our-november-2018">https://www.eastbayexpress.com/oakland/our-november-2018</a>
  -endorsement-guide/Content?oid=21443046>

### SF

- SF Chronicle
  <a href="https://projects.sfchronicle.com/2018/november-elections-guide/">https://projects.sfchronicle.com/2018/november-elections-guide/</a>
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- SF Bay Guardian
  <a href="http://www.sfbg.com/2018/10/09/bay-guardian-clean-slate-voters-guide-election/">http://www.sfbg.com/2018/10/09/bay-guardian-clean-slate-voters-guide-election/</a>>
- SF League of Pissed Off Voters
  <a href="http://www.theleaguesf.org/voter-guides">http://www.theleaguesf.org/voter-guides</a>>
- By the Bay < <a href="https://www.bythebay.cool/">https://www.bythebay.cool/</a>>

