

FAQs – Navigating Vote411

Where is Vote411?

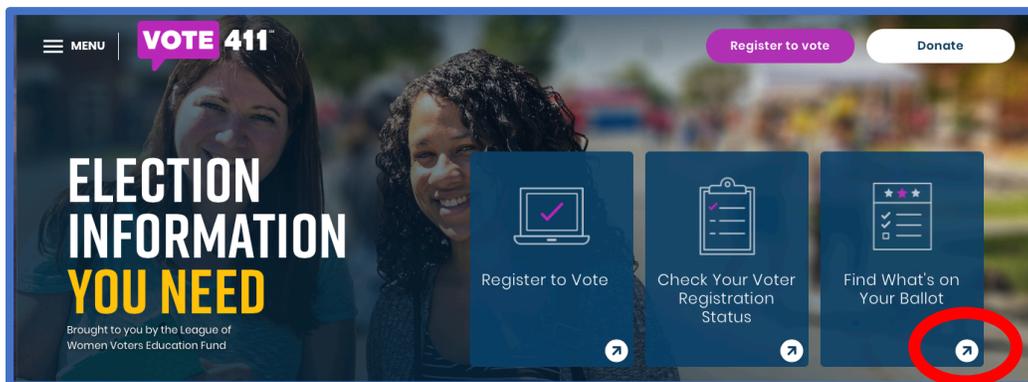
<https://www.vote411.org>.

What is Vote411?

Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund in 2006, Vote411.org is a one-stop-shop for nonpartisan, election related information. The Voter Guide is but one of the resources available.

How do I find my voter guide once I'm on the site?

To see the voter guide, click arrow in the lower-right corner of the “Find What’s on Your Ballot” box on Vote411’s home page.



Why must I provide my address?

Vote411 requests your address so you only see the races that will appear on your ballot. The information you enter is not saved.

A screenshot of a web form titled 'GET STARTED ENTER YOUR ADDRESS'. The form is enclosed in a light blue border and has a 'CLOSE X' button in the top right corner. It contains three input fields: 'Street address', 'City', and 'Zip code'. There is also a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a state'. A blue 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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How will I know if found my address?

If Vote411 found your address, you will see the following screen, with the “Show My Races” button in dark blue. If your address couldn’t be located, the button will be a light blue/gray. This can happen if you live in a new development that isn’t in GPS systems yet, or if you abbreviated a street name in a way that is not in the system. (e.g., St. instead of Street)



What should I do if Vote411 doesn’t find my address?

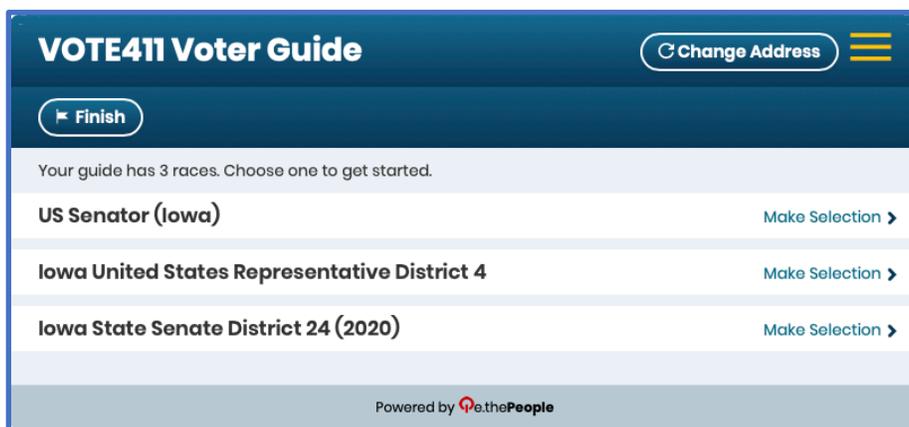
Use another address of a public building that would be in your precinct. (e.g., a post office, a library, a Recreation Center.)

Why is Vote411 asking for my party?

You will only see this screen during the primaries. Because Florida has a closed Primary, the system has to know the party in which you are registered so it can show you only those races that will appear on your ballot.

What will my guide look like?

First, you’ll see all the races on your ballot. When you click **Make Selection** to the right of a race, you will see all the candidates in that race.



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How can I see a candidate's responses?

Vote411 shows you the pictures the candidates submitted. If you only see a silhouette (e.g., see Joni Ernst below,) the candidate has not responded.

If there are only two candidates, you will see their responses side-by-side.

If there are more than two candidates, you must select the candidates you want to compare. Double-click on a candidate's picture. Then click the COMPARE button under the second candidate's picture.

If you want to see the response of another candidate, scroll back to the top of the page and click COMPARE under that candidate's name.

The screenshot shows the 'VOTE411 Voter Guide' interface. At the top, there is a 'Change Address' button and a progress indicator 'Progress: 1 of 3'. Below this is a 'View My Races' button and the 'Next Race: Iowa United States Representative District 4' link. The main heading is 'US Senator (Iowa)'. A text box explains: 'These candidates are running in the June 2, 2020 Primary election for the Iowa United States Senator position. Click a candidate icon to find more information about the candidate. To compare two candidates, click the "compare" button. To start over, click a candidate icon.' Below this are five candidate cards: Joni Ernst (Rep) with a silhouette, Michael Franken (Dem), Kimberly Graham (Dem) (highlighted with a blue border), Theresa Greenfield (Dem), and Eddie Mauro (Dem). Each card has a 'Compare' button below it. At the bottom, there is a partial view of the Kimberly Graham (Dem) Lawyer card with a selection box.

OK. I've decided how I'm going to vote in this race. How do I move on?

Indicate your choice on the comparison page either by checking the box next to your candidate's name at the top of the page or by clicking the SELECT THIS CANDIDATE button at the bottom. (See screenshot on next page.)

You will be directed to the next race.

If one of the candidates gave a lengthy response, you will have to scroll to the top of the page to see the candidates in the next race.

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Two Ways to Select Your Chosen Candidate

Top of Page

The 'Top of Page' interface displays a grid of candidate portraits with their names and party affiliations: Joni Ernst (Rep), Michael Franken (Dem), Kimberly Graham (Dem), Theresa Greenfield (Dem), and Eddie Mauro (Dem). Below the grid are 'Compare' buttons. A larger section below shows 'Kimberly Graham (Dem) Lawyer' with a green checkmark and 'Michael Franken (Dem) Retired admiral' with an empty checkbox. A 'Biographical information' section is partially visible at the bottom.

Bottom of Page

The 'Bottom of Page' interface shows a question: "4. How do you plan to work across party lines?". It features two columns of text, one for Kimberly Graham and one for Michael Franken, each with a "Select this Candidate" button at the bottom.

Kimberly Graham:
I've been a mediator for 17 years. I understand how to help people reach agreement on issues. We don't need to sacrifice our values and ultimate goals to speak with others about common values and find common ground whenever we can. What I've learned as a mediator is there is tremendous power in listening to others, even when and especially when you don't agree with them. Sometimes listening can result in finding common ground and we must move our nation forward by doing so.

Michael Franken:
I am a different kind of Democrat. I am from rural Iowa; I am the highest-ranking military officer to ever run for the Senate. Republicans' petty attacks won't work on me. I want to be the Democrat in Washington that Republicans are forced to work with. I also have experience doing this. I first worked on Capitol Hill in the 1990s as a legislative aide to Ted Kennedy, the Lion of the Senate. Our office had no shortage of cross-party cooperation; I remember well pissing off the NRA's good ol' boys with John McCain and his staff. Working across party lines brings me back to the idea of being an emissary of progress. Progress really means getting things done, and you need to work with the other party to do that.

What happens when I'm done?

You will see all the candidates you selected. Click the **FINISH** button in the upper-left.

The 'VOTE411 Voter Guide' interface shows a 'Finish' button in the top left. It lists three categories of candidates with 'Change Selection' links:

- US Senator (Iowa):** Eddie Mauro (Dem)
- Iowa United States Representative District 4:** Steven Reeder (Rep)
- Iowa State Senate District 24 (2020):** (Candidate name not visible)

Why is Vote411 asking me for my Phone Number and Email Address once I've selected my candidate?

The last screen gives you the option of sending yourself a copy of your selection via a text message (if you provide your phone number) or email (if you give your email address.) Once you enter this information, click the SEND button.

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Or, you can see a print-friendly ballot page if you click the Printer icon in the lower-left. (You still have to print the page, after it is generated.)

The other icons in the bottom row allow you to share a link to your selection via email, Facebook or Twitter.

VOTE411 Voter Guide Change Address

View My Races

Enter your phone number, email, or both so that we can send you your ballot summary.

Phone Number

Email Address

Send **Cancel**

Share your ballot summary or voter guide with family and friends via email and social media.

If you chose an email, check your Inbox for a message with the SUBJECT of Your Requested Customized Ballot. It will be from messages-c2@thevoterguide.org. If you can't find it, look for the email in your Junk/Spam folder. If you use a gmail address, the email may be in your Promotions folder.

