



VOTER PREP PARTY INSTRUCTIONS

As a host, you don't have to be an expert on any of the issues or candidates. The Voter Prep Party is an opportunity for all attendees to share quality information and sources.

REGISTRATION

Check your state's registration laws to see when registration deadlines are, or if voters can register at a polling place on the day of the election.

- Find your state's election day contact information on the [U.S. Election Assistance Commission website](#).
- Check voter eligibility and deadlines on your state's voting website.
- Use [vote.org's collection of voter registration deadlines](#) to compare the ways in which different states make voting more or less accessible.
- Use [vote.org's polling place locator](#) to find out where to vote.
- If you have trouble locating a polling place, check to see if you can vote by mail, or search online for polling locations by county.

THE CANDIDATES

- Use [Ballotpedia's sample ballot lookup tool](#). (You don't need to enter an email address!)
- Search [Wikipedia](#).
- Search for candidates websites and social media accounts.
- Search Vote Smart's [online election tools](#).

BALLOT MEASURES & INITIATIVES

- Read the text of the ballot measures.
- Check your state elections website for statements in support and in opposition.
- Search [Ballotpedia](#).
- Search online for op-eds in local papers about various measures, propositions, or initiatives.
- Search for information about the groups or individuals who proposed the initiative and the groups or individuals who oppose it.

VOLUNTEER!

- Spread the word by sharing information about voting and voter registration.
- Sign up to [help with voter registration](#) with the League of Women Voters.
- Sign up to [be a poll worker](#) or to help people get to the polls!

JOIN US!

If you are interested in discussing these issues further with other women in your area, we welcome you to [join one of our state chapters](#). You can [request to join](#) Mormon Women for Ethical Government or [donate](#) to help us in our efforts. Find out more at www.mweg.org.

VOTER PREPARATION PARTY AGENDA

Our Voter Preparation Party materials help hosts and guests prepare to make informed votes in upcoming elections. The outline below can be adapted to suit the needs of the host and guests.

1. Welcome (5–10 minutes)

Explain the outline of the party. Let guests know what to expect and establish any ground rules for discussion. You may find our [Principles of Peacemaking](#) helpful.

2. Introduction of Voter Checklist (5–10 minutes)

If desired, take a few minutes to talk about making a plan to request a ballot, fill it out, return it, or vote on Election Day. The voter checklist found in the VPP worksheet may be helpful.

3. Complete the VPP Worksheet (45 minutes)

- a. Complete a paper or digital copy of the VPP worksheet together. Use resources found on the [VPP resource web page](#).
- b. Encourage guests to utilize the materials and resources found at MWEG's [Know Your Vote](#) and [Grow Your Vote](#) web pages.

4. Thank Guests for Coming (5 minutes)

- a. Encourage guests to hold their own VPP and follow their voter plan.
- b. Thank guests for coming and encourage them to keep interacting with each other until Election Day to stay informed and work to get out the vote!
- c. Report back to your MWEG chapter or region on how your event went. Share pictures and your experience on social media using [#voterprep](#), [#growyourvote](#) and [#knowyourvote](#).