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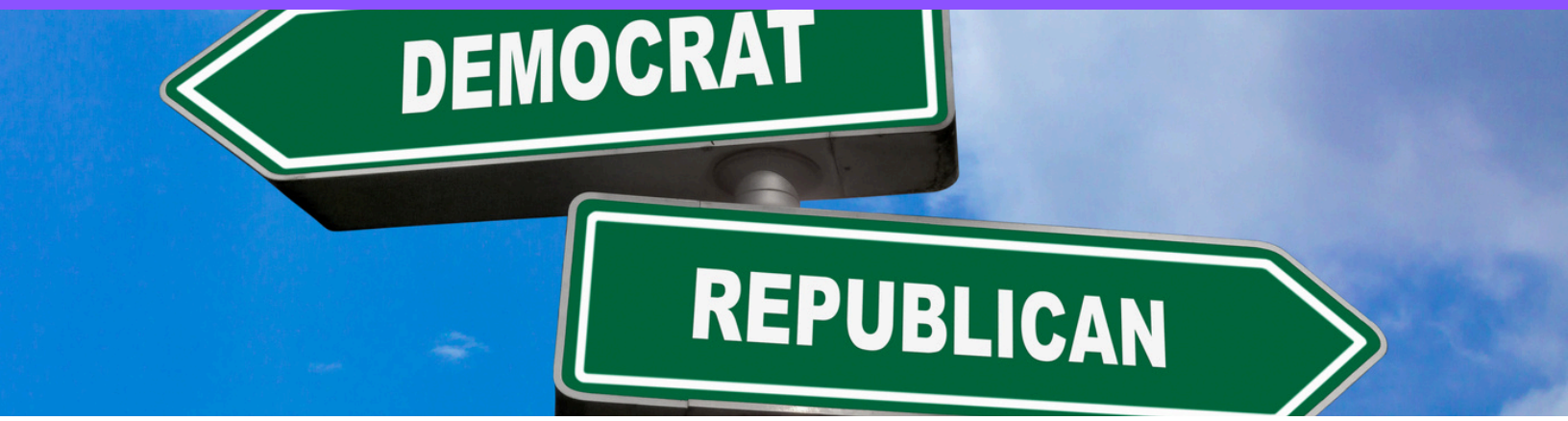
What Is On My Ballot?

Empowering Voters



Preparing for the Midterms

Summer has been a season of preparation for What Is On My Ballot as we turn our attention toward the upcoming midterm elections. While election day may still seem distant to some voters, the months leading up to an election are an important time to become informed, understand the issues, and prepare to participate. At What Is On My Ballot, we believe that voter education should be an ongoing effort rather than something people think about only when it is time to cast their ballots.

What are the Midterms?

Midterm elections take place halfway through a U.S. president's four-year term. During these elections, voters choose representatives for Congress, including all 435 members of the House of Representatives and about one-third of the Senate. Depending on where they live, voters may also elect governors, state legislators, local officials, and vote on ballot measures. **Midterms are important because elected officials make decisions that affect our communities, our laws, and our everyday lives.** These elections give voters an opportunity to choose who represents them at the federal, state, and local levels. At What Is On My Ballot, we believe that understanding elections is an essential part of being an informed voter. This summer, we are preparing for the midterms and exploring ways to encourage voter education and civic engagement. As a nonpartisan organization, our goal is to help people find reliable information and make informed decisions for themselves!

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The work that What Is On My Ballot does isn't easy. Help us achieve our mission by signing up to volunteer with us at *WhatIsOnMyBallot.org/Volunteer-With-Us*!