

Fellow Citizens ...

How will you VOTE in 2024?

Take this 7-question quiz on some of today's most important issues to find out where you stand on the ideological divide.

1. Do you like spending 36% more on groceries and twice as much on gas than you did 4 years ago?
2. Do you agree with the separation of church & state and limitations on free speech?
3. Do you support abortion on demand up to the 9th month?
4. Are you OK with the government not securing our borders, allowing millions of immigrants to cross illegally and obtain taxpayer funded benefits?
5. Do you oppose School Choice options: private-school vouchers, tuition tax credits, and other plans that divert taxpayer funded resources away from public education?
6. Do you agree with men competing in woman's sports & being in women's locker rooms?
7. Do you support government regulation to redefine marriage & the foundational role of families by protecting LGBTQ+ preferences with legislation?

Study the Party Platforms.
Which one do you support? ➡

We encourage you to VOTE for:

- ★ Platform NOT Personality
- ★ Faith, Family & Freedom NOT Socialism
- ★ Biblical Values NOT Worldly Values

Party Platforms ...

Democrat Platform	Republican Platform
The Economy	
D	Lower prescription drug costs, crack down on price gouging & junk fees, price controls in housing.
R	"America First": Bring back jobs, unleash American energy, restore economic growth, secure the borders, cut taxes.
First Amendment & Religious Liberty	
D	Enforce separation of church & state. Honor government regulations & civil rights above religious freedom.
R	Protect the right of free speech & free worship and the ability to act according to your deeply held beliefs.
Sanctity of Human Life	
D	Supports national legislation to allow abortion through birth, to be funded by taxpayers.
R	No national legislation or taxpayer funding. Stands for families/life, supports mothers & advanced prenatal care.
National Security & The Border	
D	Hire more border officials, taxpayer funding of cities/states to shelter "immigrants". (no mention of border wall)
R	Halt release of illegal aliens into the U.S., complete the border wall, end taxpayer funded benefits for illegals.
Education Choice	
D	Oppose funding for home/private schools. Expand government control of education and schooling.
R	Money follows the child. Universal school choice. Ensure parental control within the school system.
LGBTQ & Women's Sports	
D	Expand Title IX protections. Allow access to women's spaces and enforce recognition of gender preference.
R	Keep men out of women's sports and locker rooms. Stop taxpayer funding of sex change operations, protect minors.
Definition of Marriage & Role of the Family	
D	Will pass the "Equality Act" to codify protections for LGBTQ+ in employment, adoption & foster care systems.
R	Values the sanctity of marriage & families, blessings of children & will end policies that punish families.

Information gathered from:

<https://www.frcaction.org/platforms>
<https://www.biblicalvoter.com/major-party-platform-comparisons>
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/decision-magazine-2024-election-special/>
<https://www.gop.com/about-our-party/>
<https://democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/>

The Candidates ...

Democrat Party	Republican Party
United States President & Vice-President	
Kamala Harris & Tim Walz	Donald Trump & JD Vance
United States Senator	
Elissa Slotkin	Mike Rogers
U.S. Rep. in Congress – 2nd District	
Michael Lynch	John R. Moolenaar
State Representative – 101st District	
Christopher R. Crain	Joseph D. Fox
State Representative – 102nd District	
Kathy Pelleran-Mahoney	Curtis VanderWall
Oceana County Prosecuting Attorney	
-----	Joseph J. Bizon
Oceana County Sheriff	
-----	Craig Mast
Oceana County Clerk	
-----	Melanie Vega Coon
Oceana County Treasurer	
-----	Mary Lou Phillips
Oceana County Register of Deeds	
-----	Richard A. Hodges
Oceana County Road Commissioner (2)	
Cathy Forbes David Spitler	Andrew Heykoop Jason LaFever
Oceana County Drain Commissioner	
-----	Michelle Martin
Oceana County Surveyor	
-----	Alex S. Altmaier
Oceana County Commissioner – District 1	
-----	Timothy Beggs
Oceana County Commissioner – District 2	
-----	Phil Morse
Oceana County Commissioner – District 3	
-----	Craig A Hardy
Oceana County Commissioner – District 4	
-----	Paul Erickson
Oceana County Commissioner – District 5	
-----	Robert H. Walker



Oceana County Probate Court Judge (1) (non-partisan)	
Eric R. Fox Anna R. Rapa	
State Board of Education (2)	
Theodore Jones Adam Frederick Zemke	Tom McMillin Nikki Snyder
Regent of the University of Michigan (2)	
Denise Ilitch Shauna Ryder Diggs	Carl Meyers Sevag Vartanian
Trustee of Michigan State University (2)	
Rebecca Bahar-Cook Thomas Stallworth	Mike Balow Julie Maday
Governor of Wayne State University (2)	
Rasha Demashkieh Mark Gaffney	Michael Busuito Sunny Reddy
Michigan Supreme Court (1) 8 yr term	
Kimberly Ann Thomas	Andrew Fink
Michigan Supreme Court (1) 4 yr term	
Kyra Harris Bolden	Patrick Willm. O-Grady

Study your LOCAL BALLOT at:
<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index>

Ballot Proposals ...

There are NO State Ballot Proposals.

However, some municipalities have them.

Study your local ballot at the link above.

Other Election Information:

NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE YET?

Oct. 21 – Deadline to register by mail or online

<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter/Index>

Oct. 22 – Nov. 5 - Register in person with your local clerk (must bring proof of residency).

VOTING OPTIONS:

Absent Voter Ballot: Available Sept. 26

<https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/AVApplication/Index>

Early In-Person: Oct. 26 – Nov. 3

Day Of the Election, In-Person: **Nov. 5!**

Wisdom from Our Founding Fathers:

"I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death."

– Patrick Henry – 1775

"Those that can give up essential liberty to gain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."

– Benjamin Franklin - 1775

"To be prepared for war is one of the most effective ways to preserve peace."

– President George Washington - 1783

"If freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter."

– President George Washington - 1783

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

– President John Adams -1798

We encourage you to study our Founding Documents!

Declaration of Independence/July 4, 1776

<https://constitutionus.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/declaration-of-independence.pdf>

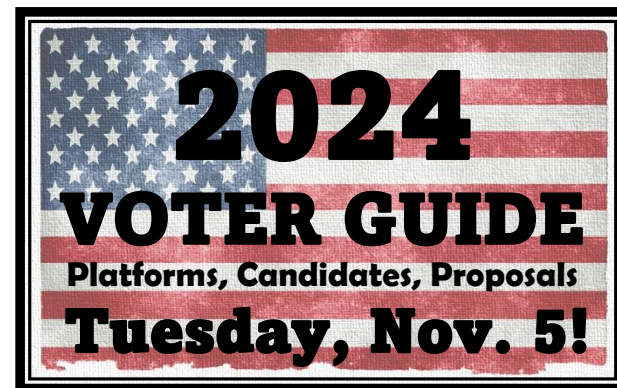
Constitution of the United States/Sept. 17, 1787

<https://constitutioncenter.org/media/files/constitution.pdf>

<https://wallbuilders.com/resource/constitution-hub/>

The Greatest Threat to the Constitution is Our Own Ignorance of It.

Provided By: Oceana County Patriots



Many believe the 2024 Election is
"The Most Important Election"
 in our lifetime!

Oceana County, We Must VOTE! Why?

- We are a **Constitutional Republic**.
- **We The People** Elect Our Leaders.
- Our Leaders Make the **Laws & Policies** That We Must Live By!

Educate Yourself on the:

- ★ Party Platforms
- ★ Candidates
- ★ Local Ballot Proposals

Decide What Future
you want for your
Children & Grandchildren!