

Pathfinder

This subject guide is for members of the public seeking information on voting in Ohio. For additional information, contact the State Library about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or refhelp@library.ohio.gov.

Voter Registration:

- **Ohio Secretary of State:** Find forms necessary to register to vote in Ohio, to change a name or address, and to request an absentee ballot. All forms must be mailed to the county board of elections in the voter's county of residence
- **County Boards of Elections Directory:** Contact information and website links to all Ohio county Boards of Elections.

Where to Vote:

- **Find Your Polling Location:** Use your address to locate your voting location.
- **District Maps:** A collection of maps showing boundaries of U.S. Congressional Districts in Ohio as well as districts for the Ohio House and Senate, the Appeals Court, and the State School Board of Ohio.

Candidate Information:

- **Project Vote Smart:** A nonpartisan organization dedicated to voter education. Their website contains a wide array of information including information on candidates' voting records, biographical information, public statements and ratings by various interest groups.
- **Federal Elections Commission Disclosure Reports:** Provides detailed information about the contributions to and expenditures by candidates for federal offices as well as the money spent by national political parties, congressional campaign committees and other entities that attempt to influence the outcome of elections for federal offices.
- **Ohio Campaign Finance Database:** A searchable database of information from the Ohio Secretary of State about the contributions and expenditures by candidates for statewide and General Assembly offices, as well as the money collected and spent by state political parties, political action committees and legislative campaign committees.
- **Vote411:** Launched by the League of Women Voters Education Fund in October of 2006, VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election related information. It provides nonpartisan information to the public with both general and state-specific information on many aspects of the election process.

Additional Voting Information:

- **2012 Ohio Voter Information Guide:** Provides details about what offices voters will consider this year, as well as information about voter eligibility, registration, Election Day procedures, and rules for absentee and provisional voting. Of particular importance: this document details what forms of ID voters need to bring to the polls on Election Day.
- **Ohio Elections Commission:** Review Advisory Opinions issued by the Ohio Elections Commission related to campaign fairness and finance issues.