



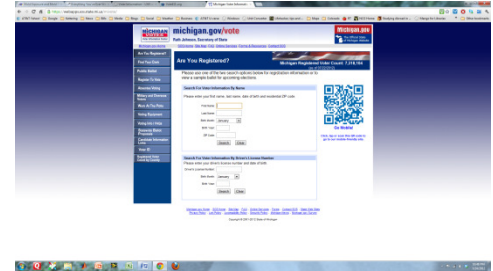
## 2012 VOTER Preparation and VOTE411.org Guide

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization encouraging informed and active participation in government. We influence public policy through education and advocacy.

### TOP 3 things you should know before heading out to the polls:

1. Are you currently registered to vote?
2. Where is your polling location?
3. What/Who is on your ballot?

The following resources will help you FIND what you need to know in order to be prepared to vote in the upcoming primary and general elections.



### <https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/>

You can input your name, month/year of birth and zip code to verify your status as a registered voter, get your precinct number/location, contact info for your local clerk’s office and get a sample ballot.

### <http://lwvflintarea.org/> (This is your local volunteer group of the League of Women Voters.)

On the opening page, look for “Genesee County August Primary Voter Guide” for a PDF guide to what is on the ballot from the county, down to the local community level. For an expanded ballot, go to the VOTE411.org website (click on the “[VOTE411 Website](#)” or the “[Voter Information](#)” hyperlinks from the LWV website.



[http:// VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org): This is a national system that will help you find WHAT/WHO is on your ballot, help you register to vote, answer questions about voting in your area, and more. Here are just a few of the resources you will find at the Vote411.org website.

- Absentee Voting
- Ballot Measures
- Candidate Information
- Early Voting
- Election Dates
- Eligibility Requirements
- ID Requirements
- Poll Workers
- Polling Place Details
- Provisional Voting
- Resources and Links
- State Contact Info
- Voter Registration
- Voting Machines

Remember: You will be asked for a photo ID at the voting precinct. If you don’t have a MI driver’s license or MI identification card, you can sign an affidavit that swears you are the person in question and that you don’t possess a picture ID. If you are challenged at a precinct location, you can ask “why,” and what criteria was used. If you have ANY problems, ask to speak to the precinct supervisor (get their name) or your local clerk to see what can be done to correct the situation.

**Your VOTE is important; don’t forfeit that right by not voting!**