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*Vote as if your life depends on it.*  
*Because it does.*  
- Justin Dart

# VOTER CHECKLIST

## ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

### 8 THINGS YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE THE 2020 ELECTION

**REVIEW your I.D.**

Many states require a valid state-issued photo I.D. Check your state's requirements here: [usa.gov/voter-id](https://www.usa.gov/voter-id)

**REGISTER to vote**

Is this your first time voting? Have you moved or changed your name recently? Check your registration status here: [vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov)

**REQUEST an ABSENTEE BALLOT**

If you have a disability or other reason that prevents you from going to the polls on Election Day, be sure to request an absentee ballot by your state's deadline. Find your local election office here: [usa.gov/election-office](https://www.usa.gov/election-office)

**VERIFY polling place ACCESS**

If you choose (or are required) to vote in person and need assistance, be sure to verify the process to request it ahead of time via your County Clerk's Office.

**REVIEW your SAMPLE BALLOT**

Check out who exactly is on your ballot ahead of time. Request a sample ballot via your local Election Office. Find your office here: [usa.gov/election-office](https://www.usa.gov/election-office)

**KNOW your CANDIDATES**

Which candidates best represent the needs of our country and its citizens? Find out here: [votesmart.org](https://www.votesmart.org)

**CHECK your FACTS & BIASES**

You cannot believe everything you read or hear. Always validate claims and accusations before jumping to conclusions. Always check multiple, non-biased sources. Be sure your bias is not guiding your decisions.

**ENCOURAGE OTHERS to VOTE**

There is strength in numbers. Talk to everyone you know about the importance of voting. Share this checklist. Help others prepare for the 2020 Election.