

Tech on Tuesdays: Tools for Voters

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We are one week away from the midterm election! How much do you know about the candidates on your ballot?

In this week's Tech on Tuesday, we're breaking down tools you can use to prepare to vote in next week's election.

Here at 9&10 News, we're making it easy for you to learn about the candidates vying for your vote.



On our website you can find [information about candidates](#), such as bios, where they stand on the issues and endorsements they've received.

You can also find information about ballot proposals, and even view a sample of your ballot.

But 9&10 News isn't the only place you can find valuable election information.

Last week, Facebook launch its Candidate Info tool, which allows people to hear directly from their federal, state and local candidates.

The tool shows information about the candidates, along with videos created by the candidates themselves.

In the videos, candidates give their answers to four pre-determined questions, such as why they are running for office, what their top priority is, what makes them qualified to represent their district, and what the most important goal they hope to accomplish is and how they plan to get it done.

You can find these videos via the News Feed and by selecting '2018 Election' in the menu of Facebook's app.

You can also use the [Secretary of State's Voter Information Center](#) to find additional voting information, such as looking up your local clerk, find your polling place and view your ballot.

Another great resource for voters is [vote411.org](#), which allows you to compare candidates' positions side-by-side, and print out a sample ballot with your voting preferences to take with you to the polls on Election Day.

Now that you have all the tools needed to make a decision, study up on the candidates and remember to vote next Tuesday!