

VOTE411.org is Up and Operating!

VOTE411.org is now available to Oak Ridgers. VOTE411 is an online voter information guide that began in 2006 at the national league level, and now has nearly 300 local leagues participating. To use it, simply log on to www.VOTE411.org, and follow the instructions.

The site uses GIS data from the U.S. Census Bureau and State Comptroller's Office to identify your voting district from the address you enter. Therefore, the races you see should be identical those on the ballot when you vote. Please know that the information you provide and selections you make while using the site isn't being collected or retained.

Invitations to participate went out to the candidates in mid September. These invitations included a link for the candidate to attach a photo, update personal information, and respond to several questions, submitted by LWVOR members, pertaining to the office they are pursuing. By reading these responses, voters can see where each candidate stands on these pertinent issues.

Over the next few weeks, I will be following up with candidates who have not responded, perhaps because their email address is incorrect in our database. So, if you know the email address of a candidate who has not responded, please send it to patbryan2@att.net, and I'll be sure they receive an invitation.

Please try the site out for yourself.

Pat Bryan