The Midterm Election is coming up this Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Voters across the country will choose most of Congress (all members of the House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate), two-thirds of state governors and thousands of state legislators. And they'll vote on countless other state and local issues.
This year, Northwestern is participating in the [Big Ten Voting Challenge](#) to encourage civic engagement among students. Northwestern encourages all eligible members of the University community to educate themselves about the elections and vote, so make your plan now!

So, which of three types of voter are you?

1. **You're registered at a local address in Illinois**
   You can vote in person Monday (early voting) or Tuesday (Election Day).

   - **Evanston Residents**
     Monday, Nov. 5 - Early Voting at the Evanston Civic Center (2100 Ridge Ave.). Hours: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

     Need a ride? The NU Votes Voter Van will transport students from Norris to the Civic Center and back, departing Norris every 20 minutes from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

     Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Election Day. Poll hours are 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.
     - North Campus Addresses: [Patten Gym](#)
     - South Campus Addresses: [Parkes Hall](#)
     - Off Campus Addresses: [Find your polling place](#)

   - **Chicago Residents**
     Monday, Nov. 5 - Early Voting at 51 sites across the city. [Find an early voting site near you](#).

     Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Election Day. Poll hours are 6 a.m. - 7 p.m. [Find your polling place](#).

2. **You're registered in a different state, or elsewhere in Illinois**
   If you requested and received an absentee ballot, you should have already completed and mailed it back. If you have not, there may still be time to mail it back for some states if you do so right away - [check your state’s deadline](#).

   Or, if you did not request or receive your absentee ballot, or if you've missed the deadline to return it, [contact your local election officials](#) about whether you still have any options to vote in your state. Alternatively, you could consider changing your registration to your school address to vote in person in Illinois through early voting or on Election Day.

3. **You're not registered**
   As long as you are an eligible voter, you can STILL register at your local address and vote in Illinois Monday or Tuesday. Bring two forms of ID, one to prove your identity (any photo ID) and one to prove your local address (such as postmarked mail or your CAESAR account).
Do you have any questions?
Check out NU Votes' Midterm Elections Guide for 50-state information on how to:

- Check your registration status
- Find your local polling place
- Find out what to bring to register and vote
- View a sample ballot and find resources to educate yourself on candidates, issues and more.

Happy voting!

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