

Voting MYTHS **vs** FACTS

Helping communities access accurate, nonpartisan information about voting.

Many people don't participate in elections simply because they are unsure how the process works. Clear information helps more people confidently participate in our republic.

Myth #1: "Voting takes too long."

Fact:

Many voters complete the process in just a few minutes. Many states also offer **early voting and mail voting options that make voting more convenient.**

Myth #2: "I'm already registered, so I'm all set."

Fact:

If you have moved, changed your name, or changed your address, you may need to **update your voter registration.**

Myth #3: "Local elections don't matter as much."

Fact:

Local elections determine decisions about **schools, infrastructure, public safety, and community investment.**

Myth #4: "Registering to vote is complicated."

Fact:

Many states allow **quick online voter registration** that takes only a few minutes.

Myth #5: "If I miss the registration deadline, I can't vote."

Fact:

Some states offer **same-day voter registration** or provisional voting options. Rules vary by state, so it's helpful to check local election information.

Check your voter registration or learn more: Vote.Online

