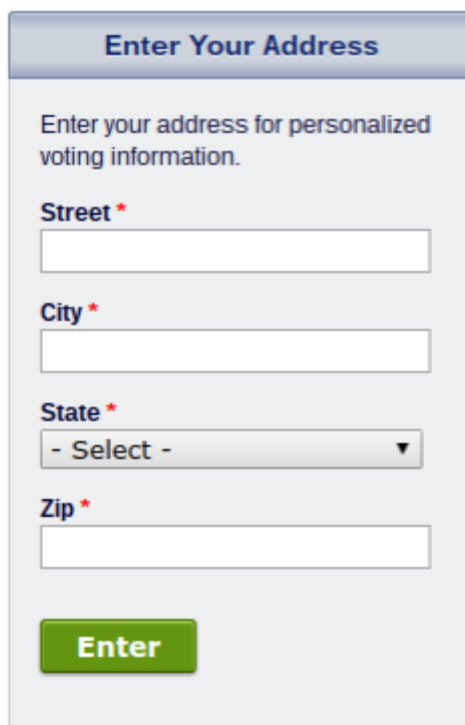


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Assignment:

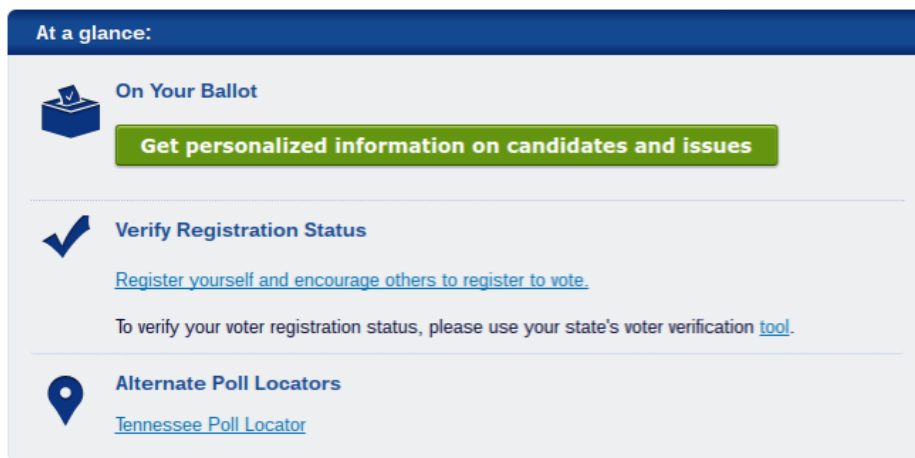
1. Read pages 35 and 36 (through the end of the section entitled “The People’s House”) of Chapter 4, “The House of Representatives”, in “The Everything American Government Book”.
2. Read pages 45 and 46 of Chapter 5, “The Senate”.
3. Read pages 55 through 63, (through the end of the paragraph marked “Essential”) of Chapter 6, “Inside Congress”.
4. **Do Steps 4 through 9 in the presence of a parent or guardian.** Go to [VOTE411 Voter Guide](#) and look up your congressional voting district by typing your address into the fields on the left sidebar and clicking the green button labeled “Enter”. Refer to the image below for guidance. **NOTE: your address is used only to determine your voting district. The VOTE411 website does not store your address and does not use it for any other purpose.**



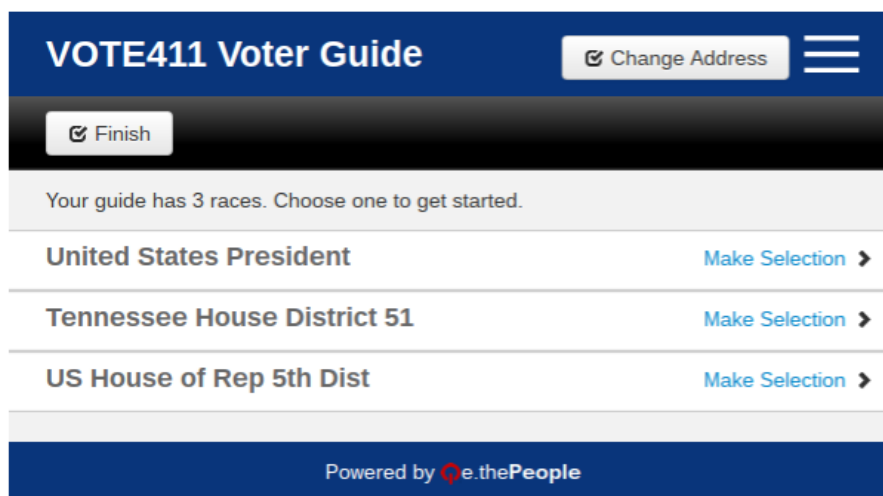
The image shows a web form titled "Enter Your Address". The form has a light blue header with the title. Below the header, there is a text prompt: "Enter your address for personalized voting information." The form contains four input fields, each with a red asterisk indicating it is required: "Street", "City", "State", and "Zip". The "State" field is a dropdown menu currently showing "- Select -". At the bottom of the form is a green button with the text "Enter".

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5. After you click the “Enter” button, you will be taken to a page that allows you to find voter information specific to your voting district. Find the section entitled “On Your Ballot” and click the long green button that says “Get personalized information on candidates and issues”. Refer to the image below for guidance.



6. When you click the personalized information button you will be taken to a page that lists your voting districts and the electoral races in your district. Record your districts and races in your notebook. Refer to the image below for guidance. **NOTE: your districts and races might be different from the ones in this image.**



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7. Click on each race to familiarize yourself with the names and party affiliations of the candidates who have qualified to be on the ballot in your district. Record the names and party affiliations of all the eligible candidates in your notebook on their respective district race pages. ***NOTE: VOTE411 does not support or oppose candidates or parties. All statements and videos are posted directly by the candidates themselves and are not edited by VOTE411.***
8. There may be local races that apply only to your district, such as mayor, county clerk, school board members, etc. Record any such races and their candidates in your notebook.
9. There may be referenda items on the ballot in your district. If so, write a brief summary of each item in your notebook.
10. Update your Table of Contents to reflect additions to your notebook.

Submission:

Please place your composition notebook upright in the designated basket when you arrive on Wednesday. I will review your notebook and comment as needed. I will return your notebook at roll call in class. If you have any questions, please ask! The dedicated email address for this class is WEBAmCiv@gmail.com.