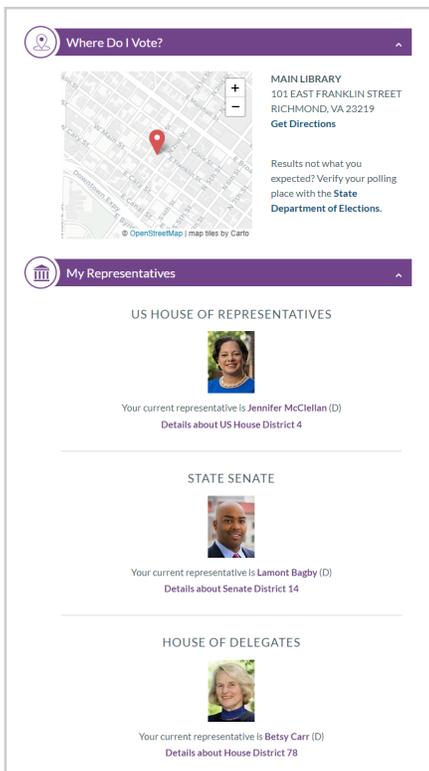




Online Scavenger Hunt

You can go online to find out where people vote in your neighborhood, when the next election is, and who is running in it.

Go to <https://www.vpap.org/local-politics/> and enter an address. You should see four purple bars. Click on each to explore information about your neighborhood.



Questions

1. Does your family vote by mail, or in person? If they vote in person, where do they go to vote?
2. Virginians can vote when they turn 18 years old. What year will you be eligible to vote for the first time?
3. How many days are there until the next election, and what offices will people be voting for?
4. Our government is a “representative democracy”: we elect people to make decisions on our behalf. Who acts on your behalf in Virginia House of Delegates? What is his or her political party?
5. Who gave the most money to political campaigns in your zip code?

Bonus points! What percent of people voted for each political party in your state Senate district? Hint: you’ll have to click on a link to another page to find out.

Did you know? Virginia law says that people have to vote at the polling place for the precinct where they live in order for their vote to count. If someone shows up at the wrong precinct to vote, people there will tell them where the right precinct is.