



# WHY VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS?

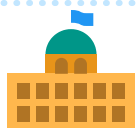
## Local and Municipal Elections Affect you the MOST!



### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Are held in ODD YEARS-  
these are the elected  
officials who SET PROPERTY  
TAX RATES and MAKE  
SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES.

***Municipal Elections  
affect you the most!***



### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Include Local, City, and  
County Officials who make  
LAWS and REGULATIONS  
that affect your own  
township, city, and county.

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### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Include MAYORS, CHIEFS  
OF POLICE, city council  
members, district attorneys,  
sheriffs, SCHOOL BOARDS,  
magistrates, and JUDGES.

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### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Involve a CLOSED PRIMARY  
ELECTION in the spring and  
a GENERAL ELECTION in the  
fall--AND ONLY 20% and  
40% of eligible voters  
TURN OUT!

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### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

VOTE if you care about your  
TAXES!  
VOTE if you care about your  
SCHOOLS and JUDGES!  
VOTE if you care about your  
ROADS, WATER, and AIR!

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**SO IF MUNICIPAL  
ELECTIONS AFFECT CITIZENS  
THE MOST, WHY DON'T MORE  
PEOPLE VOTE?  
Maybe They Don't Know HOW  
Municipal Elections Affect  
Their Lives!**

***YOUR VOTE can affect  
Municipal Elections  
the most!***