

# STATE ELECTIONS

Visit your state's official election webpage:

<p>1. Name the candidates running for state and local office in your state/county/city. Include party affiliation and office each candidate is running for.</p>	<p>2. What issue(s) are important to voters in your state and/or local area in one of the upcoming elections you listed in question #1? How do the opposing candidates stand on the issue(s)?</p>
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CHALLENGE: How quickly can you find the following information on your state's Election website: What requirements does a prospective candidate need to complete to have his/her name on the ballot in your state/county/city?

Visit the Ballotpedia page on state trifectas ([ballotpedia.org/State\\_government\\_trifectas](http://ballotpedia.org/State_government_trifectas)):

<p>3. Which party controls the state senate, legislature and the governorship in your state? What changes took place?</p>	<p>CHALLENGE: Follow the national election results. Which party, if any, lost trifectas in any states? Name the states. Why do you think this is so?</p>
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