Part One: My Voter Registration Plan

I can vote in U.S. elections if I:

- Am a U.S. citizen
- Meet my state’s residency requirements
- Am 18 years old on or before Election Day
- Am registered to vote by my state’s voter registration deadline (note: North Dakota does not require voter registration)

I am registered to vote at my current address (if you are registered, continue to Part Two) Yes  No

I will register to vote in: __________________________ (state or District of Columbia)

In my state, I am required to cast my first ballot in person if I register to vote by mail or online. Yes  No

All U.S. residents 18 or older who are eligible to vote may register to vote, but some states allow eligible voters as young as 16 to register or pre-register to vote. The voter registration age requirements for my state are:

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I will register to vote:
- **Online** (40 states and D.C. offer online voter registration as of July 2020)
- **In person** at my local or state election office (your local DMV or state and county public assistance offices may also offer in-person voter registration - check with them to find out!)
- **By mail**

The deadline to register to vote in my state is: __________________________

When I register to vote I must use a physical address and **not** a PMB or PO box number.

My physical address is:

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Note: A list of all Vanderbilt residence hall physical addresses can be found here.

If I mail my voter registration form, I should address it to:

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Note: Stamps can be purchased at the United States Postal Service window of the Station B Post Office in Rand Hall or the Peabody (Commons Center) Satellite Office.
Part Two: My Voting Plan

My state will allow absentee voting by voters attending college in another state or city who cannot be home on Election Day.  Yes  No

My state will allow absentee voting due to the coronavirus.  Yes  No

I will cast my ballot (circle one):
• Via absentee ballot
• In-person during Early Voting, if offered by my state
• In-person on Election Day

Absentee Ballot
• The deadline to request an absentee ballot from my state is: ________________
• My state requires that my absentee ballot be notarized.  Yes  No
• The deadline to submit my completed absentee ballot is: ________________

In-Person during Early Voting
• My state offers in-person early voting  Yes  No
• My state requires an approved ID for Early Voting  Yes  No
• The dates for early voting in my state are: ____________________________
• Early Voting polling places in my state are open during these times: __________
• My Early Voting transportation plan is:

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• When I early vote, I will vote at this address (find information from your local commission office website):

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In-Person on Election Day
• Election Day is: _____________________________ (date)  Yes  No
• My state requires an approved ID for in-person voting
• On Election Day I can only vote at my assigned polling place. My Election Day polling place location is:

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• My polling place is open during these hours: _____________________________
• My Election Day transportation plan is:

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Resources for Voters:

**BallotReady.org**
Dive into the background of every candidate and referendum on your personal ballot and compare candidates based on their stances on issues, biography, and endorsements and save your choices as you go.

**Campus Vote Project State Student Voting Guides**
Easily find voter registration, voting information, and common questions/concerns for any state all in one place.

**Headcount.org**
Know what’s on your ballot before you get to the polls.

**TurboVote.org**
TurboVote is an online service that helps students register to vote and vote in every election, wherever they choose to register. Create a free account to access voter registration and/or absentee ballot request forms for your state (where available), receive email or text updates about upcoming elections, and more.

**USA.gov**
Find your state or local election office website.

**USA.gov Definitions**
Learn the meaning of common terms used in voting and elections.

**Vote411.org**
Learn where candidates running for office in your community stand on the issues.

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