

When you get to a polling place first thing you're going to be met with is a person. They might either scan your ID. They might ask you what neighborhood you live in but they're going to shepherd you through and once you get into the room that you're voting in the poll workers They're going to hand you a ballot and the ballot is the thing that literally has the name of all the candidates on it and you get to mark who you want for which office.

So you fill it out based on your own personal choices and then you put it into a machine that scans it and counts your vote and puts it right alongside everybody else.

You can what's called pre-register to vote when you're 16 but you aren't able to vote until you turn 18. You can do it the old-fashioned way on paper. You can get voter registration forms usually at your school, at libraries, at community organizations, but nowadays most folks register online.

And then the most important part after all of that is they will give you a sticker that says "I voted" and you can proudly put that on your shirt, on your forehead, on your water bottle, whoever you want.