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**PLEDGE TO VOTE**

**BE THE DIFFERENCE. VOTE™**

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Government is broken. Politicians don't seek common ground, arguing rather than creating results. But critical issues like Medicare, Social Security and prescription drug costs are all on the line. That's why your voice matters. Let's hold politicians accountable by voting this November.

**The Power of the 50+ Voter**  
**(<http://videos.aarp.org/detail/video/5783676264001/the-power-of-the-50-voter-%E2%80%94-aarp?autoStart=true>)**

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**The Issues**



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**[Social Security: Keep Strong for the Future \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-social-security.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-SS\)](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-social-security.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-SS)**



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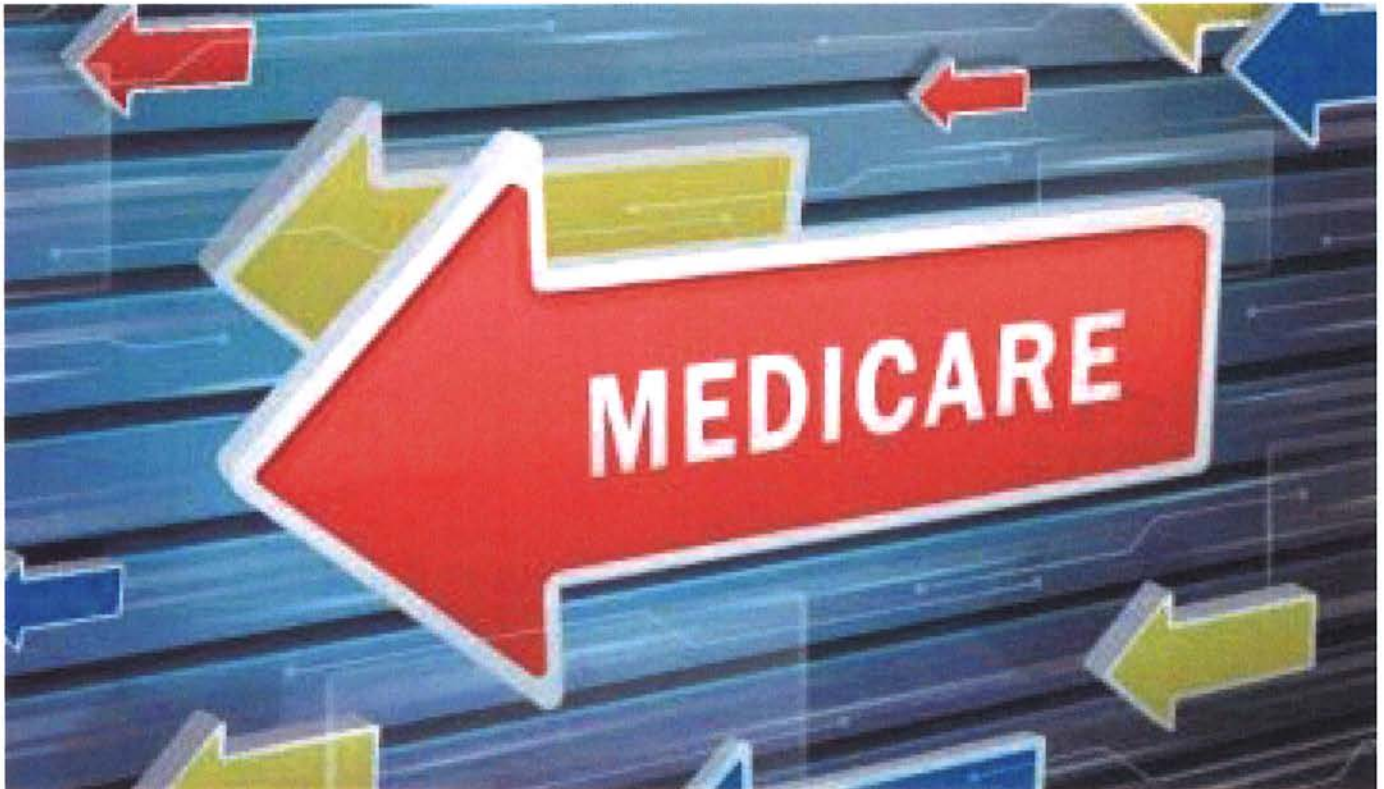
**[Medicaid: Maintain This Vital Lifeline \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-medicare.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-MEDICARE\)](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-medicare.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-MEDICARE)**

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**[Medicare: Preserve and Strengthen \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-medicare.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-MEDICARE\)](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-medicare.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-MEDICARE)**



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**[In the States: Fighting For Consumers \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-states.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-STATES\)](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/election-issue-states.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-STATES)**

**News & Analysis**

Person holding a nest with golden eggs and a Social Security card.

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**[Social Security and the Elections \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/social-security-midterm-elections.html\)](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/social-security-midterm-elections.html)**

The next Congress faces tough decisions about keeping the program funded

voting ballot next to american flag

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**[How Secure Will Ballot Boxes Be This Election Season? \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voter-ballot-box-database-security.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C1\)](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voter-ballot-box-database-security.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C1)**

Feds and states start to beef up security and accuracy of voting machines

casting voting ballots

Political candidate addresses crowd

[\(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/aarp-election-polls-research-analysis.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C3\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/aarp-election-polls-research-analysis.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C3)

**[AARP Launches Voter Engagement Campaign \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/aarp-election-polls-research-analysis.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C3\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/aarp-election-polls-research-analysis.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C3)**

Goal is to turn out 50-plus voters for midterm elections

Older Voters hold buttons

[\(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/politicians-answer-background-guide.html\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/politicians-answer-background-guide.html)

**[Find Out Where the Candidates Stand \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/politicians-answer-background-guide.html\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/politicians-answer-background-guide.html)**

A guide to getting the answers from politicians

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**[The Immense Power of the Older Voter \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/power-role-older-voters.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C2\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/power-role-older-voters.html?intcmp=DC-POL-ELC-R1C2)**

If candidates want to win, they better pay attention to the issues that matter to Americans 50-plus

People vote in front of an American flag

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**[Want to Vote Early? \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/midterm-election-season-heats-up.html\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/midterm-election-season-heats-up.html)**

How you can cast your ballot without going to the polls on election day

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**[AARP, 'Politico' Team Up to Educate Voters \(/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/aarp-politico-election-partnership.html\)](/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/aarp-politico-election-partnership.html)**

Partnership will feature new polls and underscore the critical role of 50+ Americans in midterm elections



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**Voters Begin Picking Midterm Candidates** ([/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/midterm-elections-2018-primaries-fd.html](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/midterm-elections-2018-primaries-fd.html))

Election season is underway, with primaries set through September 12



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**Do You Need to Show ID to Vote?** ([/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voter-id-laws-midterm-primaries-fd.html](https://www.aarp.org/politics-society/government-elections/info-2018/voter-id-laws-midterm-primaries-fd.html))

Some states require a photo ID before you can cast your ballot

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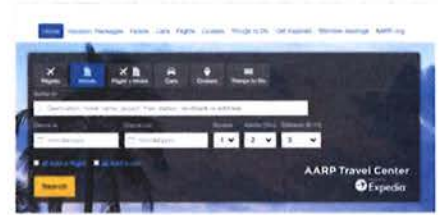
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