# Home

## Intro Paragraph

Our goal is to help increase awareness among young first time voters. We aim to engage teenagers and young adults that are curious about practicing one of their civic duties. Our objective and nonpartisan approach will help ensure that new voters know how to take action in their area. Through our service we hope young voters will feel empowered and more inspired to become politically active.

## Blob Introduction

* Hey, what’s up?
* My name’s [BLOB NAME], I’m an amorphous blob.
* You know, like that one from Monsters vs Aliens…
* Did you know that movie had Seth Rogan? You know, that old dude that people like cause he’s a stoner. I know, right?
* Apparently that movie’s free on some streaming site… or you could just pirate it?
* Wow don’t I look so relatable to the youth, mentioning a movie from 2009?
* Well anyways, let’s get started on this whole account process!

## Onboarding Quiz

* What’s your name?
  + [Text Entry]
* How old are you?
  + 13-18
  + 18-24
  + 25+
  + [Multiple Choice, Single Response]
* Where abouts are you?
  + [List of States]
  + Prefer not to answer
  + [Button - “Why do we ask this?”]
    - Answer: Because voting looks different depending on where you are.
* Why are you using this app?
  + My school made me.
    - [Blob Name]’s Response: Shit, that sucks.
  + I just wanted to.
    - [Blob Name]’s Response: Fuck yeah, thanks for joining us!
  + Some other reason.
    - [Blob Name]’s Response: If you don’t mind me asking, what’s the reason?
    - [Text Entry, Optional]
  + [Multiple Choice, Single Response]
* Okay, we’re gonna talk a bit about voting in general now. Are you ready?
  + Yes
  + No
  + [Multiple Choice, Single Response]
* Have you ever voted?
  + Yes
  + No
  + [Multiple Choice, Single Response]
* [If “YES” from the last question] What type(s) of election have you voted in?
  + Presidential Elections
    - In this special type of general election, you voted for a presidential candidate.
  + Primary Elections
    - You voted for the candidates that would go on to run in a general election.
  + Local Elections
    - You voted for senators, governors, city officials, judges, etc.
  + Special Elections
    - You voted in a special election that happened as a result of someone’s death, resignation, or removal from office.
  + [Checkboxes, Multiple Responses]
* What is your comfort level with the following topics:
  + Registration
    - Who can register?
    - Where do you register?
    - What info do you need to register?
    - What happens after registration?
    - How do you update registration info?
  + General Voting
    - What should you bring?
    - Where do you go?
    - When do you go?
    - How do you fill out a ballot?
    - Where can you get candidate info?
  + Local Elections
    - What are these?
    - How often do they happen?
    - Why do they happen?
    - Where can you get candidate info?
  + History, Terms, and Policies
    - What laws and rights do you have as a voter?
    - What is a special election and why do they happen?
    - What are gerrymandering, redlining, and redistricting?
    - What is the electoral college? Why does it exist?
    - *\*Insert any other questions from Subconscious Questions here\**
  + [1-10 Scale per Topic]
    - 1: What even is that? Is that even a real thing?
    - 5: I know enough to use it in a conversation.
    - 10: I am a master of this topic, second to none.
* Click all the topics you would like to learn more about…
  + Registration
  + General Voting
  + Local Elections
  + History, Terms, and Policies
  + [Checkboxes, Multiple Responses]
* Okay, I think that’s all the questions we have for you! Are you excited to learn!?
  + Who would be excited to learn?
  + God no, are you?
  + Yayyy…..
  + Can’t wait!!! 👁👄👁
  + [Multiple Choice, Single Response]

# About

## Message

VEER is an app designed to help guide you through the voting process, no matter where you are in your voter journey. Through bite-sized lessons established by your level of expertise, VEER is a practical and efficient way to learn about voting!

## Mission Statement

VEER’s mission is to empower new and young voters by guiding them through the voting process in a way that is effortless, fun, and convenient.

## Vision Statement

We at VEER believe that the power to vote is the power to change the world around you, and we strive for a future in which everyone holds that power equally.

## Values

* **Inclusive and Diverse:** Inclusive of all people, identities, experiences, and perspectives.
* **Fun:** Critically engaging while never becoming boring.
* **Innovative:** New and fresh, in both concept and design.

## Our Team

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| * Matt Basil: * Audree Borror: * Chris Bowling: * Tim Bradish: * Rigo Cervantes: * Mackenzie Chernok: * Artur Ciecierski: * Anna Gingle: * Jennica Yvonne Hontiveros: * Riley Jakusik: | * Vicki Lei: * Sneh Mehta: * Tyler Morales: * Christopher Morris: * Beck Rivera: * Cassi Seifert: * Lourdes Serrano: * Georgia Swinand: * In collaboration with Kin + Carta |

# Member Dashboard

## Information Card

Upcoming Section: The US Electoral College and You, a Lesson in Hegemonic Complacency

So what actually *is* the US electoral college? Well there’s a group of people (538 to be exact) that all come together to decide our next president… [Read More]

## Information Card

Upcoming Section: How the Fuck Do I Actually Fill Out a Ballot?

You’re sitting down at the living room table, surrounded by relatives. This is it, it’s time to fill out your first mail-in ballot! Can you do it, or will you be excommunicated forever... [Read More]

## Information Card

Upcoming Section: Grab Your #2 Pencil, Let’s Redistrict the USA!

We’re here, we’re queer, and we’re ready to redraw the US electoral district boundaries so that our preferred candidate can get into office… [Read More]

## Article

Title: How the Fuck Do I Actually Fill Out a Ballot?

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First things first, let’s follow standardized test procedures (a terrible idea outside of this) and look at what utensil we’re using. Now completely ignore standardized test procedures and throw your #2 pencil out the window. That’s right, we’re going pens only. What kind of pen? It doesn’t matter too much, just stay away from red. This is cause the robots that read your ballot are really dumb, and the color red hurts their brains.

[Button - Utensils for Voting <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/elections/2020/10/01/five-mistakes-avoid-if-youre-voting-mail-wisconsin/3589193001/>]

So now we’ve thrown out all the pencils in our house and have a pen sitting next to us. What now? Well, now it’s time to fill out that ballot! This is gonna look different depending on where you live, but for [State User Chose in Onboarding], the process looks like...

# General Elements

## Blob Idle Communications

* … hello? …... hewwo?
* I wonder if they know that this is a secret communist ploy…
* Hail Satan!
* Comms Line A:
  + You know, this other day I was down in the mines with my bois…
  + (to self: Shit... People still play Minecraft, right?)
* Comms Line B:
  + Hey Morty, I turned myself into a blob.
  + I can’t believe that out of every Rick and Morty reference, my writers went with Pickle Rick 🙄🙄🙄
  + They had 5 seasons to choose from, and they go with Pickle Rick
  + Smh
* [Occur randomly after the user has been idle for X+ minutes]