

# The Need for Information Literacy

“Though we may know how to find the information we need, we must also know how to evaluate it.

**Over the past decade, we have seen a crisis of authenticity emerge.** We now live in a world where anyone can publish an opinion or perspective, true or not, and have that opinion amplified...”

*National Information Literacy Awareness Month*  
US Presidential Proclamation, October 1, 2009.

# Can ChatGPT Help Prospective Voters Get the Information They Need?



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A November 2022 poll found that most voters still use search engines to find trusted election information. For most of the internet age, search engines sorted through an index of websites that are relevant to a user's search terms. Today, we're witnessing a shift from that format as popular generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools become more mainstream.

To gauge the effectiveness of ChatGPT in providing accurate election information, we used the state of Illinois as a use case and asked ChatGPT about:

- 1** Voting eligibility criteria
- 2** Voting locations
- 3** Methods of voting
- 4** Current congressional candidates



<https://www.pcguide.com/apps/chat-gpt-better-than-google/>

Tell me about the Republican candidates for US president

Here are some of the Republican candidates for the US presidential election in 2024:

1. **Donald Trump:** The former president of the United States is seeking his party's nomination to take on Democratic President Joe Biden in the November 2024 election <sup>1</sup>.
2. **Nikki Haley:** A former governor of South Carolina and former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Haley is considered a top contender for the GOP nomination <sup>2</sup>.
3. **Ron DeSantis:** The current governor of Florida is also a top contender for the GOP nomination <sup>3</sup>.



What are the key issues for Republican candidates?

Who is leading in the polls?

When will we know who won the nomination?

Ask me anything...



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## What are the key issues for Republican candidates?

The Republican candidates for the US presidential election in 2024 have varying stances on different issues. According to a recent article in **The Guardian**, some of the key issues that the Republican candidates are expected to address include abortion, immigration, the economy, and aid to Ukraine <sup>1</sup>.

For instance, Ron DeSantis, the current governor of Florida, has enacted some of the country's strictest laws against undocumented immigrants and has pledged to reduce economic ties with "communist China" <sup>1</sup>. He also opposes additional US involvement in Ukraine <sup>2</sup>.

Nikki Haley, a former governor of South Carolina and former US ambassador to the United Nations, is considered a top contender for the GOP nomination. She has been vocal about her opposition to abortion and has supported Israel's right to defend itself against Hamas <sup>1</sup>.

Donald Trump, the former president of the United States, is seeking his party's nomination to take on Democratic President Joe Biden in the November 2024 election. He has been known for his hardline stance on immigration and his "America First" policy <sup>3</sup>.



What are the key issues for Democratic candidates?

How do Republican and Democratic stances on immigration differ?

Who is leading in the polls?



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# The Global Battle to Regulate AI Is Just Beginning

“At the core of the debate about regulating AI is the question of whether it's possible to limit the risks it presents to societies without stifling the growth of a technology that many expect to be the engine of the future economy.

“...it is the role of politicians to put limits on how the technology can be used. ‘Take nuclear power: You can make energy out of it or you can build bombs with it... The question of what you do with AI is a political question. And it is not a question that should ever be decided by technologists.’ “



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**THANKS!**

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