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Momentous United States General Election Occurring on November 6, 2018

United States general election for representatives of Congress to occur on November 6, 2018

Stony Brook, NY: The United States general election will be occurring on November 6th of this year, 2018. Expectations are high in this election with many political observers expecting a wave election against President Trump and the Republican Party. Those looking to have their voice heard can go vote in their registered county on November 6th or fill out and send in an absentee ballot by October 31st the latest.

Of this elections importance the Financial Times said in an article that “the stakes for President Donald Trump are extremely high since a Democratic victory in either chamber would give the party the power to open investigation into various aspects of his administration.” The Republicans are looking to maintain their control of both houses of Congress while the Democrats are looking to gain a majority in at least one of the houses.

In this election there will be 35 Senate seats and 435 House seats up for election with the Democrats defending 26 seats in the Senate, Republicans defending 11 seats in the Senate, and the Democrats looking for an additional 24 seats in order to gain a majority in the House.

Options for students looking to vote in the midterm election have the following options:

- You can vote at the location indicated on your voter registration card which will have been mailed to you by your county’s board of elections.
- You may apply for and submit an absentee ballot which must be submitted mailed in no later than 7 days before the election.
- You may submit an absentee ballot in-person at your local board of elections office.
- You may vote in person as an absentee at your local board of elections office, find dates and times on your local board of elections’ website.

About the Unites States general election: The United States general election is an election for representatives in the 2 houses of Congress, the Senate and the House of Representatives. A majority of any party in the houses has significant impact on the political policies of the United States. All registered voters are encouraged to vote since those they vote for will be representatives of their interests.

Membership, FT. “US Midterm Elections 2018: the Race for Congress.” *Subscription*, ig.ft.com/us-midterm-elections/.