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**Headline:** Have your voice heard, vote in the 2016 election

Only 31 days left! Don't miss your opportunity to vote!

This November 8<sup>th</sup> represents an opportunity for you to weigh in on the issues that matter most to you and your family. The 2016 election will determine a new President, Vice-President and thousands of new appointees to key positions. But there's more on this year's ballot than just the presidential election, including:

- 38 Senate Races
- 435 House Races
- 12 Governors' Races
- State and local measures

ASA, CSSA and SSSA encourage you to vote in the upcoming election. The leaders we elect affect your everyday life, your job, and our sciences. Our Societies depend on elected officials to support our issues, services and funding. Don't sit this election out. It is critical that your voice is heard in this important election.

Voter registration deadlines are approaching in many states. [Learn more about registering to vote in your state.](#)

Don't forget, this year's election takes place during the [2016 Annual Meeting](#). All meeting attendees are encouraged vote early or absentee. [Learn more about voting early or absentee in your state.](#)

Thank you for your involvement in ASA, CSSA and SSSA and for being a voter!



In order to help voters make a more informed decision, we partnered with [ScienceDebate.org](http://ScienceDebate.org) to ask all four presidential candidates 20 questions about the most pressing science and technology issues facing our nation. [Read their responses here.](#)

