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Many opportunities

As a college student, I've seen the growing popularity of social networks such as facebook.com and myspace.com used as an opportunity to keep up with old friends and new gossip. It only makes sense that young people use facebook and myspace, as tools to make an informed decision at the polls. Many candidates have a myspace and/or facebook profile or students have created groups in support of popular candidates. These profiles prove candidates are utilizing technology; better yet, they're putting an effort into reaching young people.

The Internet offers many opportunities for Oklahomans to learn about this year's candidates. Most candidates have an informative Web site posting their endorsements and their stances on a variety of issues. Although, these sites are valuable tools they tend to present only one side of the story. The Prosperity Project is a Web-based tool that provides voters with information about all candidates and their stance on particular issues. Oklahomans can also find an explanation of each state question along with arguments for and against them on the site. To truly be an educated voter, it's necessary to have all of the information.

Now there are no excuses. Get online and get informed before you head to the polls and feel confident that you're supporting the right candidate.

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