

Guide to Additional Resources

Many non-profit and government entities have resources available to help in your efforts to promote and protect the vote. Below is a partial list of sites and organizations that have resources to supplement this guide.

US Department of Justice

The Civil Rights Division of the US Department of Justice has a voting section devoted to enforcement of federal voting rights laws. Information about civil rights laws protecting the right to vote is available on their website.

www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/

800 253 3931

US Election Assistance Commission

The US Election Assistance Commission (EAC) was established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). EAC is an independent, bipartisan commission charged with developing guidance to meet HAVA requirements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines, and serving as a national clearinghouse of information about election administration.

www.eac.gov/clearinghouse

866 747 1471

US Federal Election Commission

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) was created to administer and enforce federal election laws. The Commission is made up of six members (no more than three from a single political party) who are appointed for six year terms. Their website has comprehensive information on a range of election-related topics. www.fec.gov/

800 424 9530

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights

The Lawyers' Committee has been working toward achieving equality and to protect advances in voting rights for racial and ethnic minorities and other traditionally disenfranchised groups. Their website offers a wide range of information that can help support your efforts to protect the vote.

http://www.lawyerscommittee.org/projects/voting_rights/about?id=0001

202 662 8600 or 888 299 5227

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters (LWV) is a nonpartisan political organization that works to improve US systems of government and impact public policies through education and advocacy. LWV has an extensive voter registration and get-out-the-vote effort including a variety of helpful resources. Online voter registration, a polling place locator, and answers to questions about eligibility can be found on their website www.lwv.org or sister site:

www.vote411.org/

202 429 1965

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

The NAACP Civic Engagement Department is actively engaged in helping people to use the power of their voice by voting, with an aim to increase turnout among young voters. Resources address: voter education, get-out-the-vote activities, and election protection. www.naacp.org/pages/civic-engagement-resources

877 622 2798 (877 NACCP 98)

National Council of La Raza

The National Council of La Raza's Latino Empowerment and Advocacy Project (LEAP) engages Latino and immigrant communities in the political process, focusing on unregistered and newly registered voters.

www.nclr.org/index.php/issues_and_programs/advocacy_and_empowerment/civic_engagement/leap/

202 785 1670

comments@nclr.org

People for the American Way

People for the American Way has a number of important resources for advocates working to protect the vote. Their guides for overcoming voter suppression efforts and information about voter ID laws are helpful for communities facing those challenges. www.pfaw.org/issues/the-right-to-vote

202 467 4999

Pfaw@pfaw.org

Rock the Vote

Rock the Vote is an organization aimed at increasing youth voter turnout through media campaigns and street team activities. Rock the Vote coordinates voter registration drives, get-out-the-vote events, and voter education efforts, all with the intention of ensuring that young people take advantage of their right to vote. Their online voter registration tool is an easy and efficient way to register new voters.

www.rockthevote.com

202 719 9910

Tufts University Civic Engagement Project

The Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), has conducted research on civic education in schools, colleges, and community settings and on young Americans' voting and political participation, service, activism, media use, and other forms of civic engagement. CIRCLE is based at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service at Tufts University. <http://www.civicyouth.org/>

Union for Reform Judaism

The URJ has a voter registration manual directed at mobilizing the American Jewish vote. This guide provides some good recommendations for community events in advance of the election. www.rac.org/gotv

202 387 2800

info@rac.org

The White House Project

The White House Project aims to advance women's leadership in all communities and sectors, up to the US presidency. Their Vote, Run, Lead program is designed to engage women in the political process as voters, activists, and candidates through trainings, inspiration, and networking.

www.thewhitehouseproject.org/

212 709 4450

Women's Voices. Women Vote

Women's Voices. Women Vote started with one goal in mind: improving unmarried women's participation in the electorate and policy process. They provide tools for both organizations and individuals to get more unmarried women registered to vote and to help get out the vote. Their Women's Voices section offers resources for those seeking political commentary from women.

www.wvvv.org

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