

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 Justice Department 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.usdoj.gov/crt/voting

202 514 2000

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.

<http://www.eac.gov/clearinghouse>

866 747 1471

HAVAinfo@eac.gov

US Federal Election Commission

The FEC was created to administer and enforce federal election laws. The Commission is made up of six members (three from each political party) who are appointed for six year terms. Their website has comprehensive information on a range of election-related topics.

www.fec.gov/

202 694 1000

Declare Yourself

Declare Yourself is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit campaign to empower and encourage every eligible 18-year-old to register and vote in the presidential primaries and '08 presidential election. In addition to offering easy voter registration, their *Voting FAQ* has extensive information about state election rules and procedures.

<http://www.declareyourself.com/>

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League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters has a get-out-the-vote effort including extensive web resources. Online voter registration and answers to questions about eligibility can be found on their website.

www.lwv.org

202 429 1965

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

The NAACP Civic Engagement Department has developed a 2008 Voter Empowerment Program, a nonpartisan campaign designed to empower African Americans and people of color by increasing awareness and participation in the electoral process. Resources address: voter education, get-out-the-vote activities, and election protection.

www.naacp.org/advocacy/civic/index.htm

410 580 5777

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, newly registered, and infrequent voters.

<http://www.nclr.org/section/leap>

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People for the American Way

People for the American Way has developed new and innovative ways to engage voters through their civic participation initiative. Their guide to overcoming voter suppression efforts is an ideal resource for use in communities where voter intimidation is a concern.

www.pfaw.org

202 467 4999

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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.

www.rockthevote.com

202 223 1520

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/

212 261 4400

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.wvv.org/

202 659 9570

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Yale University Civic Engagement Project

The Yale Civic Engagement Project, and the Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE), have conducted experiments and collected data to determine best practices for increasing voter participation. Their suggestions focus on traditional methods and not on web-based organizing.

<http://www.yale.edu/vote/>

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