

Make Your Voter Registration Drive a Success!

Getting Ready

Check the rules in your state

- Some states have passed strict laws that apply to anyone who is registering others to vote. Check with your election officials or civic organizations like the League of Women Voters ahead of time. **Note:** these rules generally apply to anyone collecting paper forms. When people register online using their phones or a tablet you provide, they are technically registering themselves.

Consider how you will be registering voters

- Once you know the rules, decide how you will register voters. Will you use paper forms or help register people using a tablet or their own phones? There are advantages to each. Individuals can quickly and easily check their registration status on their phone. Tablets and paper forms allow you to better support someone who is registering or updating their information.

Get permission to host your event.

Organize your volunteers

Gather materials

- If using paper, be sure to get voter registration forms in multiple languages, clip boards, pens, and copies of resources.
- When conducting your drive digitally, make sure you have the proper technology and/or print resources with QR codes for registrants (visit our website for printable cards with QR codes).
- Make sure volunteers know the rules for voting in your state such as voter registration deadlines, voting if you are have a special circumstance like being unhoused or have a felony record, or whether 16- or 17-year-olds can register before turning 18.
- Have resources and links available for voters such as: where to find your polling location, how to vote by mail, or voting rights hotlines.

Set up your table

- Make your table look as inviting as you can! Candy, swag and music can help get people to your table!