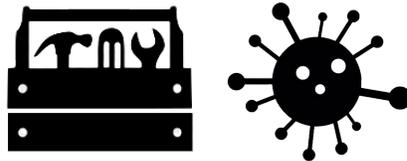


VOTE Z

YOUR TURN, YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE



Registering Voters in the COVID-19 Pandemic

Our Mission

Vote Z is a nonprofit organization working to change the culture around voting amongst Generation Z. Everyone is affected by the decisions of our government, but the beauty of America is that you get a voice. Amidst the challenges of our work, school, and personal lives, it can be hard to see how a single vote can impact politics: apathy is easy. We aim to positively influence Gen Z's attitude towards voting through information about the voting process, voters' choice of candidates, and the impact our generation can have in elections.

Registering to vote and participating in elections is an essential task for those that have the privilege to do so, no matter the context--even in the midst of a global pandemic. However, methods and processes of registering to vote and actually voting are going to have to change in order to promote a culture of safety and health-consciousness in a time where our most vulnerable are affected. Keeping that in mind, below is how Vote Z recommends you safely register others to vote and encourage people to vote in your local, state, and federal elections.

Who is an eligible voter?

Each state has specific requirements that vary; however, you can register to vote if you are:

1. a U.S. citizen,
2. at least 18 years old on or before election day
3. a current resident of the United States.

Two key variances to keep in mind are your state's laws regarding individuals convicted of a felony and state residency requirements. For additional information on your state's eligibility, go to www.vote.org/voter-registration-rules.

Rules when registering voters?

There are legal restrictions that you must be aware of when registering a voter. You cannot influence the person to register for a particular party in any way, and you must register all eligible citizens that want to register.

Where to register voters?

1. Online and by Mail

The best way to register others in a public health crisis is by using online registration forms, sharing printable registration forms, or delivering mail-in registration forms to eligible voters yourself.

Online Voter Registration Checklist

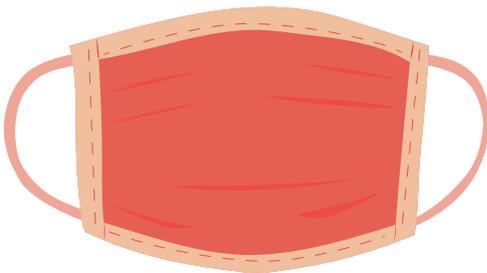
try to use this method first

- The person you're registering will need:
 - Internet connection
 - Access to computer or tablet
- Visit our website's database of state government links at www.wevotiez.com to find out if your state has online voter registration.
 - Also be sure to find our Pledge to Vote form!

Mail-In Registration Check List

- The person you're registering will need:
 - Internet connection
 - Access to computer or tablet
- Download your state's mail-in ballot form.
- Make sure you turn in the completed forms on time or ASAP, as each state has different rules and regulations for when forms need to be returned.

Note: During the pandemic, we strongly recommended that you do not register people in person and resort to the above two options or any other option that minimizes person to person contact. Instead of canvassing and going door to door, or hosting in-person events, hold virtual meetings and voter registration sessions using platforms like Zoom, Skype, Google Hangouts, etc.



Registering within your network

You can have a huge impact by making sure your friends and family are registered to vote! The great thing about being an advocate for voter registration is that it's nonpartisan. Next time you are hanging out with your friends, bring up the importance of being a registered voter and how voting ensures that their voice will be heard in the next election! Registering to vote can quickly be done online and only takes two minutes. Check with your family to make sure they are registered, and their information is up to date.

Tips!

- Be yourself, stay friendly, and positive.
- Be direct and confident in your ask.
- It is hard to get shut down, but don't take it personally.
- Make sure you ask everyone.

One of the best parts of voter registration is the conversation and connections that develop. Make sure you try and engage with every person you meet. Be friendly but not aggressive— even when refused.

Sample Script

Hi! My name is _____, and today we are out registering voters (at your location). It is crucial to have more active voters in our community with updated voter information. Would you like to make sure you're registered to vote in the next upcoming election?

If Yes

If registration is up to date - Great! Would you like to sign our pledge to vote in the upcoming election? (www.wevotetz.com)

If not registered - Help them complete a registration form.

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If No, "I am not registered" - No problem! I can help you register right now; the process only takes 2 minutes.

If Yes - Help them complete a registration form

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If Maybe or No - Youth turnout was the highest ever recorded for a midterm election in 2018, and there is a lot of excitement about the upcoming election. We are here to make sure your voice is heard in the next election.

If No - Okay, you can always check to see if your registration is up to date by going to Vote.gov. Have a great day!