



# L.A. FREE THE VOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®  
OF LOS ANGELES





# Who is The League?

A non-partisan volunteer organization of women and men.

**Protecting  
Voters**

**Educating  
And  
Engaging**

**Reforming  
Money  
In Politics**

**Defending  
the  
Environment**

**Building  
Community**

POLLSTAR®  
BLACK HAWK COUNTY



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# Training Facilitators

Meet our team!



**Mona Field**

President

**Marilu Guevara**

Executive Director



# Overview of Training Program



**Importance  
of Civic  
Engagement**



**Civics and  
Representative  
Government**



**Legislation and  
Public Policy**



**Help Empower  
Voice in  
System-Impacted  
Community**



# Our Delivery Commitment & Your Engagement



**We will aim to limit each session to a maximum 45 minutes with a break planned in between.**

**We have integrated polling, allow for hand raising, breakout groups and so on to ensure engagement and motivate discussion.**

**There is designated Q&A time after each session.**

**Make sure you are logged in under your name. If not, please rename yourself now.**

**Please keep your cameras on and mute yourself as needed.**

**Be ready to participate and ask questions!**

# Defining Civic Engagement



**Working to  
make a  
difference in  
the civic life of  
communities**



**Development of  
skills,  
knowledge,  
values AND  
motivation to  
create change**



**Promoting  
quality of life in a  
community  
through political  
and nonpolitical  
means**



**Recognition that  
you are part of a  
larger social  
fabric**

# **Introductions + Why is civic engagement important to you and the work you do?**

# Key to Civic Engagement: Inspiring Change

- **Welcoming environment for communication**
- **Create a foundation of knowledge**
- **Connect challenges to issues and frame opportunities/action**
- **Continual reinforcement**





One way to  
promote civic  
engagement is  
voting!



# Voter Registration Training and Tools



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# Who is eligible to register and vote?

- A United States citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on in county jail awaiting transfer to state or federal prison
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

## Eligibility Requirements for System Impacted

**System impacted individuals who can register to vote:**

In County jail:

Serving a misdemeanor sentence

Jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)

Serving a felony jail sentence (AB109)

Awaiting trial

Parole violation

On probation, mandatory supervision, post-release community supervision, federal supervised release, and a person with a juvenile wardship adjudication

**Persons with a criminal history who cannot register and vote:**

Currently serving a state or federal prison term for the conviction of a felony in:

State prison

Federal prison

County jail or other correctional facility

Currently in county jail awaiting transfer to a state or federal prison for a felony conviction



**What challenges have you faced  
when registering individuals to vote?**

**Tips for others doing voter  
registration.**







# CIVICS AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

# Goal for Session

**Illustrate the difference between Federal, State, County and City government and how they work with each other. More importantly, session is aimed at showing how elections have consequences.**



# Breakout Discussions:

- How can you apply this knowledge in your work?
- Challenges you encounter due to multi-level government?
- Tips and Strategies