

# Call To Action – 2024 Elections Planning

## Zoom Meeting, November 29, 2023

- **Call to Action**
  - This is a most consequential election
    - Democracy is on the ballot
    - Voting Rights are being challenged
    - Voters need to be educated and informed
    - Mis- and Dis- Information need to be combatted
    - Poll Workers and Observers need to be alert and diligent
  - Our League needs to start now with our 2024 GOTV action plans

# Lessons Learned from 2020 -2023 Elections

## What worked, what didn't/or needs improvement

- **VOTE411**
- **Voter Registration Events**
- **Candidate Forums**
- **Voter Communications Bulletins**
- **Door Hangers, Postcards**
- **POA Events**
- **Festivals, community events**

# Voter Registration Ideas

- In-person voter registration drives at schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, POA's, churches and community events
- Share voter information at food banks, senior living facilities and Meals on Wheels
  - Voter Registration, change of address
  - How to check ballot and candidate information on VOTE411 (links to SCvotes.org)
  - How to Vote Absentee
- Publish and distribute Voter Communications Bulletins/Flyers
- Partner with local election officials to hold public information forums
- Use of LIA (League In Action) to create voter information champions to share voter information and deadlines

# Actions

- **Know the Law**
- **Update Voter Registration and Information Materials for Volunteer Training; hold training sessions**
- **Selectively request list of “inactive” voters – from State Commission**
- **Identify process to notify Election Officials of any Voter Rights Violations and use of Election Protection hotlines**
- **Hold roundtable with local election officials**
- **Expand engagement with Local Bluffton officials and community organizations**

# VOTE411 Reminders

- LWVEF manages the Presidential race
- State and Local Leagues manage the state/local candidates on VOTE411
  - L WVSC coordinates the assignment of races/districts to the local leagues
  - L WVHHI-BA will take the lead on loading races for County Elections for all of Beaufort County – County Council, Board of Education
  - State and Congressional races TBD
  - Every voter in the country is guaranteed to have ballot content through the state house (VOTE411)
  - Every voter in the country can use VOTE411 to register to vote, request an absentee ballot (need to check this), learn about voting options (mail, early, in-person)

# LWVED: LWVSC Action Kits

## LIA and Outreach Circles

### 1. League in Action: graphics library

- <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy-litigation/league-action-graphics-library>

### 2. League in Action by OutreachCircle

- <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy-litigation/league-action-outreachcircle>

### 3. Organizing to Build League's Grassroots Power

- <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy/organizing-build-leagues-grassroots-power>

### 4. OutreachCircle Resources for Leagues

- <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/advocacy/outreachcircle-resources-leagues>

# GOTV – Member Commitments and Ideas

- Educate yourself on voting law, voter registration and voting requirements
- Make a commitment to volunteer
  - Observer Corps – for Election observation activities
  - Collect and analyze Election observation reporting
  - Promote the Election Protection Hotline on Outreach Circle (LIA)
  - Recruit at least one new member volunteer
- Learn how to use LIA to connect to your friends and family as a “trusted” messenger

# Additional GOTV Ideas or Questions?

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