



**VOTER
REGISTRATION
TRAINING 2022**



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WHAT'S NEW IN 2022

- **Early voting**
- **Mail-in voting**
- **Same day registration**

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EARLY VOTING

- Provides extended period for in-person voting
- 10 days before election excluding the Monday before election
- 5 locations in Sussex
 - Millville Community Center
 - Lewes Fire Department Station #2
 - Laurel Fire Hall
 - Dept of Elections-Warehouse (Georgetown)
 - Dept of Elections-Warehouse (Seaford)
- Check DOE website for times

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MAIL-IN VOTING APPLICATION

- Must request mail-in ballot
- Application available at DOE website
- Mail-in ballot application must be mailed/emailed back to the DOE
- Must be received no later than 7 days before election
- Does not require any excuse

State of Delaware - Department of Elections
Request for Vote by Mail Ballot

Please review **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT** on the reverse side, and then in the sections below, complete the voter information section, choose the elections for which you want a vote by mail ballot, enter your information for one of the required forms of identification, read the affirmation, date, and sign this application, and then return it to the Department of Elections.

Voter Information

Full Name _____ Political Party Affiliation _____
 Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 House or Apt. # and Street _____
 Phone # _____
 Email Address: _____
(OPTIONAL) - used to update you with the status of your application and ballot.
 Address where you want your mail in ballot sent (if different from above): _____

SELECT THE ELECTION(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTING A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

☐ Primary Election (9/13/2022)
☐ General Election (11/8/2022)
☐ Special Election occurring on or before 12/31/22
☐ All of the above elections

IF YOU ARE A VOTER WHO IS SICK OR PHYSICALLY DISABLED, YOU MAY INSTEAD WISH TO REQUEST AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO RECEIVE AND RETURN YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOT ELECTRONICALLY VIA FAX, MAIL, OR EMAIL. IF SO, THERE IS NO NEED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION.

IF YOU REQUIRE THOSE DELIVERY OPTIONS*

You may request for an absentee ballot online at:
<https://vote.de.gov/VoterVoter>, or by contacting your county elections office (see contact information on the reverse side).

* 15 Del. C. § 5502(d), 5503(i) & 5525

REQUIRED IDENTIFICATION FOR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT

You MUST complete ONE of the following fields in order to receive a Vote by Mail ballot:

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: _____ OR
 State of Delaware Issued Driver License Number: _____ OR
 State of Delaware Issued Non-Driver Identification Card Number: _____

REQUIRED VOTER SIGNATURE & DATE

I solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am eligible to vote in the Election(s) for which I have requested a Vote by Mail Ballot, that I personally have completed this request form, and that all information I have provided on this form is true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

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MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT

- After mail-in ballot application received, the DOE mails out ballot, as early as 30 days before election
- Complete the ballot, sign the voter oath on the envelope & include one of the following in the box on the envelope:
 - DE driver's license number
 - DE State ID
 - Last four digits of your social security number
- Place the security label over the identification information
- Return Ballot
 - Mail the pre-paid pre-addressed envelope to the DOE
 - Deposit the envelope in a secure drop box Monday-Friday from 8am - 4:30pm. Drop box locations can be found DOE website
- Ballots must be received by Election Day

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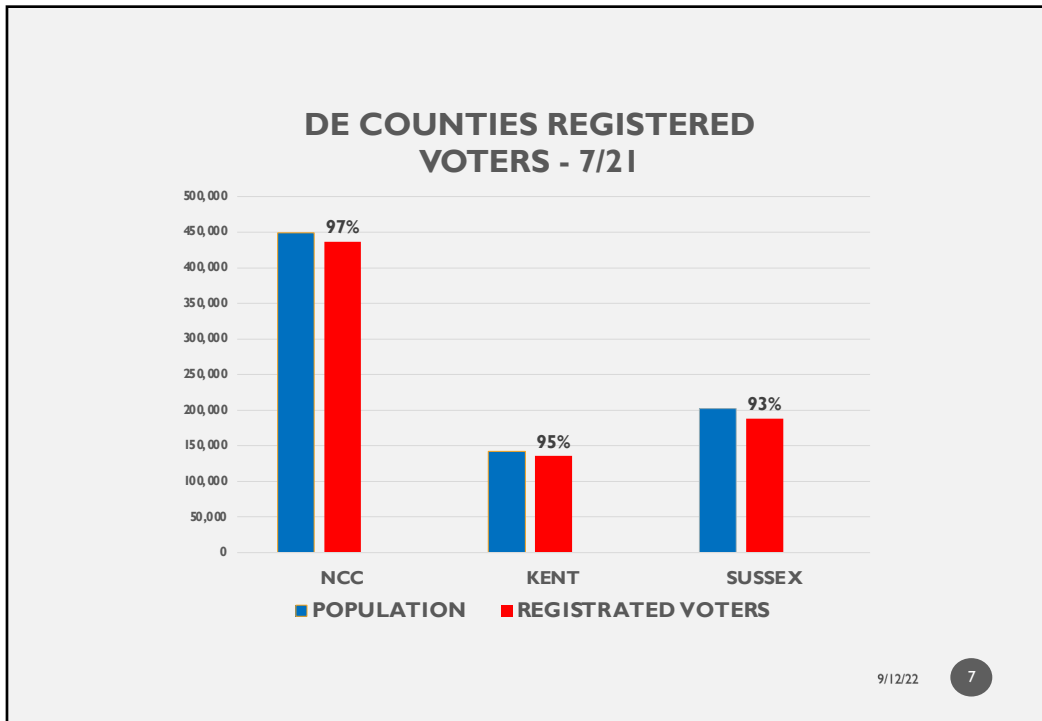
SAME DAY REGISTRATION

- Allows qualified person to register and vote on same day
- Requires one of the following IDs
 - State-issued photo ID
 - Current Utility bill
 - Current Paycheck
 - Any current government document with the voter's name and address
- Eliminates voter registration deadlines for primary and general elections

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VOTER REGISTRATION

- **Voter registration still important - focus on young adults and underserved populations**
- **Voter registration drives provide opportunity to talk about the importance of voting, and educate potential voters about the availability of educational tools, e.g. Vote411**
- **All elections, state/county, municipal, and school board, are equally important as general elections**
- **End goal is to engage voters and increase voter turnout**

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VOTER REGISTRATION CON'T

- **Ways to register to vote**
 - Online - requires DE drivers license ID or State ID
 - Mail-in application
 - Voter registration event
 - Walk in to the DOE
- **Registration is permanent, but voter rolls are purged for deaths, moving out of state, incorrect mailing addresses and duplicates**
- **Out-of-area students:**
 - Can register with local address to vote locally
 - Vote by mail based on home address (out-of- state students must follow voting laws in home state)

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VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- **Sussex League uses the Federal Voter Registration Application**
- **Does not have strict training & tracking rules like the Delaware Voter Registration system**
- **Accepted by Dept of Elections**

Voter Registration Application
Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☐ Yes ☐ No This space for office use only

Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? ☐ Yes ☐ No If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form. Please see your local election officials for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.

1 ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss Last Name First Name Middle Name(s) ☐ + ☐ Jr. ☐ Sr. ☐ III

2 Home Address Apt. or Lot # City/Town State Zip Code

3 Address (Where You Got Your Mail If Different From Above) City/Town State Zip Code

4 Date of Birth Month Day Year Telephone Number (optional) ID Number - (See back in the instructions for your state)

5 Choice of Party ☐ None or Other Group (See back in the instructions for your state)

6 I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that:
☐ I am a United States citizen.
☐ I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and jurisdiction for my vote.
☐ The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or if not a U.S. citizen, deported from or refused entry to the United States.

Date Month Day Year

Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

A If the applicant has a change of name, what was your name before you changed it? ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Miss Last Name First Name Middle Name(s) ☐ + ☐ Jr. ☐ Sr. ☐ III

B If you were registered before, but this is the first time you are registering from the address in line 2, what was your address where you were registered before? Street (or route and box number) Apt. or Lot # City/Town/County State Zip Code

C If you live in a total area that does not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.
 Write in the names of the roads (or streets) nearest to where you live.
 Draw a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmarks.
 Example: ☐ Grocery Store ☒ Public School ☐ Church/Book Store

D If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional)

Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

**US
Citizen**

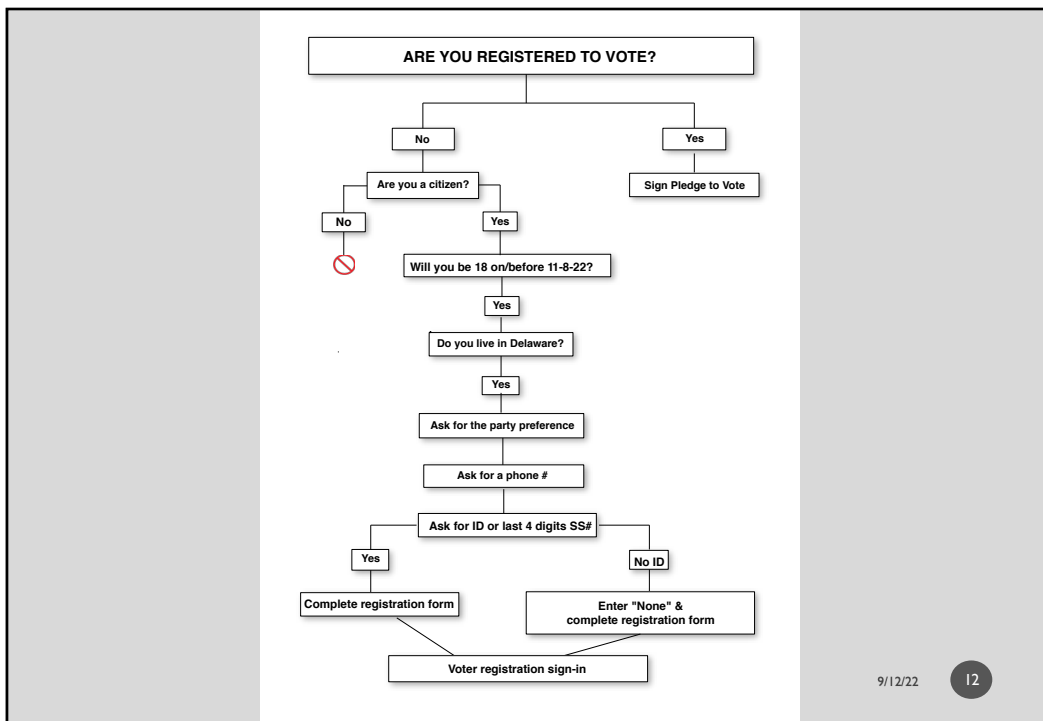
**18 Years
Old**

**Live in
DE**

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NEW VOTER REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION

1. Circle Title, Add Last Name & First Name (middle optional)
2. Add Home Address, Apt (if applicable), Town, State, Zip Code
3. Complete only if Mail is Delivered to a Different Address
4. Add Date of Birth in MM/DD/YYYY Format
5. Add Telephone Number
6. Add License #, Non-Driver ID #, Last 4 Digits of SS#, or, if no ID available, write "NONE"
7. Add Political Party of Choice or "No Party (have applicant add Initials to verify choice)
8. Add Race/Ethnic Group of Choice
8. Applicant Must Sign & Date
9. Completed forms must be returned to C. Jones w/in 2 days

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ADD'L REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION

- First complete top half of form using current information
- In the bottom area
 - A. Change of name - add previous name, middle optional
 - B. Change of address - add previous address
 - C. Rural areas with out street address- write in name of crossroads. Add "X" where applicant lives. Add dot for landmarks
 - D. Only if applicant cannot sign the form – add name, address, and phone # of person who helped

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PLEDGE TO VOTE

- **Already registered – sign “Pledge to Vote” petition**
- **Get contact info on petition – e-mail address/cell phone**
- **Opportunity to discuss the importance of voting and Vote 4 I I**

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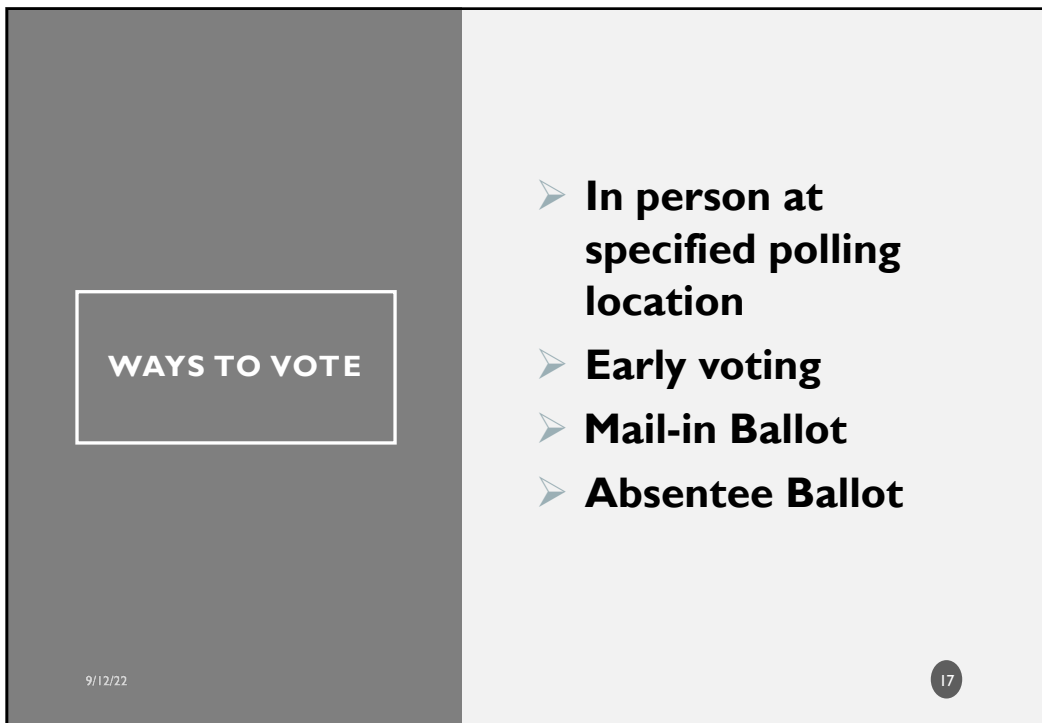
VOTER REGISTRATION KIT

- **Voter Registration multi-file folder**
 - National voter registration forms
 - Mail-in voting application
 - “Join the League” sign and membership forms’
 - Vote 4 I I Cards
 - Reference Guide
- **Voter Registration/Pledge-to-Vote log-in sheets/Volunteer**
- **“Register to Vote” sign, Membership sign**
- **Tablecloth, clip boards, pens and stationary items**

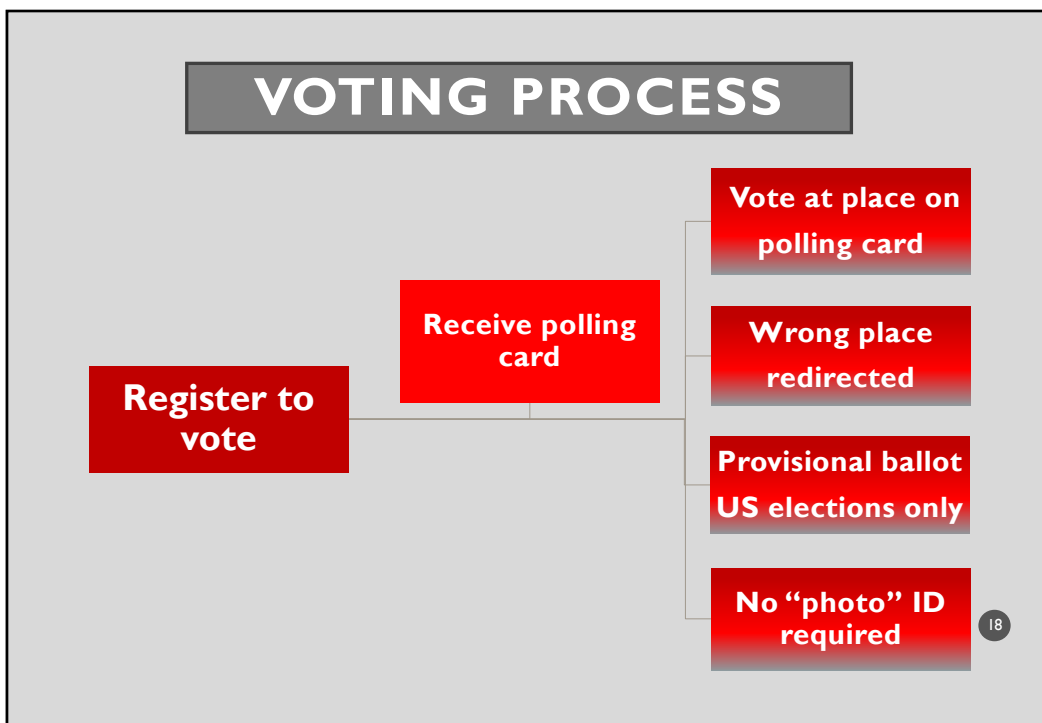
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SAMPLE DELAWARE POLLING PLACE CARD

STATE SENATE DISTRICT

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT COUNTY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT

DELAWARE POLLING PLACE CARD							
ELECTION DISTRICT	01	37	19	S	02	UNAFFILIATED	POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION
★ POLLING PLACE		N. GEORGETOWN ELEMENTARY					
NAME ADDRESS		DOE, JOHN A. XXXXX CASPIAN WAY GEORGETOWN, DE 19947					



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
of Sussex County Delaware
sussexlwv.org

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CAN I VOTE IF:



**Yes, Unless
a Violent
Felony**



**Yes, unless
Adjudged &
Committed**

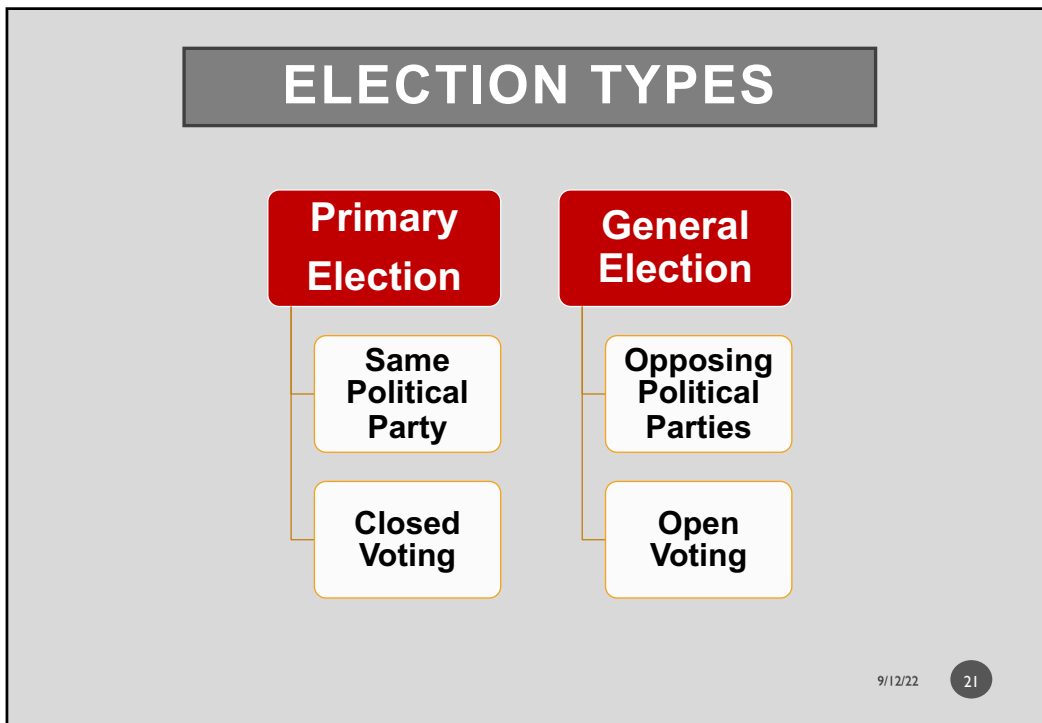


**Yes, but
need a
mailing
address**

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NEXT ELECTION

- **2022 Mid-year election (no US President race)**
- **Historically low voter turnout: 32% in 2014, 48% in 2018**
- **Low recognition of quality-of-life issues decided by state and local legislator elections**
- **Some key issues impacted by State/County elections**

Clean Air/Water	Affordable Housing
Overdevelopment	Transportation Options
Education	Economic Development
Abortion Rights	Democracy

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NEXT ELECTION CON'T

- **State Primary Election – Sept 13, 2022**
 - **Early voting – Aug 31 – Sept 11, 2022**
- **General Election - November 8, 2022**
 - **Early Voting – Oct 28 to Nov 6, 2022**
- **Polls open from 7AM to 8PM**

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ONLINE VOTER RESOURCES

- **ivote.de.gov**
- **DOE website**
- **VOTE411**
- **LWVSCDE
website**

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THE BEST RESOURCE -VOTE411.ORG

- **One-Stop shop for all election information**
- **Only need to input your address**
 - ✦ **Opens candidate database specific to your area**
 - ✦ **Candidate profiles and positions on issues**
 - ✦ **Compare opposing candidates side-by-side**
 - ✦ **Select like-minded candidates and print out ballot**
- **Register to vote**
- **Link to ivote.de.gov**
 - ✦ **Track mail-in/absentee ballot,**
 - ✦ **Change name/address/party**
 - ✦ **Find polling location**

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WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE?

Voting is the power to make positive change

Your voice counts; make it heard

State & local elections impact your well-being

If you don't vote, others decide your future

Bad politicians are voted into office by good people who don't vote

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**ADDITIONAL
COMMENTS**

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- **Be assertive, unregistered students may need a little persuasion**
- **Ask registered voters to sign Pledge-to-Vote petition**
- **Maintain non-partisan posture at all times**
- **Keep completed registration forms out of sight**
- **Make it fun**
- **Take pictures and e-mail to conjon5@mac.com**

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