

Pick the appropriate tactic to deliver a message that resonates with voters. 1,p7

# Tactics That Work in Voter Education

Get Out the Vote – Your voter education resource https://my.lwv.org/texas/get-out-vote-0

#### Tactics that raise awareness and inform

- ✓ Presentations<sup>2,p3</sup>
  - Respond to community organization requests with a customized presentation on their requested topic related to elections and voting.
  - Publicize your speakers bureau and suggested topics on your website and public gatherings.

#### Presentations to Grab n' Go

POWERPOINT-SCRIPT-TEASER VIDEO

- Vote It Counts!
- Get in the Game: Vote! (for college students)
- Vote by Mail: Step by Step

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- ✓ Newspapers<sup>1,p6;2,p3</sup>
  - Publicize events through press releases
  - Ask local newspapers to insert your voters guide
- √ Radio and television¹p6
  - Arrange to be a guest on local talk show to discuss focused election topics.

### Tactics that help voters plan

- ✓ Brochures, Booklets, Flyers and more...¹p6 Find them at https://my.lwv.org/texas/get-out-vote-0
  - Be a Texas Voter bookmarks (individualized for each local League)
  - · Social media business card
  - Handy Dandy Guide (trifold brochure)
  - Graphics—hundreds of GOTV images & lots of GOTV posters
  - √ Mailings<sup>2,p3</sup>
    - Arrange to include voter education inserts into regular mailings by utility companies. (e.g., bookmarks, flyers)

## Tactics that help voters take action

- √ Websites<sup>1p6</sup>
  - Local League Website Elections Information Checklist https://my.lwv.org/texas/get-out-vote-0
  - http://electiontools.org/ has simple images and tools to use on election websites.

### Tactics that keep the conversation going

- ✓ **Social media**<sup>1p6</sup> Find these at https://my.lwv.org/texas/get-out-vote-0
  - Links to LWV-TX social media sites
  - Evidence-based GOTV social media messages ready to post
  - Promote Voting and Elections With Social Media (48 min. webinar)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Center for Civic Design. (2014). *Choosing how to communicate with voters* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). High Bridge, NJ: Author. Retrieved from https://civicdesign.org/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>U.S. Election Assistance Commission. (2014). *Strengthen voter education programs*. Silver Spring, MD: Author. Retrieved from https://www.eac.gov/election-officials/quick-start-guides/