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WHAT TO DO


Videos:  https://www.facingsouth.org/2019/05/woke-vote-new-film-documents-change-south-one-vote-time


WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION & ACTIONS - LEARN, DONATE, JOIN, DO, SHARE

Nonprofit VOTE: https://www.nonprofitvote.org/
This nonprofit partners with America’s nonprofits to help the people they serve participate and vote. This group is the largest source of nonpartisan resources to help nonprofits integrate voter engagement into their ongoing activities and services.

Election Protection: https://866ourvote.org/
This national, nonpartisan Election Protection coalition works year-round to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to vote and have that vote count.
To report a problem on election day please visit the website or call (866-OUR-VOTE).

The Collective PAC: https://collectivepac.org/
“The Collective PAC is working to fix the challenge of African American underrepresentation in elected seats of power throughout our nation.”

Color of Change PAC: https://colorofchange.org/
“We design campaigns powerful enough to end practices that unfairly hold Black people back, and champion solutions that move us all forward. Until justice is real.” Online activist network, petitions, etc.,

Higher Heights Leadership Fund: https://www.higherheightsleadershipfund.org/
“A non-profit organization building a national civic engagement infrastructure and network to strengthen Black women’s leadership capacity. Higher Heights Leadership Fund is investing in a long-term strategy to expand and support Black women’s leadership pipeline at all levels and strengthen their civic participation beyond just Election Day.”

Demand Justice: https://demandjustice.org/campaigns/
“We are a progressive movement fighting to restore the ideological balance and legitimacy of the federal courts by advocating for reform and vigorously opposing extreme nominees.”

Black PAC: https://blackpac.com/
“An independent, Black-led organization that uses the power of year-round political engagement and elections to change our economic, justice, and political systems”. NY-based but works with registering black voters in AL FL GA MI NC SC TX WI; Defeated Roy Moore with 520,000 door contacts, 271,000 letters, 72,000 calls.

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Black Voters Matter Fund: https://www.blackvotersmatterfund.org/
“Our goal is to increase power in our communities. Effective voting allows a community to determine its own destiny.”
Focuses on the South, textbanking with training, have 5 friends pledge, phone banking.

Woke Vote: https://wokevote.us/ (active Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/wokevote/)
“Weke Vote is building Black social and political power to challenge those who neglect and exploit our communities. We’re here to organize the nation.” Master class on voter organizing (need to be resident of Florida, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Alabama, Michigan, Georgia or Pennsylvania). “Vote as liberation tool.”

Facing South: https://www.facingsouth.org/
Online magazine for Institute for Southern Studies, which “is a nonprofit research and media center that exposes injustice, strengthens democracy, and builds a community for change in the South.”

California School-Age Consortium (for afterschool programs): https://www.calsac.org/get-out-the-vote
“With over 4,500 programs, the out-of-school time workforce in California is a powerful voting base and can influence policymakers. Join us to ensure every youth worker is registered to vote, and does!”
Directed to young people and youth workers. Facts, voter info for CA.

Free The Vote: https://www.freethevotecaa.org/
“Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 6 will amend the California Constitution and Elections Code to make sure that Californians serving a period of parole can fully participate in our democracy by restoring their right to vote.”
“Take Action” page to follow the CA Legislature, join a Google Group, Contact your CA Senator.

Rock the Vote: https://www.rockthvote.org/action-center/
“is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to building the political power of young people… For over 25 years, Rock the Vote has revolutionized the way we use pop culture, music, art, and technology to engage young people in politics and build our collective power.”
Actions include Host a voting party, Host a voter registration drive, volunteer, contacting your representatives, and more. Resources include information about state election and voter details.

VoteRiders: https://www.voteriders.org/
“A non-partisan, non-profit organization founded in 2012, which informs and helps citizens to secure their voter ID as well as inspires and supports organizations, local volunteers, and communities to sustain voter ID education and assistance efforts.”

Flip the Senate: https://www.howweflipthesenate.com/
“This organization is building a 50 state campaign to flip the Senate from conservatives. It’s a NATIONAL EMERGENCY. Paid for by The Action PAC.”

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The Action PAC: https://theactionpac.com/
Directly supports courageous candidates running for office. “We will challenge racist, corrupt politicians and their policies. We will craft new laws to radically transform this country from the inside out.”

Swing Left: https://swingleft.org/
This organization “helps you find the most impactful things you can do to help Democrats win the most important elections. 2020 is here, and the work to defeat Trump and the GOP in 2020 starts NOW.”
Swing Left Monterey Peninsula: https://swingleft.org/group/slmp/join or https://www.swingleftbayarea.org/monterey

Vote Forward: https://votefwd.org/
“Our mission is to empower grassroots volunteers to help register voters from under-represented demographics and encourage them to vote. We build tools to enable Americans, wherever they may be, to encourage fellow citizens to participate in our democracy.”
- Sign up to be able to “adopt” voters in super states, writing letters to them to “Get Out The Vote” or to Register to Vote. Campaigns will change as elections near.

Field Studio Films: https://www.fieldstudiofilms.com/documentary
Producers and Directors of “Woke Vote” film. “We’re capturing stories that matter — at the intersection of history and social justice.”

Democracy Docket: https://www.democracydocket.com/
Democracy Docket focuses on detecting, highlighting, and combating suppressive voting laws and practices that will have the greatest impact on the outcome of the 2020 elections and which are not otherwise being addressed. Put simply, we spotlight those laws and practices that restrict the right to vote but may not be the most newsworthy.

Movement Voter Project: https://movement.vote/
MVP works to strengthen progressive power at all levels of government by helping donors – big and small – support the best and most promising local community-based organizations in key states, with a focus on youth and communities of color.

Fair Fight: https://fairfight.com/
We promote fair elections in Georgia and around the country, encourage voter participation in elections, and educate voters about elections and their voting rights. Also, Fair Fight Action, Fair Fight PAC.