

# ELECTION DAY

## Tuesday

### November 3, 2020

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**VOTE**



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- Are you registered? Has your name changed? Has your address changed?
- <https://www.vote.org>
- Request Absentee Ballots, vote per instructions, and send them back by mail, or designated drop off location
- Cast your vote at Early voting poll sites, BOE or mail
- Young adults not susceptible (pre-conditions) to COVID 19 apply for the training to become poll watchers
- Educate yourself about individuals seeking office at every level of government (Federal, State, Local (county, city, municipality), then vote for those whose platforms best represents your interests
- <https://www.vote411.org>

# QR Scan Code

- Rev. Kimberly Walker
- 910-473-1808
- <https://wevotenc.org/kimberly>

**REGISTER TO VOTE**



**POINT & SCAN  
WITH YOUR  
PHONE'S  
CAMERA**

<https://wevotenc.org/kimberly>  
check to see if you're registered to vote

**TOUCH-FREE ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION**



North Carolina League of  
**CONSERVATION VOTERS**  
FOUNDATION

**We Vote  
We Count  
We Matter**

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- **Church vans will provide transportation to people needing a ride to the polls**
- **In places where long lines may form at the polls, pass out water and masks to those waiting to vote**
- **Churches on every social media platform (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Reddit, TikTok, YouTube) from now until election day remind encourage, cajole, people to vote**
- **Everyone should find at least one person and remind them to register and vote**

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- **Utilize the Class Leader System to ensure everyone in the church has taken the Census, is registered to vote, requested an Absentee ballot and has transportation to the polls.**
- **Stay aware of the changing rules/criteria concerning voting in your jurisdiction (the policies in flux change can change at any time)**

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## **North Carolina**

- Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- The deadline to register online to vote is Friday, October 9, 2020.
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Friday, October 9, 2020.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is Friday, October 9, 2020. After the regular voter registration deadline of Friday, October 9, 2020, you can register and vote in person at one-stop sites during the early voting period, which runs from Thursday, October 15, 2020 to Saturday, October 31, 2020. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Tuesday, October 27, 2020. To receive a mail-in absentee ballot for an election, a voter or the voter's near relative (spouse, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, mother-in-law, father-in-law, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, stepparent, or stepchild) or legal guardian, or any member of a multi-partisan assistance team (MAT) authorized to assist voters, must first use the State Absentee Ballot Request Form



**North Carolina Absentee Ballot Request Form**  
**November 3, 2020**

Read instructions before completing this form.

Contact information for your local county boards of election can be found on pages three and four of this form.

<b>Voter Information Required</b>	<b>1</b>	Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Suffix (Jr, Sr, II, III, IV) _____ Former Name (If name has changed) _____
<b>Voter Identification Required</b>	<b>2</b>	Date of Birth _____ <b>ALSO: Either</b> NC Driver's License/NC DMV ID Number _____ <b>Or</b> Last four digits of voter's Social Security number _____
<b>Your NC Residential Address Required</b>	<b>3</b>	If you have lived at this address less than 30 days, when did you move here? (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Street _____ City _____ State <b>NC</b> Zip Code _____ County _____ If you do not receive mail at this address, provide your full mailing address: Mailing Address _____ _____
<b>Where do you want your ballot mailed?</b>	<b>4</b>	If you leave this section blank, your ballot will be sent to your mailing address, or if none is listed, to your residential address above. Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>5</b>	We will use your contact information if we have a question about this request. Phone _____ Email _____
<b>Requesting an absentee ballot for a relative?</b> If yes, provide the information required	<b>6</b>	If you are a voter's near relative or legal guardian and are requesting an absentee ballot for that voter, provide your name, address and relationship to the voter (see instructions). Also, you must sign in Section 9 below. Near relative or Legal Guardian's name (print) _____ Relationship to Voter _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
<b>Are you helping a voter complete this form?</b> If yes, you are required by law to complete this section.	<b>7</b>	Complete this section if you are assisting a voter who is blind, disabled, or unable to read or write, but are not a near relative or legal guardian. The voter must sign or make their mark. (If a MAT assisted, complete this section.) Assistant's full name (print below): _____ Assistant's address: _____ _____ If the voter is a patient in a hospital, clinic, nursing home or rest home and the voter needs assistance with voting and returning the ballot, provide the name and address of the hospital or facility here: _____
<b>If you are Military and/or Overseas (UOCAVA)</b>	<b>8</b>	<div> <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine on active duty or eligible spouse/dependent  <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. citizen outside the United States              Address where you are stationed or living overseas: _____              _____           </div> <div>             I would like my ballot delivered to my:  <input type="checkbox"/> Email or Online _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing address _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Fax number: _____           </div>
<b>Signature Required</b>	<b>9</b>	<div> <b>Voter sign and date here</b>  <b>X</b> _____ Date _____              _____ x _____ Date _____           </div> <div> <b>Near relative or Legal Guardian (if applicable) sign and date here</b>              _____ Date _____           </div>
<b>Continued Request</b>	<b>10</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you would like to request absentee ballots for other possible elections in 2020 due to your continued or expected illness or disability.

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS 1 FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES



## North Carolina Absentee Ballot Request Form Instructions

Your county board of elections must receive the completed and signed absentee request form by **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday October 27, 2020.**

The form may be returned by the voter, the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian, or a Multipartisan Assistance Team:

- In-person to the county board of elections;
- By U.S. Postal Service, DHL, FedEx, or UPS; or
- By email or fax.

**1** The name you give on this form will be used to update your voter record.

**2** You must provide your **date of birth AND** one of the following as a form of identification:

- North Carolina driver license number or NC DMV issued identification card number
- Last four digits of your Social Security number

**3** You will receive a ballot based on where you will have resided for 30 or more days before Election Day. If you are temporarily living away or displaced from the residence where you are registered to vote and you intend to return later, then you are not considered to have lost your place of residence; it can remain your residential address for voting. However, if you have abandoned your place of residence and intend to stay at your new address indefinitely, then you should register at your new residential address. Be sure to include the address where you want your ballot sent in Section 4 if you will be away from your residential or mailing address. **If you have moved within your county, you may use this form to update your residential address and/or your mailing address.**

**4** If you do not complete this section, your ballot will be sent to your mailing address. If no mailing address is listed, it will be sent to your residential address. If you want the ballot sent to your mailing address, please provide the address even if you think we have it in your voter record.

**5** Please provide the information for the voter, and if you are a near relative or legal guardian requesting on behalf of the voter, please provide your information too.

**6** A near relative or legal guardian may request a ballot on behalf of the voter. A near relative is the voter's:

spouse	parent	grandparent	mother-in-law
brother	child	grandchild	father-in-law
sister	stepchild	stepparent	son/daughter-in-law

Voters are only entitled to assistance from their near relative, verifiable legal guardian, or a member of a Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) authorized by the county board of elections. Contact the county board of elections to request a MAT.

**Assistance for voters who are blind, disabled, or unable to read or write**

If a voter cannot complete the absentee request form due to blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, they may receive assistance from a near relative or legal guardian. If a near relative or legal guardian is not available, someone else can give assistance. That person must provide their name and address in Section 7.

**7 Assistance for voters who are patients in a hospital, clinic, nursing home, or adult care home ("facility")**

If a voter is a patient in a facility in North Carolina, a member of a Multipartisan Assistance Team (MAT) can assist the voter.

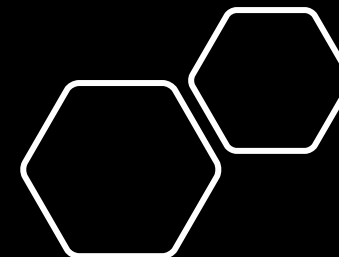
- It is unlawful for any owner, manager, director or employees of the facility other than the voter's near relative, verifiable legal guardian, or member of a MAT to request an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter.
- If neither the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian is available, and a MAT is not available within 7 calendar days of a request, the voter may obtain assistance from anyone who is not:
  - An owner, manager, director, or employee of the facility
  - An elected official, a candidate, or an officeholder in a political party
  - A campaign manager or treasurer for a candidate or political party

Complete this section if you claim North Carolina as your voting residence and are:

- 8**
1. A member of the active or reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States who is on active duty;
  2. A member of the Merchant Marine, the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, or the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States;
  3. A member of the National Guard or State militia unit who is on activated status;
  4. A spouse or dependent of a member referred to in #1-3;
  5. A U.S. citizen currently outside of the United States.

**9** This form **must** be signed by either the voter or the voter's near relative, or legal guardian. A typed signature is not allowed.

**10** Check the box if you would like to request absentee ballots for other possible elections in 2020 due to your continued or expected illness or disability.





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- For the November 2020 general election, completed State Absentee Ballot Request Forms may be emailed, faxed, mailed or hand-delivered to the voter's county board of elections by one of the following:
- the voter;
- the voter's near relative or verifiable legal guardian; or
- a member of a multi-partisan assistance team (MAT).
- Forms delivered by any other person will not be processed.
- For the November 2020 general election only, only one witness is required for an absentee ballot. For civilian absentee voters, once the *Absentee Application and Certificate* is completed with all relevant signatures, the voted ballot (placed inside the container-return envelope) must be returned to the county board of elections no later than 5 p.m. on Election Day.
- The early voting period runs from Thursday, October 15, 2020 to Saturday, October 31, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.
- How to track your ballot: <https://northcarolina.ballottrax.net/voter/>

Census  
deadline  
September 30,  
2020

- **COMPLETE the CENSUS 2020** - the results determine the numbers of representatives in the House of Representatives, drawing of congressional, state and local boundaries, distribution of financial resources from Federal government to state and local communities for construction of schools, hospitals, highways, National School Lunch and Head Start programs, emergency response for disaster relief.

# Census 2020 in NC: Brief for Census Counts Committee Members

## Why is a complete and accurate 2020 Census important for North Carolina?



Directly affects the allocation of \$43.8 billion annually in federal funds for critical public services such as hospitals, schools, road repairs and emergency response services for the next 10 years in North Carolina.



Provides key decision-makers with the information they need to ensure that government resources are directed strategically to the state's communities.



Ensures that communities are appropriately represented in the statehouse and in Congress. With an accurate 2020 Census count, North Carolina is projected to gain a seat in the House of Representatives, increasing its representation from 13 to 14 representatives.



The first storm of the hurricane season has already impacted North Carolina with Tropical Storm Arthur and COVID-19 relief will be needed for years to come. The US Census Bureau has already begun to generate data to understand the needs of Americans from COVID-19.



Knowing how many children live in a community will provide the foundation for important policy and planning decisions over the next 10 years. For example, should a community build a new library? A new school? Should it expand Head Start for pre-K children?

Even just a 3% undercount of North Carolina's children could represent a loss of \$330 Million over the next ten years.



The Census is the backbone of virtually every data product researchers, governments, and businesses use to understand who we are, how we've changed, and what this might mean for the future.



Programs that use Census Bureau statistics to help older people include home weatherization and grants for housing for low-income people over age 65.



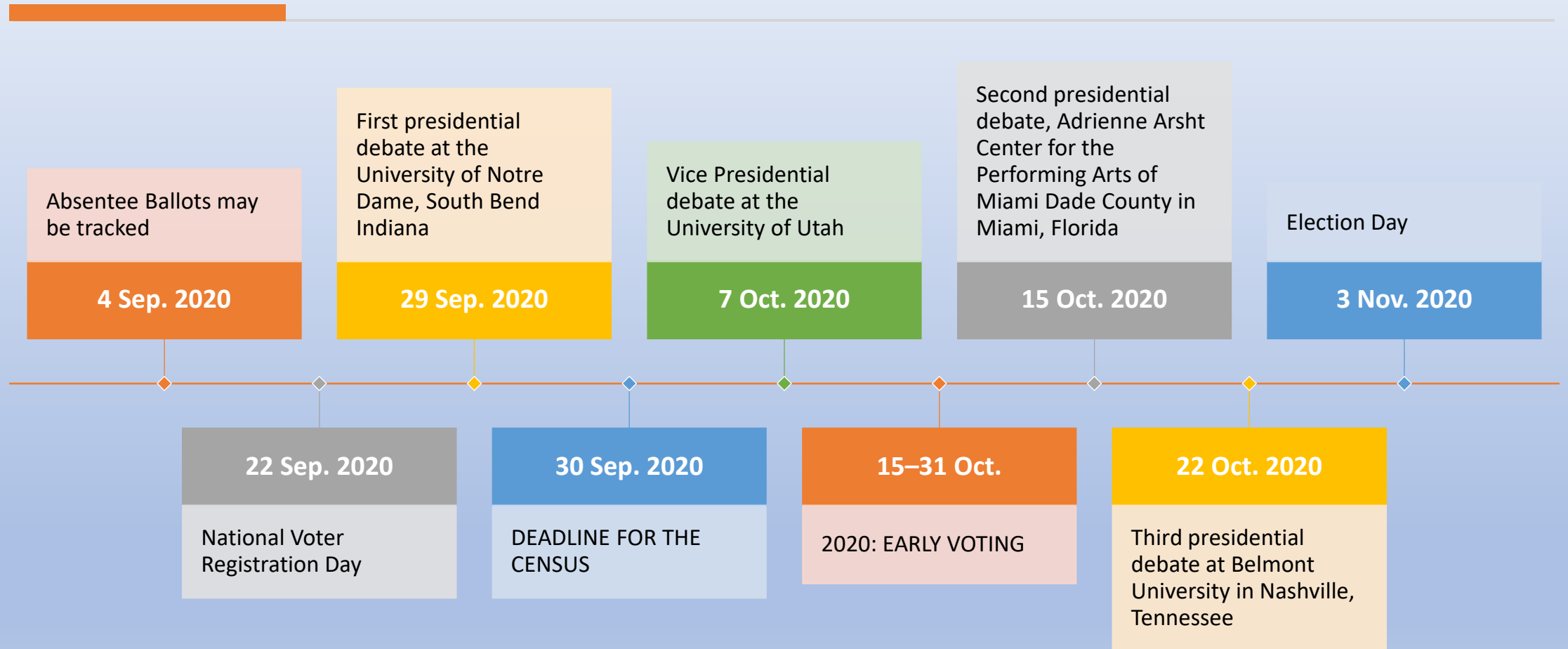
The [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#), formerly known as food stamps, is the second-largest federal program tied to census statistics. Other low-income programs contingent on census statistics include medical assistance under Title XIX; child care, job preparation and other temporary assistance programs and housing assistance.



Several major programs [informed by Census Bureau](#) statistics help [college students](#), including:

- Pell Grants.
- Aid for land grant and historically black colleges and universities.
- Federal grants for vocational training, such as funding provided to states in 2015 to improve vocational training in high schools, community colleges and technical centers.

# Important Dates





## NC VOTING RIGHTS GUIDE:

# People in the Criminal Justice System

### I am currently serving a felony sentence

When you are convicted of a felony in North Carolina **you cannot vote or register to vote** until you have completed **all the terms** of your felony sentence, including any probation or parole.

**Attempting to register to vote or voting while you are serving a felony sentence is a felony.**

### I have completed my felony sentence

Once you have completed your felony sentence or have been pardoned, you are eligible to vote and may register. You can ask your releasing officer for your *Certificate of Restoration of Forfeited Rights of Citizenship*. It is not required to register to vote, but will prove your eligibility to vote if you are challenged.

### I am currently incarcerated

You may still vote when you are incarcerated, as long as you are not serving a felony sentence. When you fill out the voter registration form, your *residential address* is the address of the place where you live when not incarcerated and where you intend to return when you are released. If you do not have a residence to return to, use the address of the place where you are incarcerated. Absentee by-mail voting is available before all elections in even-numbered years and most municipal elections in odd-numbered years.

### Am I eligible to vote?

- ☐ You must be 18 years old or older by the general election, or you are at least 16 years old and understand you must be 18 years old by the general election.
- ☐ You must be a U.S. citizen.
- ☐ You must not be serving an active felony sentence, including any probation or parole. No special document is required.
  - ☐ NOTE: When you are **convicted of a misdemeanor** in North Carolina, you **DO NOT** lose your right to vote, even if you are incarcerated.
- ☐ You must have lived in the precinct for at least 30 days before the election.

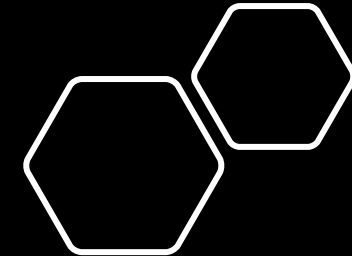
### How do I register to vote?

1. Fill out a voter registration form at your county board of elections, public library or [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov).
  2. Sign and mail your form to the county board of elections in the county where you reside. Find county board information at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov).
  3. Voter registration forms must be received at least 25 days before the election to vote in that election.
  4. You will receive a voter card in the mail with your precinct and polling place.
- You may also register to vote and vote on the same day at any One-Stop early voting site in your county. One-Stop information can be found before an election at [www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov).



This checklist was compiled for the purpose of getting out the vote and to dismantle barriers to the ballot box and prepare voters to exercise their right to VOTE. "We cannot afford to be silent. We should be standing up, getting in the way, and getting in good trouble, necessary trouble" – by the late Rep. John R. Lewis. It is our prayer that you will use this checklist to make a plan, make sure everyone is registered to vote, be educated on the candidates' agenda, be knowledgeable on the voting process, and **VOTE EARLY** by mail or in person. Seek other organizations that are pursuing the same goals to get out the vote. Please share this document with all persons in your circle and beyond through all of your social media platforms. Your vote on **November 3, 2020**, could very well be the one that makes a difference in our future. **VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

✓	<b>MAKING SURE YOUR CONGREGATION IS PREPARED TO VOTE</b>
	MAKE SURE WE PLACE THE ELECTION IN THE HANDS OF GOD BY SEEKING GUIDANCE – 7 DAYS OF PRAYER BEFORE THE ELECTION (10/27/20)
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED THE 2020 CENSUS – DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 30th (Get Counted today online at <a href="http://www.census2020.gov">www.census2020.gov</a> )
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE (Register to vote today online at <a href="http://866curvote.org">866curvote.org</a> or at <a href="http://Vote411.org">Vote411.org</a> )
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS CONFIRM THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION (Go to <a href="http://canivote.org">canivote.org</a> , or calling the Election Protection Hotline at 866.CUR.VOTE)
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS VERIFY POLLING PLACE (Go online at <a href="http://canivote.org">canivote.org</a> , or calling the Election Protection Hotline at 866.CUR.VOTE)
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS KNOW what kind of identification to bring on Election Day at <a href="http://canivote.org">canivote.org</a> or by calling 866.CUR.VOTE
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS ARE INFORMED ABOUT ASSEMBLY BALLOT LAWS (Every state offers some form of mail-in ballots.)
	MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE VOTING BALLOT (Request a sample ballot from local election office)
✓	<b>GET OUT THE VOTE PREPARATION</b>
	ORGANIZE INFORMATION TEAM to collect all pertinent voting information for distribution
	ORGANIZE TECHNOLOGY TEAM to share voting information on all social media platform (Mailout, Facebook, Instagram, Website, etc.)
	ORGANIZE PHONE BANK TEAM to call the church membership to check their voter registration status and early voting
	ORGANIZE TRANSPORTATION TEAM to provide rides to the poll
	ORGANIZE HOSPITALITY TEAM to collect and prepare items to pass out on Election Day (Water, FaceMask, Hand Sanitizer, etc.)
	ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER TEAM to canvas the polls and pass out essential items to the voters in lines
✓	<b>ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2020 - VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!</b>
	PHONE TEAM- Make early morning calls to those signed up for rides to the poll
	PROVIDE A CALL-IN PHONE NUMBER for those that may need assistance during the day
	TRANSPORTATION TEAM- Make sure your vehicles are insured, serviced and ready to take voters to the poll
	HOSPITALITY TEAM- Make sure all essential items are ready for the volunteers to pick up
	VOLUNTEER TEAM- Make sure all volunteers are wearing protective gear and ready to assist voters with essential items
	ELECTION DAY PROBLEMS? - Report an election problem by calling 1-866-687-8683 (1-866-CUR.VOTE)
✓	<b>A REMINDER LIST TO SHARE - GET READY TO VOTE!</b>
	Fill out your US Census Form and Remind you family and friends to fill out the Census Form TODAY!
	REGISTER TO VOTE! Check your voter registration! It's always good to check the information your local election official has on file for you.
	Make it a community affair by ensuring your family and friends are prepared to vote.
	Learn about early and mail-in voting opportunities in your state. If you're eligible to vote by mail in your state, request your ballot by mail early!
	Encourage your family and friends to request their mail-in ballot as early as possible if they're eligible to vote by mail in their state.
	Return your ballot as soon as you can. Don't forget to sign and seal it, as required and make sure you added enough postage. RETURN BY DEADLINE!
	Check VOTE411 to find your polling location, if you'll be voting in person.
	Check if you need an ID to vote. Some states require it.
	If you are voting in person, make an Election Day plan. Find your polling place. Decide when you're voting and how you're getting there.
	BECOME A POLL WORKER! You can help FIGHT voter suppression. Get off the sidelines and sign up to staff your local polling place.
	THE VOTE IS PRECIOUS. IT IS ALMOST SACRED. IT'S THE MOST POWERFUL NON-VIOLENT TOOL WE HAVE IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND WE'VE GOT TO USE IT! — Jhn R. Lewis



Questions?

# Thank You!

**We hope this information will help you to develop a plan TO VOTE and to  
Get Out the VOTE!**

**Please make this a part of your daily conversation!**

**We are available to assist you virtually.**

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