



2020 VOTING CHECKLIST

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Make A Plan

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Register

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Educate

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Vote Early

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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!**

✓	MAKING SURE YOUR CONGREGATION IS PREPARED TO VOTE MAKE SURE WE PLACE THE ELECTION IN THE HANDS OF GOD BY SEEKING HIS 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 www.census2020.gov) MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE (Register to vote today online at 866ourvote.org or at Vote411.org) MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS CONFIRM THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION (Go to canivote.org , or calling the Election Protection Hotline at 866.OUR.VOTE) MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS VERIFY POLLING PLACE (Go online at canivote.org , or calling the Election Protection Hotline at 866.OUR.VOTE.) MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS KNOW what kind of identification to bring on Election Day at canivote.org or by calling 866.OUR.VOTE. MAKE SURE ALL MEMBERS ARE INFORMED ABOUT ABSENTEE 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)
✓	GET OUT THE VOTE PREPARATION 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
✓	ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2020 - VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! 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-OUR-VOTE)
✓	A REMINDER LIST TO SHARE - GET READY TO VOTE! <u>Fill out your US Census Form and Remind you family and friends to fill out the Census Form TODAY!</u> <u>REGISTER TO VOTE! Check your voter registration! It's always good to check the information your local election official has on file for you.</u> 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! <u>Check VOTE411 to find your polling location, if you'll be voting in person.</u> <u>Check if you need an ID to vote. Some states require it.</u> 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! ---- John R. Lewis