

Top 10 Tips for Hosting Your Voter Registration Drive!

- 1. **Set the date for your drive.** DC's Primary Election is on June 4, 2024, and the general election is on November 5, 2024. Get your students registered before then—and remember that the deadline to submit forms is the 21st day before the next election. Consider your school's graduation date, and register seniors before they graduate!
- 2. Advertise your event! Put up flyers at school, post on social media, tell your friends, have school administrators announce the drive, and make sure as many people know about the event as possible. Try planning the event during a homeroom or advisory period, when faculty could bring students to the drive.
- 3. **Work with student leaders!** Bringing in groups like your school's National Honor Society chapter, Student Government, or sports teams is a great way to organize volunteers.
- 4. **Inform the DC Board of Elections about your event.** An employee can assist at the drive, provide voter registration forms, bring voting swag, and more.
- 5. **Host your drive in a high-traffic area!** Be creative: where are students most likely to be walking by in your school? Make the drive convenient and accessible.
- 6. **Grab your supplies in advance.** Make sure that you have voter registration forms, black pens, clipboards, and a box or envelope for completed forms.
- 7. Make sure your volunteer team is familiar with DC voter registration laws. Rules differ from state to state! Check out the DC Board of Elections website or visit vote.org or VOTE411.org if questions come up.
- 8. **Remember that non-citizens can vote in local races in DC.** The registration process is similar, but non-citizens fill out a different registration form.
- 9. **Double check all forms!** Read through the form while the registrant is still at the drive. Ensure that they signed the form, provided an ID number (if applicable), and completed all required sections of the form.
- 10. **Deliver completed voter registration applications to the Board of Elections.** You must deliver these forms immediately, and the Board of Elections recommends in-person delivery to their office.

