**MONTHLY REPORT-NOVEMBER 2020**

**VOTER SERVICES REGISTRATION & EDUCATION**

Voter Services Registration and Education completed its outreach for the 2020 November General Election. Results of the activities are as follows:

**VOTER REGISTRATION/EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

* Food Distribution Sites (no face to face interaction):
* Santa Fe Food Depot- final total of 6,704 Flyers distributed to Election Day.
* St John’s Methodist Church- final total of 1,098 Flyers distributed to Election Day.
* **TOTAL FLYERS DISTRIBUTED PER “CAR” 7,802 SINCE LATE JULY THROUGH ELECTION DAY. For total household estimates double the “car” number 15,604.**
* Santa Fe Farmers Market (Saturday) Display with sandwich board starting in August and continuing through Election Day. Flyers were attached to display. Staffing was not allowed
* Active Sites:
* Santa Fe Farmers Market (Tuesdays), Madrid Board Walk, San Isidro Plaza, Food King, Pete’s Place.
* **TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED 439 FROM SEPTEMBER 22-OCTOBER 20.**  (Includes registrations and voter information).

**HELP LINE**

* **TOTAL CALLERS: 131 AS OF NOVEMBER 14, 2020.**

**HIGH SCHOOL CIVIC PROJECT (HSCP)**

* Anne Culp is waiting for the return of the November 3rd surveys sent to teachers to be given to the students. Survey questions included: (1) Are you registered to vote? (2) Did you vote? (3) Did you register others to vote? (4) How did it feel to vote for the first time?

**FUTURE ACTIVITIES OR IDENTIFIED NEED**

* One area of concern reported by many voters was the lack of clear and understandable information about the voting processes. Specifically, first time voters both young and recent US citizens need for an orientation via video or other means on what to expect when they go to the polls.

In support of this concern, Our Common Purpose: Strategy 2 Empower Voters Recommendation 2.6 recommends a combination of training, videos and payment to voters for attending voter orientation sessions for first time voters who are 18 years old and new US citizens. It can also be extended to individuals who feel the need for the “brush up” on voting.

The HSCP is working on providing teachers with materials to use on voting, its importance and the process that includes what to a first time voter should expect at the polls.

The challenge is to explore how to make this available. I intend to use the CDP Discussion Board to get input from League members on this issue.