**MONTHLY REPORT-JUNE 2020**

**VOTER SERVICES REGISTRATION/EDUCATION**

**FLYER: VOTE IT MATTERS**

Attached are two ***draft*** flyers titled VOTE-IT MATTERS. I am asking you to critique them. I am planning on distributing them on social media using the League’s and Voter Services contacts. The flyer will also be available for distribution at events. The distribution will be similar to the Absentee Ballot flyer that we distributed for the June Primary.

Due to COVID-19, voter registrations are down in many states. A study released Friday by the Center for Election Innovation and Research, a Washington, DC, nonprofit showed a 70% drop in voting registrations in 12 states and the District of Columbia. Any additional sources that can help voters register are needed.

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES COMMISSION**

*Our Common Purpose* is a report by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences Commission on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship. The Report explores “how best to respond to the weaknesses and vulnerabilities in our political and civic life and to enable more Americans to participate as effective citizens in a diverse 21st century democracy.” Of particular interest to Voter Services is the strategy on Empowering Voters. There are six strategies and 8 recommendations that, in my opinion, are worth studying. I shared this with Irene Epp and Stephanie Schlanger. Irene suggested forming a Discussion Group for a closer look at how the report could be useful to the League. If you are interested in learning more about the Commission’s report, please use the following link amacad.org and click on Our Common Purpose.

**HIGH SCHOOL CIVIC PROJECT**

Pojoaque High School’s Marc Martin agreed to include a flyer on the importance of registering to vote in the School’s graduation packet. Dennis Kensil provided the contact at Pojoaque to Anne. Thank you Dennis. Let us plan on replicating it at Santa Fe high schools.

Attachments:

Flyers (2)

Our Common Purpose Report