Get Out the Vote 2020 Resources

Due to COVID-19, the 2020 General Election will be like no other. In typical years, many NGOs work to make sure their audiences are motivated to vote, are registered to vote, and know where and how to vote. Now, with COVID-19, there's a new, crucial role NGO's can play – make sure your audiences know how to VOTE BY MAIL.

Here is how you can help more people in your state know how to vote in the upcoming election:

- Share reminders to **register to vote** and **verify registration status** on your social media, newsletters, e-blasts, etc.
  - Share links to **register to vote** (e.g. https://www.vote.org/register-to-vote/)
  - Share links to check **registration status** (e.g. https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/)
  - Share **deadlines** to register to vote in your state
    - Find your deadlines here: https://www.headcount.org/state
  - Plug a form into your website that lets people **register to vote** (e.g. https://www.vote.org/technology/)
  - Plug a form into your website that lets people **check if they are registered** to vote (e.g. https://www.vote.org/technology/)

- Share reminders on dates and information for **in-person early voting** in your state
  - Find dates and other information on in-person early voting for your state here: https://www.headcount.org/state

- Share reminders and information on **how and where to vote on Election Day,** Tuesday, November 3, 2020
  - Find information on how and where to vote in your state on Election Day here: https://www.headcount.org/state

- Share information on how to **Vote-From-Home** (i.e. Absentee Vote) in your state
  - Share links to **request an Absentee Ballot** (e.g. https://www.vote.org/absentee-ballot/)
  - Share deadlines and information how to **request and return an Absentee Ballot** in your state
    - Find your deadlines here: https://www.headcount.org/vote-from-home/#States
    - Find and share information on how to EITHER Mail-in OR Drop-off an Absentee Ballot in your state
  - Share information on how to **properly cast and check an Absentee Ballot** in your state
    - Find information here: https://www.headcount.org/vote-from-home/#States
  - Plug a form into your website that lets people request an Absentee Ballot (e.g. https://www.vote.org/technology/)

- Share information on how to sign-up to become a Poll Worker
  - Find information on becoming a Poll Worker here: https://www.eac.gov/voters/become-poll-worker

Resources:
- State-by-State voting information: https://www.headcount.org/state
- State-by-State voting information on how to vote from home, rules and deadlines: https://www.headcount.org/vote-from-home/#States
- LINKS:
  - Link to **Register to Vote**: https://www.vote.org/register-to-vote/
  - Link to **Verify Registration Status**: https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/
  - Link to request a **Vote-From-Home Ballot**: https://www.vote.org/absentee-ballot/
- Choose Clean Water Coalition/Coalition for the Delaware River Watershed River Watershed's Civic Engagement Toolkit – includes sample social media posts, email messages, images, and other valuable information and resources
- #VoteForCleanWater Day - September 1
- National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) - September 22
- Website plug-ins:
  - Register to vote tool: a form you can plug into your website that lets people register to vote - https://www.vote.org/technology/
  - Verify voter registration status tool: a form you can plug into your website that lets people check if they are registered to vote and if their information is up to date - https://www.vote.org/technology/
  - Absentee ballot tool: a form you can plug into your website that lets people request an absentee ballot - https://www.vote.org/technology/
- Rules for 501(c)3s and elections:
  - Bolder Advocacy: Get Out the Vote