



ORGANIZE A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE PLANNING CHECKLIST

- The registrant goal for this drive is [] (insert number).
- The method(s) we'll use to register voters are: [] (see below).
- Contact/ coordination with local voter registration officials have been made.
- Timeline and calendars have been completed.
- We'll need [] (insert number) volunteers.
- Volunteers have been recruited.
- Primary target areas have been selected.
- Sites for registration tables have been selected and approved by voter registration office, if necessary. (check with local voter registration officials)
- Number of voter registration forms have been obtained [] (insert number).
- Phone banks have been set up (where applicable).

4 GREAT WAYS TO REGISTER VOTERS

1. **Mail-in Registration.** Volunteers register people on the spot by having them fill out postcards or forms, which are then sent to the local elections office. This is a great tool for door-to-door canvassing or on-site registration efforts. Mail in Voter Registration Cards can be obtained from your local board of elections.
2. **Deputy registration.** Voters register at sites, which are designated by the state as operations for the registration centers. If the sites do not meet the community's needs, it may be necessary to petition for additional ones.
3. **Same day registration.** Voters register at the polls on Election Day in the following states, CA,CO, CT,DC,HI, IA, ID, IL, ME,MI, MT, NH,UT, VT,WI, and WY. MD and NC allow same day registration during the early vote period only.
4. **Online registration.** 38 states—Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin—plus the District of Columbia, currently or will soon offer online voter registration. Go to www.unitycampaign.org to register online .

