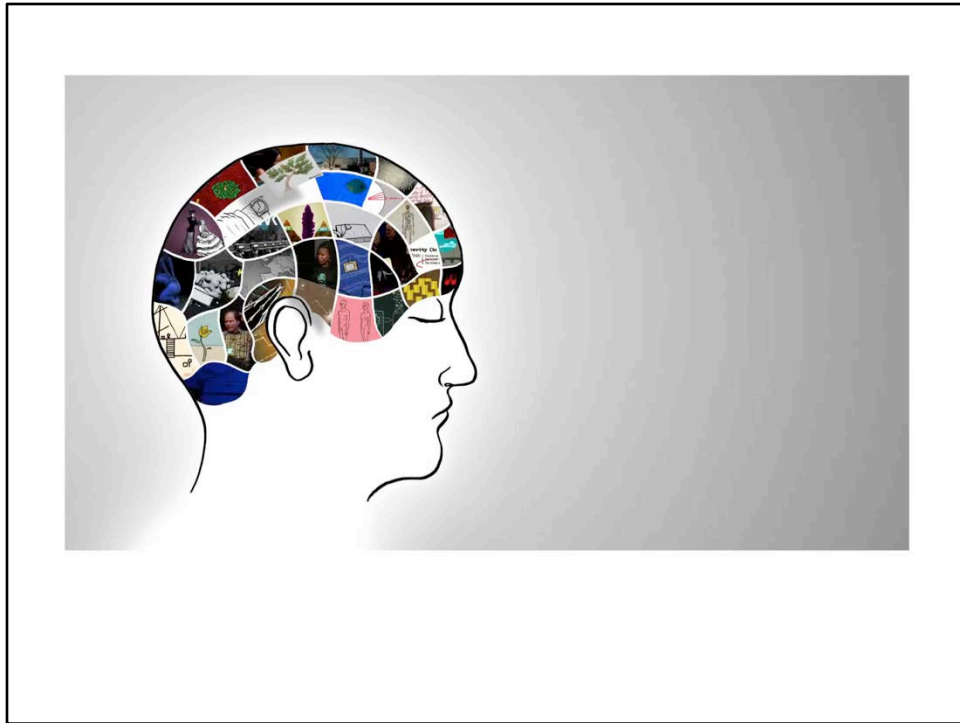




Welcome to the voter registration training! *This is a great opportunity to let your staff know why you've decided to do this training and the agenda for the training. We've left the agenda up to you, so you can decide which parts of the presentation you'll focus on. We recommend making an agenda on a piece of butcher paper to complement the Power Point.*

Why is voter registration important?

I want to start by talking a little about the context of voting rights and vote registration in the United States and in [*your state*]. To get started, we're going to watch a short video on the history of voting rights—looking back at some of the many changes we've seen.



Play the video by clicking the screen. Once the video is finished, we recommend asking: Was there anything surprising about the video? What really stood out?

Why Offer Voter Registration?

Voter Registration Statistics

| New Jersey 2012 | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| \$20,000 or Less | \$100,000 or More |
| 40% | 53% |

Here in New Jersey, there is a similar gap in registration rates. *You can read out the numbers if you like—sometimes it's more engaging and helpful for people who are more auditory learners.*

Nationwide Voter Registration Rates



Skipping forward from that historical view of voter registration, we want to look at statistics today too. Unfortunately, there is a large gap in the rates of voter registration for people making higher and lower incomes. In the USA, as of 2012, for people making \$60k or more per year, 68% were registered to vote. However, for people making \$12.5k (just under the Federal Poverty Level), the percent registered to vote was just 40%. That's an enormous difference in votes when you look at the size of the United States.



Ok, so the good news is...us! We're in a great place to change these statistics and make an impact on our community's access to voter registration. 1) We work with the folks that most need help getting registered. Very few other groups are really able to access communities like ours. 2) Not only do they come through our doors, they trust us. Trust is very important to voter registration. 3) This fits into the heart of our work and mission. 4) This can make our organization stronger—the more people that vote, the stronger our voice becomes and the stronger the voice of our community. *For health-focused groups:* 5) Voter registration can also improve health outcomes! WebMD has even written about voter registration as a "Healthy Habit" because of the positive effects it can have on individual health outcomes!

Our Organization



Ok, we want to come up with a way of talking about this that is specific to our community as a team. It's important to make discussions of voter registration as personal and local as possible. So we want to think about how this makes sense for our community. 1) Let's brainstorm: what are services that are important to our clients that their voting could help keep funded? Why is voter registration important to our clients?

Ok, now that we've brainstormed, let's come up with 1-2 sentences to communicate that information to our clients. Try to use the structure: "Voter registration is important to our organization (or to our mission) because..."

One example, from North Carolina, states "Voter registration is important to my goal of fighting poverty because it is the 1st step to electing leaders who will advocate for fair and socially just policies."

Try to make sure everyone participates in the brainstorm and come up with a sentence that everyone can remember going forward.

Why is voter registration important?

Ok, next we're going to talk about something that is very important to our organization in general, but becomes even more important when it comes to voter registration. That is what it means to be non-partisan! Does anybody know? What does non-partisan mean?

NON-PARTISAN MEANS...

Not advocating, encouraging
suggesting, or implying the
preference of one political candidate
or party over another.

Ok—so the dictionary definition is...*read the definition from slide.*

NON-PARTISAN MEANS...

YOU **CANNOT** :



Advise clients about which party to join or
which candidate to support

Make comments, or sounds

Dissuade clients with a different political party from your own
from registering

Only ask people who seem like they are part of your party to
register

Wear or display partisan clothing, buttons,
or stickers



So, while being non-partisan, there are a few things we can't do. *Read the examples from the slide.*

NON-PARTISAN MEANS...

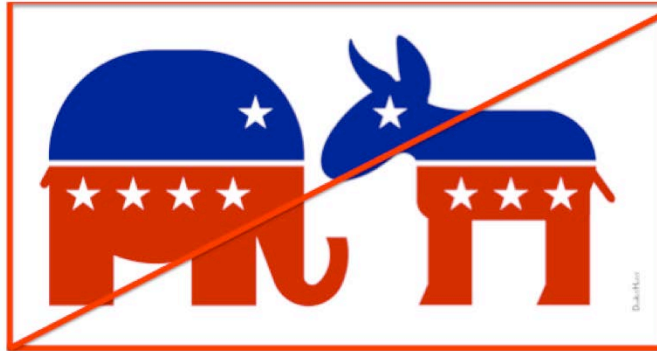
YOU CAN :

- ✓ Talk about how important voting is
- ✓ Highlight important issues in a non-partisan way

However, there are still many things we CAN do!

- 1) We can absolutely talk about how important voting is! Voting is a non-partisan issue. You can certainly stress the kind of impact that voting can have for a community and why it's important to your organization (in a non-partisan way: no parties or candidates!).
- 2) You can also highlight important issues in a non-partisan way. For example, if you know that education is important to your clients, you can talk about how voting can help them have an impact on the education of their children. However, you can't say, vote for the Democratic party! They're going to make your kids' education great! Does everyone see the difference?

Why does this matter??



Ok, so quickly: why does this matter? What's at risk if we were to be 'partisan' or to endorse a specific candidate or party with our clients?

- 1) We could lose their trust.
- 2) We could lose our 501(c)(3) tax status, and our funding, as an organization.

QUIZ!

Ok, we hope everybody feels confident about what it means to be non-partisan! We have a quick quiz to test our knowledge.

Non-Partisan Voter Registration

Activity: Non-Partisan or Not Allowed

1. A staff member is wearing a Joe Biden t-shirt in the office while performing their work duties.

☐

Non-Partisan

or

☒

Not Allowed

2. It becomes apparent the client cares about education. The staffer explains that registering to vote can help the client contribute to this issue.

☒

Non-Partisan

or

☐

Not Allowed

Title pop up first

Non-Partisan Voter Registration

Activity: Non-Partisan or Not Allowed

3. There is a poster in the organization's office lobby endorsing Jon Bon Jovi, who is running for governor.

☐

Non-Partisan

or

☒

Not Allowed

4. A community member indicates that they belong to the Republican Party, the staff do NOT offer her the opportunity to register to vote.

☐

Non-Partisan

or

☒

Not Allowed

Title pop up first

Non-Partisan Voter Registration

Activity: Non-Partisan or Not Allowed

5. A staff member says, "I know you really care about raising the minimum wage. Make sure to register and vote Democrat—they're going to make it happen this year!"

☐ Non-Partisan or ☒ Not Allowed

Title pop up first

Additional considerations regarding Voter Registration

Providing false information
on a voter registration
application is **voter
registration fraud**.

Ok, we also want to talk briefly about how to avoid voter registration fraud. Providing false information on a voter registration application is voter registration fraud.

Examples of Voter Registration Fraud

1. Asking someone to fill in information that is not true and accurate OR on behalf of another person.
2. Knowingly asking a person to complete an application who is not eligible to register to vote.
3. Leading a person to believe what they are filling out is not a VR application.
4. Putting fake or made-up information on the applications.
5. Filling in *any* information on an incomplete application, including checking any unchecked boxes, without that persons consent.

That means, we need to avoid these activities. *Read the information on the slide.*

Additional considerations regarding Voter Registration

REMEMBER!!!

- Voter registration cannot affect a client's access to services
- No incentives
- Ask everybody
- U.S. Citizens
- And...you are ONLY Assisting

Read the information on the slide.

QUIZ!

Ok, just like the other quiz, we just want to do a quick review of the information we've just covered.

Additional considerations regarding voter registration

Activity:

1. You have a plate of cookies in your office and you only give cookies to the people who register to vote.

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Allowed

OR

☒

Not Allowed

2. An client has an accent and the nonprofit staffer decides to skip the voter registration question.

☐

Allowed

OR

☒

Not Allowed

Additional

Additional considerations regarding voter registration

Activity:

3. Your client wants to fill out a form for her bingo partner (who isn't in the office).

☐

Allowed

OR

☒

Not Allowed

4. A client forgets to write the date on the voter registration form so a staff member writes it for them after they've left.

☐

Allowed

OR

☒

Not Allowed

Additional

New Jersey Voter Registration Rules

Ok, next up, we're going to talk through the important information to providing voter registration in New Jersey.

NJ VOTER REGISTRATION RULES

WHO SHOULD UPDATE THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION OR RISK
NOT BEING ABLE TO VOTE?

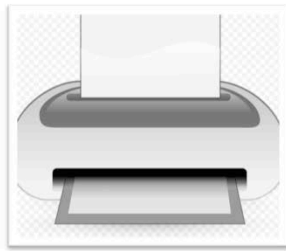
WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN NEW JERSEY?

HOW CAN A HOMELESS PERSON REGISTER TO VOTE?

IN NEW JERSEY, WHEN CAN YOU VOTE IF YOU HAVE BEEN
CONVICTED OF A FELONY?

WHAT IS THE DEADLINE TO TURN IN A VOTER REGISTRATION
FORM?

Refer to your State's Summary for this information. Read the information that answers these questions with your team.



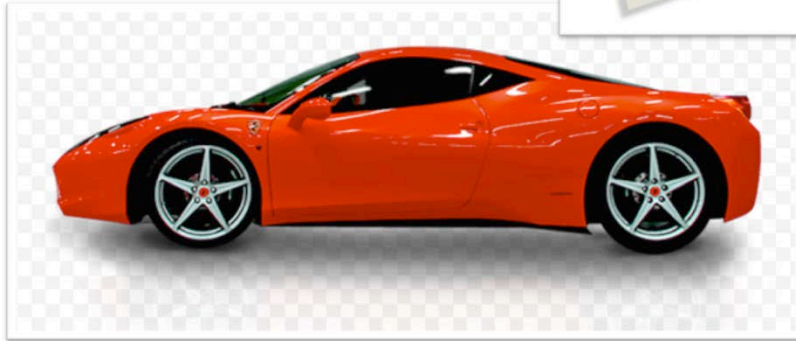
OBTAINING NJ VOTER REGISTRATION FORMS



Refer to your State's Summary for information about obtaining New Jersey voter registration forms.

TURNING IN COMPLETED FORMS

LOOK IN YOUR BINDER FOR
MORE INFO!



In order to turn in paper voter registration forms, you can mail them or you can drop them off in-person at your nearest election officials office.

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REQUIRED: Yellow Highlighting
HIGHLY SUGGESTED: Yellow boxes

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New Jersey Voter Registration Application

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| | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|
| 1 Check boxes that apply: | <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</small> | Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</small> | | | |
| 3 Last Name | First Name | Middle Name or Initial | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | Clerk |
| 4 Date of Birth | | | | Registration # |
| 5 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number | | <small>If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.</small> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number." | | | | |
| 6 Home Address <small>(DO NOT use PO Box)</small> | Apt. | Municipality | County | State Zip Code |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above | Apt. | Municipality | County | State Zip Code |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote <small>(DO NOT use PO Box)</small> | Apt. | Municipality | County | State Zip Code |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change | | a. Day Phone Number <small>(Optional)</small> b. E-Mail Address <small>(Optional)</small> | | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <small>(Optional)</small> | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. | | | | |
| 11 Gender | Declaration - I swear or affirm that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am a U.S. Citizen • I live at the above address • I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election • I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws • I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19:34-1 | | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 10px 0;">VOID</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Date _____ </div> | | If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. Name _____ Date _____ Address _____ | | |

You must provide one of the following:
 - NJ ID Number
 - Last 4 SSN
 - Affirmation that the applicant has neither

Ok, now we're going to go through the form itself. *Start by reading the key, talk through every required and suggested box.*

QUIZ!

One of the most important things you can do in helping others to register to vote is learn how to spot errors in a form while the person who's filling it out is still standing there with you. AS DISCUSSED, YOU CANNOT ALTER OR WRITE ON A FORM ONCE A PERSON HAS LEFT. YOU MUST HAND IN THAT FORM—INCOMPLETE OR NOT—TO ELECTION OFFICIALS. So, we're going to practice looking a few forms with errors. Each form is missing something important. You'll have to spot what it is.

EXAMPLE # 1

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|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| 1 Check boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | | <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update | | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Clerk Registration # Office Time Stamp |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | | | |
| 3 Last Name <u>Larson</u> | | First Name <u>Sven</u> | Middle Name or Initial <u>Eric</u> | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) <u>IV</u> | | |
| 4 Date of Birth <u>Jan 10, 1978</u> | | | | | | |
| 5 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number _____ If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: _____ | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number: _____ | | | | | | |
| 6 Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box) <u>1275 Main St</u> | | Apt. <u>8</u> | Municipality <u>Paterson</u> | County <u>Pascua</u> | State <u>NJ</u> | Zip Code <u>07055</u> |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above | | Apt. _____ | Municipality _____ | County _____ | State _____ | Zip Code _____ |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) | | Apt. _____ | Municipality _____ | County _____ | State _____ | Zip Code _____ |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change _____ | | a. Day Phone Number (Optional) <u>856-577-5600</u> b. E-Mail Address (Optional) _____ | | | | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ (Optional) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. | | | | | | |
| 11 Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male | | Declaration - I swear or affirm that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I live at the above address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election <input type="checkbox"/> I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election <input type="checkbox"/> I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19-34.1 | | | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below | | | | | | |
| _____ x _____ | | Date _____ Address _____ | | | | |

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| 1 Check boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | | | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Clerk Registration # Office Time Stamp | |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | | | | |
| 3 Last Name <i>Eyre</i> | | First Name <i>Jane</i> | | Middle Name or Initial | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) <i>Jr.</i> |
| 4 Date of Birth <i>12/11/1980</i> | | | | | |
| 5 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number <i>4658</i> <small>If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.</small> | | | | | |
| 6 Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box) Apt. Municipality County State Zip Code <i>P.O. Box 4272 Camden Camden NJ 08101</i> | | | | | |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above Apt. Municipality County State Zip Code <i>P.O. Box 4272 Camden Camden NJ 08101</i> | | | | | |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) Apt. Municipality County State Zip Code <i>62 S. Lane St Camden Camden NJ 08101</i> | | | | | |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change <i>Jane Brönte</i> a. Day Phone Number (Optional) <i>856-202-1232</i> b. E-Mail Address (Optional) <i>litfan@gmail.com</i> | | | | | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is <i>GREEN</i> (Optional) <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. | | | | | |
| 11 Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male Declaration - I swear or affirm that: • I am a U.S. Citizen • I live at the above address • I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election • I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election • I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws • I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19:34-1 | | | | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below <i>Jane Eyre</i> Date <i>7-7-2014</i> | | | | | |
| If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. Name _____ Date _____ Address _____ | | | | | |

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| 1 Check boxes that apply: | | <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update | | |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | | Work |
| 3 Last Name | First Name | Middle Name or Initial | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | Registration # | |
| Smith-Trainee | Pat | Orland | | | |
| 4 Date of Birth | 5 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number | | | | Office Time Stamp |
| 2/2/82 | If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: 5201 | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number. | | | | | |
| 6 Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box) | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| 618 Billings Ave | | Toms River | Ocean | NJ | 07712 |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| | | | | | |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| | | | | | |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change | | a. Day Phone Number (Optional) | | | |
| | | b. E-Mail Address (Optional) | | | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? (Optional) | | Yes, the party name is Trainer Party | | | |
| | | No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. | | | |
| 11 Gender | Declaration - I swear or affirm that: | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am a U.S. Citizen I live at the above address I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws | | | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below | | | | | If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. |
| Pat Smith-Trainee | | | | | Name |
| x | | | | | Date |
| Date July 7, 2014 | | | | | Address |

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| 1 Check boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Clerk | |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</small> | | Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(If No, DO NOT complete this form)</small> | |
| 3 Last Name JONES | First Name BRENDA | Middle Name or Initial J. | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) |
| 4 Date of Birth 12/4/1980 | | Registration # | |
| 5 NJ Driver's License Number or MVC Non-driver ID Number | | Office Time Stamp | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If you DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number. | | | |
| 6 Home Address 2014 HOME RD. | | 7 Apt. 8 | 8 Municipality Trenton |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above | | 9 County Mercer | 10 State NJ |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) | | 9 Zip Code 08611 | 10 by mail <input type="checkbox"/> in person |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change | | a. Day Phone Number (Optional) 201-445-4885 | |
| | | b. E-Mail Address (Optional) N/A | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is <u>Republican</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. | | | |
| 11 Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | | | |
| Declaration - I swear or affirm that: • I am a U.S. Citizen • I live at the above address • I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election • I will have resided in the State and county at least 30 days before the next election • I am not on parole, probation or serving a sentence due to a conviction for an indictable offense under any federal or state laws • I understand that any false or fraudulent registration may subject me to a fine of up to \$15,000, imprisonment up to 5 years, or both pursuant to R.S. 19-34-1 | | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below | | If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. | |
| x _____ Date <u>7-2-14</u> | | Name <u>Lonnice Calivas</u> Date <u>7/2/14</u> Address <u>40 main st.</u> <u>Trenton, NJ 08611</u> | |

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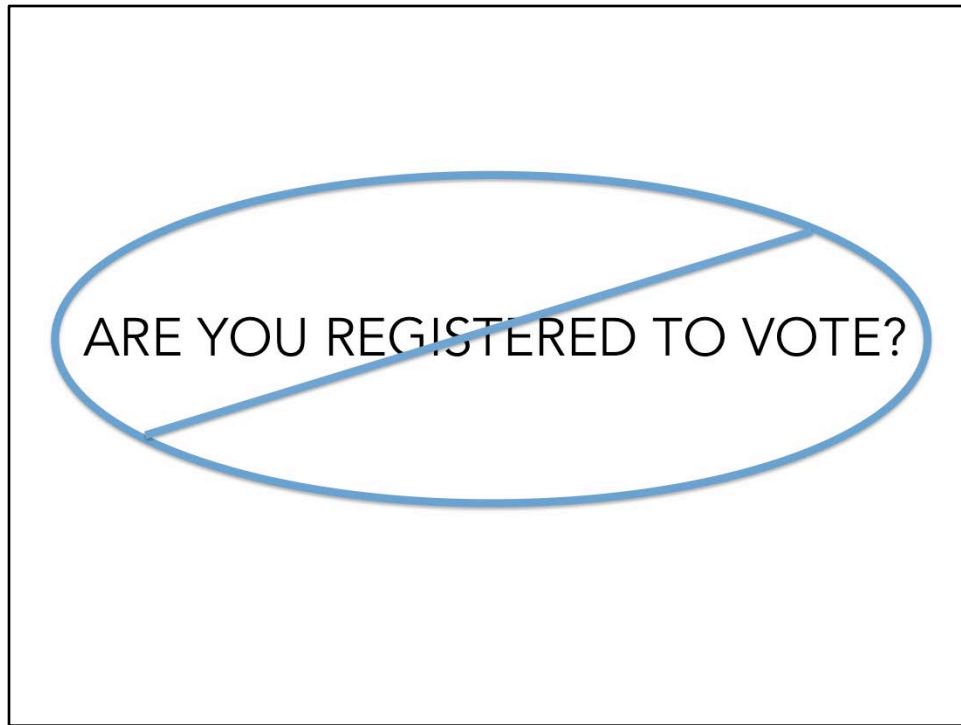
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| 1 Check boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update <input type="checkbox"/> Political Party Affiliation or Non-affiliation Change | | | | FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Clerk Registration # Office Time Stamp | | |
| 2 Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | Will you be 18 years of age by the next election? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, DO NOT complete this form) | | | | |
| 3 Last Name <u>Jolic</u> | First Name <u>Grabelle</u> | Middle Name or Initial <u>Elise</u> | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) | | | |
| 4 Date of Birth <u>07-07-2014</u> | | | | | | |
| 5 If you have a NJ Driver's License or MVC Non-Driver ID, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number: <u>8888</u> <input type="checkbox"/> "I swear or affirm that I DO NOT have a NJ Driver's License, MVC Non-driver ID or a Social Security Number." | | | | | | |
| 6 Home Address (DO NOT use PO Box) <u>4012 Leyden Street</u> | | Apt. | Municipality <u>TRENTON</u> | County <u>Mercer</u> | State <u>NJ</u> | Zip Code <u>08606</u> |
| 7 Mailing Address if different from above | | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| 8 Last Address Registered to Vote (DO NOT use PO Box) | | Apt. | Municipality | County | State | Zip Code |
| 9 Former Name if Making Name Change | | | | a. Day Phone Number (Optional) <u>911-311-4151</u> | | |
| | | | | b. E-Mail Address (Optional) <u>GJOLIE@escape.net</u> | | |
| 10 Do you wish to declare a political party affiliation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the party name is _____ (Optional) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to be affiliated with any political party. | | | | | | |
| 11 Gender <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male | Declaration - I swear or affirm that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I live at the above address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will be at least 18 years old on or before the next election | | | | | |
| Signature: Sign or mark and date on lines below <u>X [Signature]</u> Date <u>7-7-14</u> | | | | | | |
| If applicant is unable to complete this form, print the name and address of individual who completed this form. Name _____ Date _____ Address _____ | | | | | | |

Best Practices

Our final area that we will discuss today is best practices. How do we actually take all this information we've learned and turn it into effective conversations with our clients and community members?



First of all, we need to ask in an appropriate and effective way if the person needs to UPDATE their voter registration. Asking “Are you registered to vote” is simply too direct and not effective. It also fails to OPEN A CONVERSATION about voter registration.

"When was the last time you
updated your voter
registration?"

or

"Do you know if your voter
registration is all up-to-date?"

Instead of asking if someone is registered, try asking instead *read the suggestions on the slide.*



It's also important to be persistent.

Can everyone please name three reasons someone might need to fill out a voter registration form again (or update):

- 1) Moved! Change of address
- 2) Change of name! Marriage/divorce are common reasons
- 3) Hasn't voted in a while. This last one is just to be safe that nothing has changed for your client that would trigger an update or that nothing has changed on the voter rolls. It's also an easy and non-aggressive way for someone to admit they might need to re-fill out the form.

ROLE PLAYS

Great! For our final activity, we're going to do some role plays.

ROLE PLAYS: INSTRUCTIONS

1. Partner with one other person.
2. Chose one person to be the client and one person to be the assistor
3. The assistor helps the client register to vote
4. Swap

Everybody grab a partner and make sure you have your Manuals open to your scripts (pages 18 and 19). *There is a script in Spanish, as well. If possible, group Spanish speakers together so they can practice in both languages.* Have each person go through the script—make it easy! Then swap. Once both pairs are done, we'll practice a more challenging scenario.

Tricky scenario!

- #1: The client is really excited about voting but isn't a citizen. However, the client does have two twins at home who are citizens.
- #2: The client thinks all politicians are crooks and doesn't give a hoot about voting.

Ok, this is information that should inform your next role play. Pick one person to be the client. The person will act out the role play with this information. Try to brainstorm ways of handling this situation in real life!

Add up Scenario 2 (Click again):

Ok, now you should swap and whoever was the nonprofit staff person before will now be the client. They should use the information in Scenario 2.

Tips to give your folks:

- Remember to NOT debate politics
- Share why voter registration is important to the organization and to them, personally
- Remember to validate difficult feelings or experiences

Congratulations!

Wrap up however seems fitting for your group! Generally, this is when we recommend letting your staff know if you will be collecting forms or not!

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