



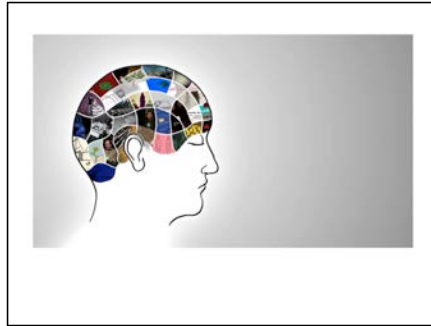
Welcome to the voter registration training! *This is a great opportunity to let your staff know why you've decided to do this training and the agenda for the training. We've left the agenda up to you, so you can decide which parts of the presentation you'll focus on. We recommend making an agenda on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

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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.

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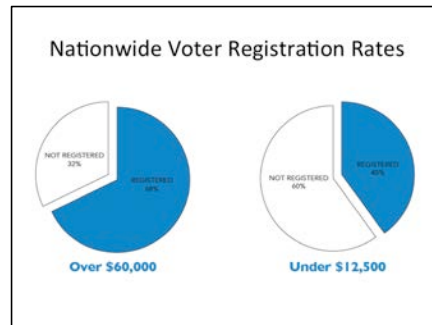
*Play the video by clicking the screen. Once the video is finished, we recommend asking: Was there anything surprising about the video? What really stood out?*

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Here in Pennsylvania, 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.*

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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.

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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!

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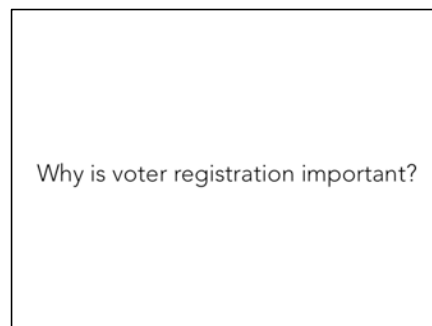
Ok, we want to come up with a way of talking about this that is specific to our community as a team. It's important to make discussions of voter registration as personal and local as possible. So we want to think about how this makes sense for our community. 1) Let's brainstorm: what are services that 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

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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?

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

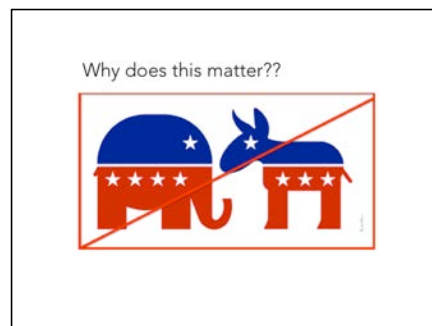
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However, there are still many things we CAN do!

- 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?

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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.

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# QUIZ!

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

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## 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

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

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### **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.

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### **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.*

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**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.*

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**QUIZ!**

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

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**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.

☐

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

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**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

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## Pennsylvania Voter Registration Rules

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

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### PA VOTER REGISTRATION RULES: Eligibility

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA?

HOW CAN A HOMELESS PERSON REGISTER TO VOTE?

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

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

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*Refer to your State's Summary for information about obtaining Pennsylvania voter registration forms.*

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

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It is required for all persons in the registration of an affidavit and if the registration contains a materially false statement, I will be subject to penalties for perjury.

12. Your Identification Number (If possible - not necessary if you are registering to vote for the first time or if you do not have your number.)

13. Do you require assistance when voting? ☐ Yes ☐ No Reason for assistance:

- For more information on voting, please visit our educational web site: [www.VotesPA.com](http://www.VotesPA.com)
- If you do not receive your voter ID card in the mail within two weeks, call your county voter registration office or our toll free hotline 1-877-VOICESPA (1-877-686-3772).
- If you are interested in becoming a poll worker or a bilingual interpreter on Election Day, please check the boxes. Your county voter registration office will contact you.
  - ☐ I would like to be a poll worker on Election Day
  - ☐ I would like to be a bilingual interpreter on Election Day

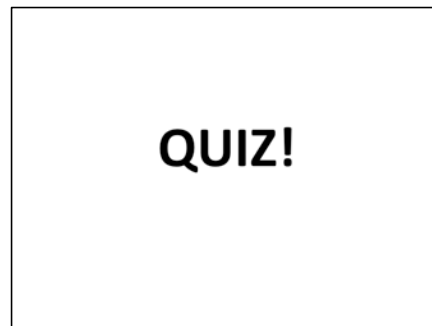
Specify Language:

Although providing your e-mail address is optional, it is a quick and easy way for your county voter registration office to contact you in case there is missing information on your registration form.

**IDENTIFICATION WHEN YOU VOTE**

Pennsylvania law requires that registered voters who appear in person to vote for the first time in an election district must present a form of identification. If you are voting for the first time in Pennsylvania, and you intend to vote by absentee ballot in a federal election, please include a copy of a form of identification with this voter registration mail application. (Otherwise, you will be required by federal law to include a copy of a form of identification with your absentee ballot. For information on the acceptable forms of identification and the exceptions to these identification requirements, please contact the voter registration commission in your county of residence.)

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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.

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EXAMPLE #3

SAMPLE

1

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

2

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

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First Name

Moore

4

Last Name

Mary

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Date of Birth

03/14/55

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Place of Birth

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Current Address

1020 E. City Rd. Duncannon, PA 17040

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Current City

Duncannon

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Current State

PA

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Current Zip

17040

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Current Telephone

717-285-1234

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Current E-mail

mary.moore@uncannonpa.gov

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Current Social Security Number

123-45-6789

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Current Driver's License Number

PA-123456789

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Current License Expiration Date

03/14/15

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Current License Category

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Current License Status

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Current License Restrictions

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Current License Endorsements

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Current License Notes

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EXAMPLE #4

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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First Name

Moore

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Last Name

Mary

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Date of Birth

03/14/55

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Place of Birth

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Current Address

1020 E. City Rd. Duncannon, PA 17040

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Current City

Duncannon

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Current State

PA

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Current Zip

17040

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Current Telephone

717-285-1234

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Current E-mail

mary.moore@uncannonpa.gov

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Current Social Security Number

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Current Driver's License Number

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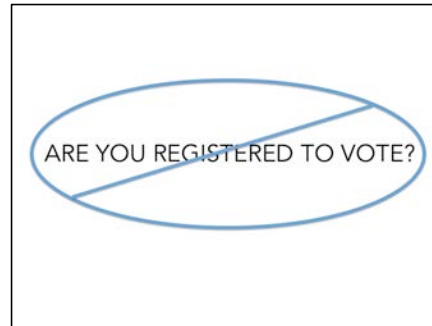
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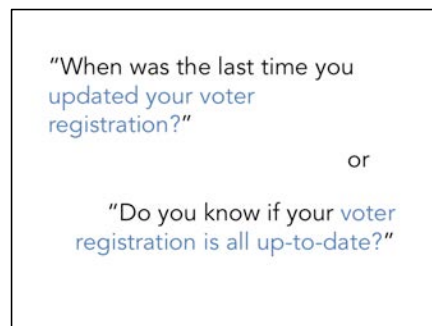
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First of all, we need to ask in an appropriate and effective way if the person needs to UPDATE their voter registration. Asking "Are you registered to vote" is simply too direct and not effective. It also fails to OPEN A CONVERSATION about voter registration.

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

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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.

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

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## 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.

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## 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

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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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