

GET YOURSELF READY FOR ELECTION 2020

- 1. Check your voter registration.
 - 2. Make a voting plan:
 - a. How will you vote? (Choose One)
 - [By Mail](#)
 - [Early In-Person](#)
 - [On Election Day](#)
 - b. Check to see where and when voting starts in your jurisdiction.
 - Many locations have changed because of the pandemic. Even if you have a set routine, it is best to check ahead of time to see where and when you can vote as it may have changed.
 - c. Give yourself plenty of time! Check the deadlines for your voter registration form, absentee ballot application, and/or your ballot. The USPS is already warning of mail delays this fall. Don't wait until the last minute to mail back your materials. If the deadline is soon, consult with your local election administrator to find how and where to drop off your forms or ballot.
 - 3. Attend the [September 14th And Still I Vote: Voter Suppression and Advocacy training](#) to learn how to become a voting rights advocate in your community.
 - 4. If you are able, [sign up to be a poll worker or to volunteer with the Election Protection coalition](#).
 - 5. Remind your network of important rules and deadlines. Confirm voting information with trusted sources before sharing with others and be thoughtful about the resources you share on social media.
 - 6. [Write an op-ed](#) on issues important to protecting the right to vote in your area.
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- 1. Make a Voter Registration Check part of your fall programming
- 2. If you are in AZ, FL, GA, MI, NV, OH, PA, or WI, connect with your All Voting is Local state team to plug into already existing, non-partisan organizing efforts
- 3. If you are a student chapter, consult the [Election Day Class Cancellation blueprint](#) and pursue options that work for your school
- 4. Attend the [September 16th And Still I Vote: Train the Trainers session](#) to learn how to train others in your community on effective advocacy tactics to ensure greater access to voting in the time of COVID and racial injustice
- 5. Host programming on issues impacting fair and free elections¹
 - a. Election administration
 - b. Voting rights and democratic norms
 - c. Census 2020
- 6. Host an election season happy hour and share resources for engagement with your greater chapter network - get to know which ACS members are ready to activate around voter protection and election administration
- 7. Identify chapter members who can serve as validators and engage media on issues important to protecting the right to vote in your area.
- 8. Help members of your community cut through the noise by serving as a trusted source of information. Remind your members of important rules and deadlines. Confirm voting information before sharing with others and be thoughtful about the resources you share on social media. Set expectations – election processes take time and it is important to get them right.

¹ For specific programming and speaker suggestions, we encourage you to consult ACS Program Guides, [Marking the Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment](#), [Progressive Federalism](#), and [Are All Voters Created Equal?](#), as well as other ACS voting resources available [here](#). ACS staff are also available to make recommendations.
