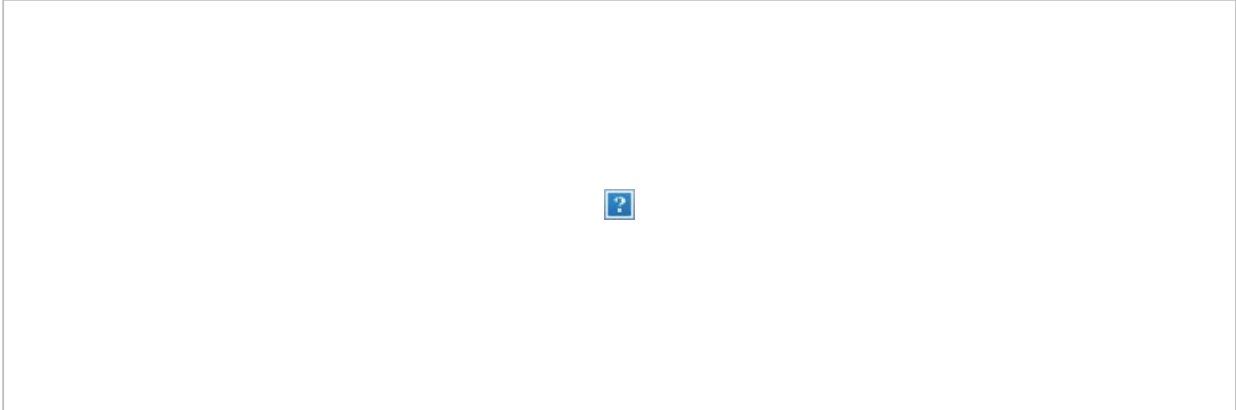


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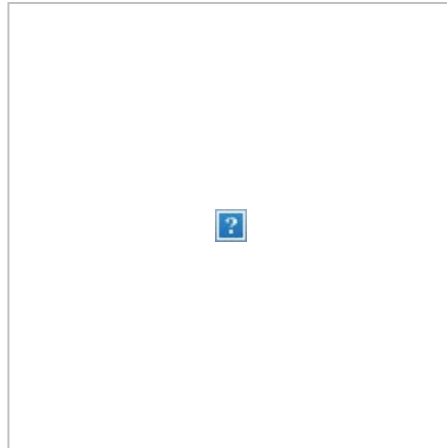
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**Subject:** Black lives won't matter if we don't vote  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 23, 2020 12:01:52 PM

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This recognition is incredibly humbling -- **and each and every one of you that contribute to the multi-pronged strategy to ensure freedom for Black people should be proud.** At Black Lives Matter, we stand on the shoulders of our ancestors' work that has helped to guide our path to liberation, justice, and equality. And in honor of National Voter Registration Day 2020, we're ready to take this fight all the way to the polls.

The world has been watching -- **and the world knows that Black lives matter.** Those who don't? Well, we'll make it clear to them at the polls that they have no place in public office.

Electoral politics is an important form of protest and is part of our

work to change the system. **We know that Black lives won't matter if we don't vote.** That's why over the next 41 days, we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure Black communities understand what is at stake in this election and know how to vote. And if you haven't made a plan to vote yet, **you can use this checklist to make one today.**

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We are charged with continuing to build a movement that brings us all to the front -- and these next few weeks leading up to November 3rd are absolutely critical.

Power to the people -- and power at the polls!

In love and solidarity,

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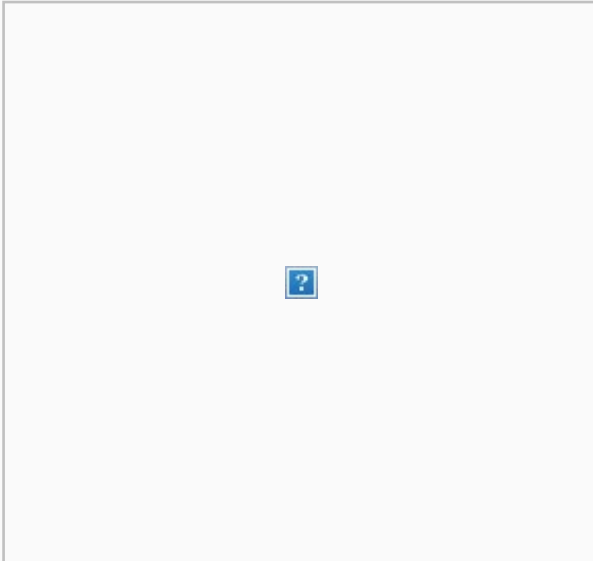
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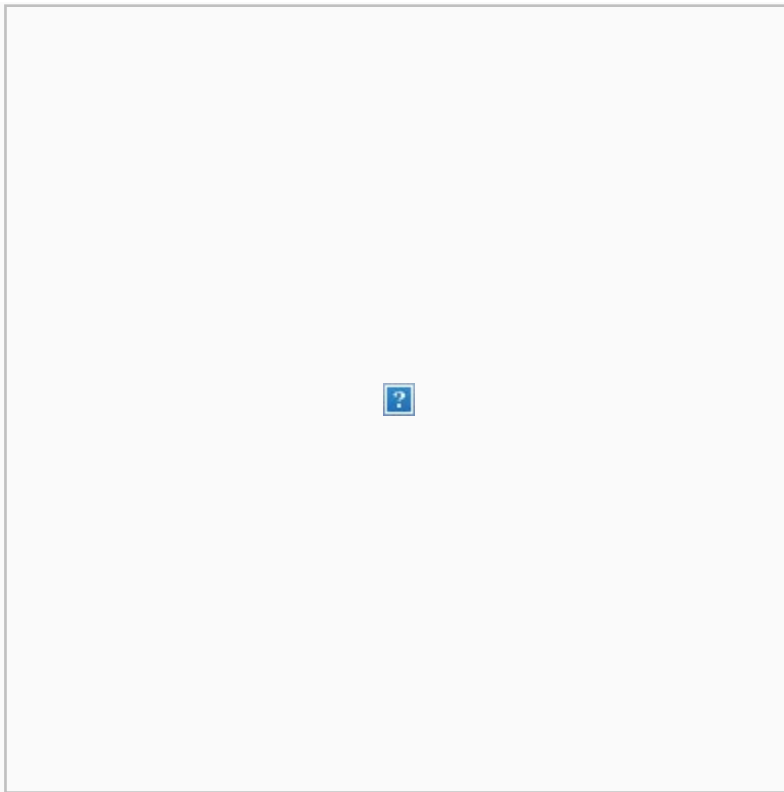
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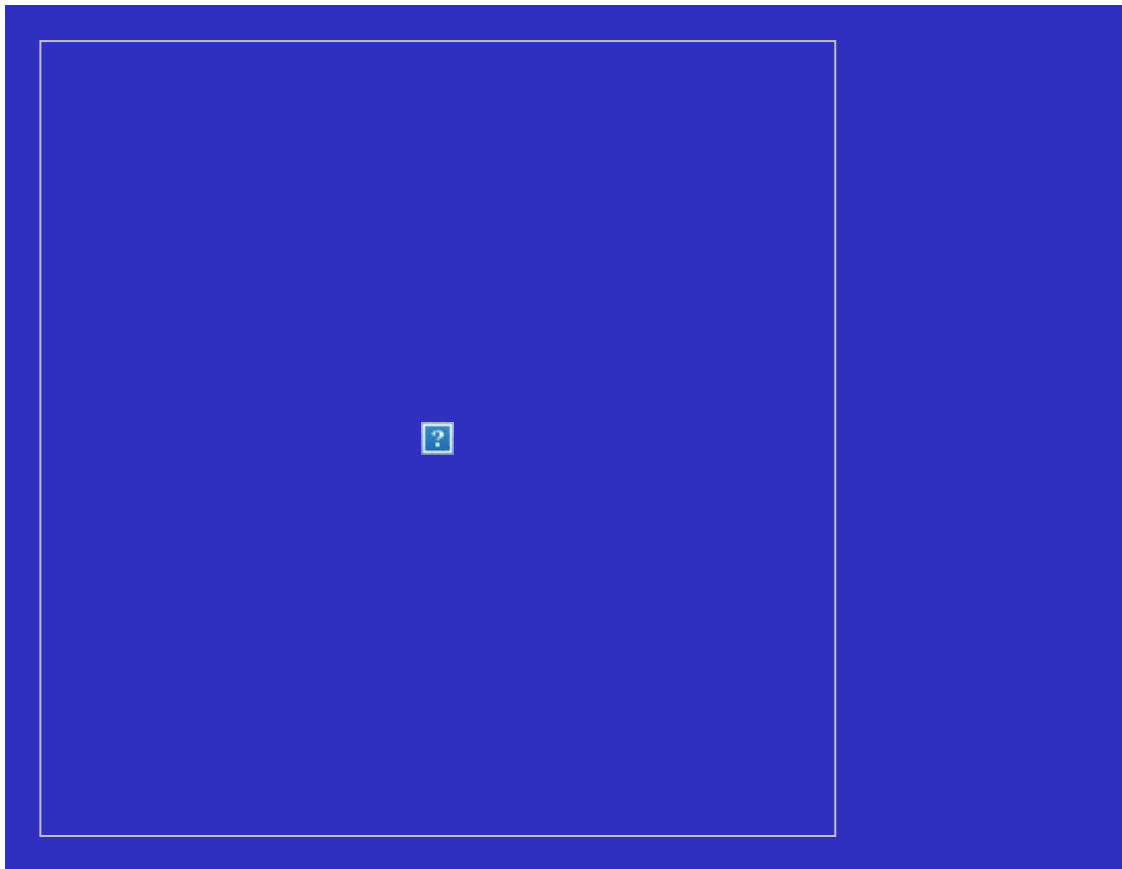


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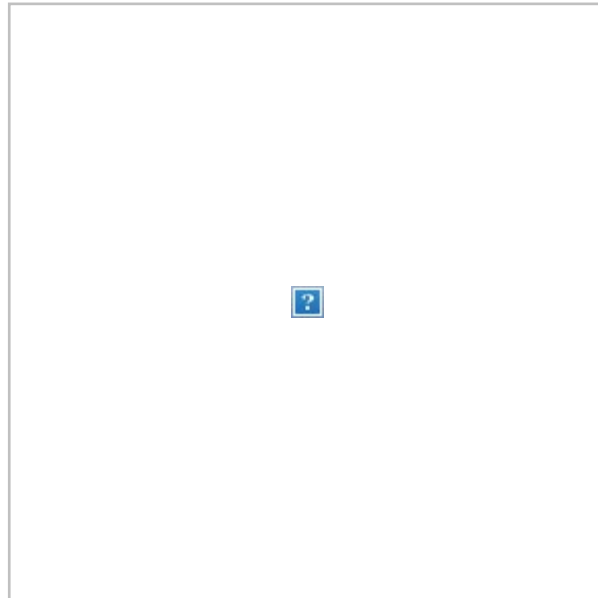
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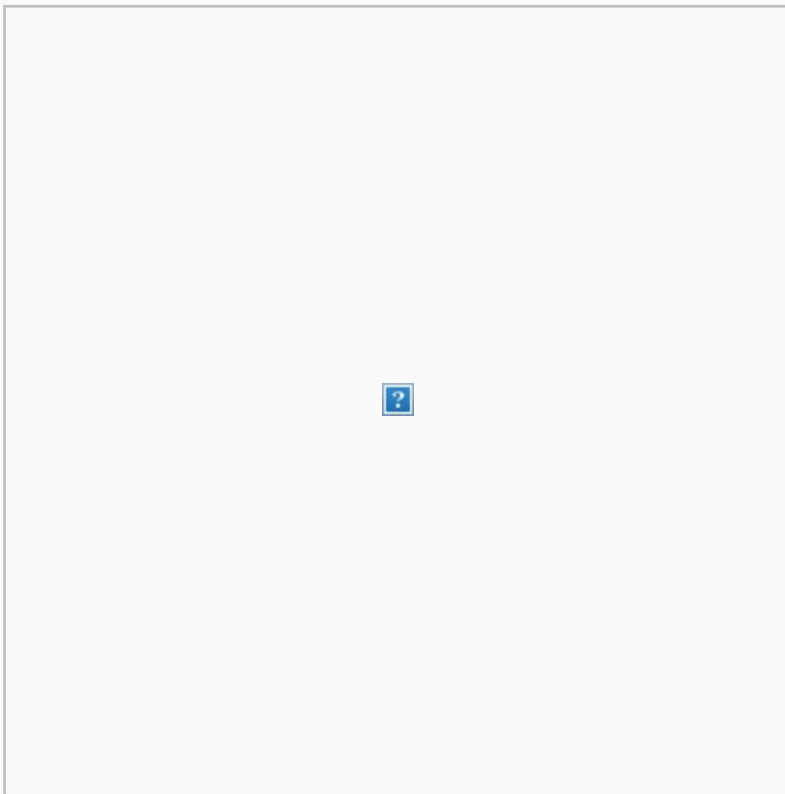
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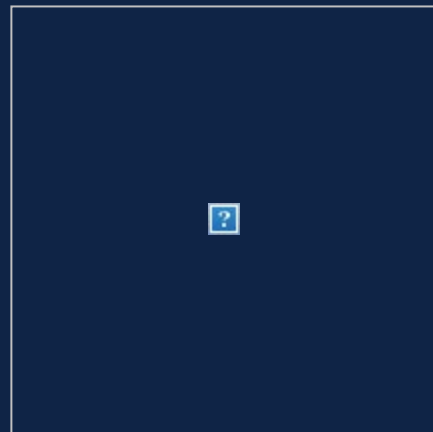
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Paul,

I want to make sure you are aware of an important opportunity for funding to help ensure a smooth voting process in your town. Earlier this week the Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) announced they will be granting \$250 million to local governments to improve election administration and promote a safe and fair voting process.

As we all know and have experienced, this pandemic has amplified the need to expand access and reduce barriers to critical services and processes including our voting system. I urge you to apply for the funding provided by CTCL to ensure your city has or can provide:

- Increasing pay for poll workers (many localities are paying \$250/day)
- Providing PPE for poll workers and voters
- Additional staffing (for example to process vote by mail ballots more quickly)
- Postage (pre-paid postage for mail in ballots)
- Equipment upgrades
- Mail ballot drop boxes
- Public education about the voting process

The sooner localities apply, the better. This money will get spent as quickly as it is requested. For additional information on the grant program or to [submit your grant request visit the Center for Tech and Civic Life website found here.](#)

If you have questions or if I can be of further assistance please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [Katie Miller](#)  
**Cc:** [Jennifer Covino](#); [David Gellman](#)  
**Subject:** Center for Tech and Civic Life COVID-19 Response Grant Program: Local Election Jurisdictions  
**Date:** Thursday, September 3, 2020 1:39:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [Center for Tech and Civic Life COVID-19 Response Grant Program.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

The Center for Tech and Civic Life, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has announced a forecast for the **COVID-19 Response Grant Program: Local Election Jurisdictions**. The purpose is to ensure local election offices have the resources they need to safely serve every voter this November. There is approximately \$250 million in total program funding. The award minimum is \$5,000. The award maximum is predetermined using a formula. There is no match requirement. Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis, and the review process will take two weeks. Please see the attached memo for more information and let us know if you have any interest in this opportunity. Applications are available beginning September 8, 2020.

Best,

Katie Miller

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**From:** [Jillian Doody](#)  
**To:** [Jillian Doody](#); [Carrianna Kuruvilla](#)  
**Subject:** Center for Tech and Civic Life's COVID-19 Response Grant  
**Date:** Thursday, September 3, 2020 1:37:21 PM

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**From:** [jay stone](#)  
**To:** [Mayor](#)  
**Subject:** Open Records Request to Madison Mayor  
**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 5:14:52 PM  
**Attachments:** [Stone Open Records Request to Madison Mayor.pdf](#)

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**From:** [Rhodes-Conway, Satya V.](#)  
**To:** ["Eric Genrich"](#); ["cory.mason@cityofracine.org"](mailto:cory.mason@cityofracine.org); ["mayor@kenosha.org"](mailto:mayor@kenosha.org); ["Tom Barrett"](#)  
**Cc:** ["Tiana Epps-Johnson"](#); ["Selkove, Vicky"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections questions  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 4:12:34 PM

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Passing on answers to some of the questions we discussed on the last mayors call. Please share as appropriate.

Mayor Satya

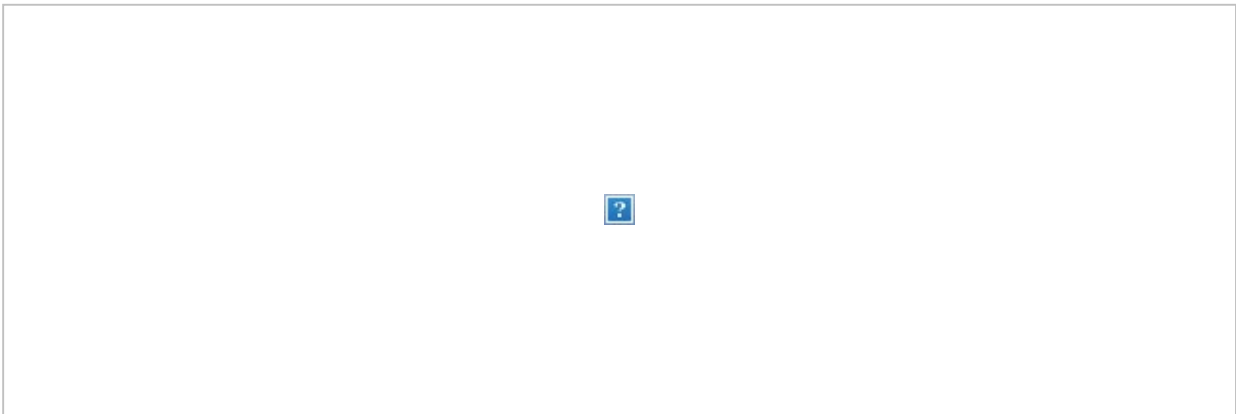
- Did we have trouble recruiting poll workers? Did the hazard pay help? Hazard pay seemed to help a lot! We will be recruiting poll workers at the Urban League drive-through Unity Picnic this Saturday, and are working with UW-Madison to recruit college students to serve as poll workers. The Administrative Support Team is trying to catch up on processing the poll worker applications that have been pouring in. They estimate that we only need to recruit about 1,000 more poll workers.
- Are we expecting to be short polling places again? Would more funds for cleaning help? Finding polling locations is our biggest challenge. Most of the new polling locations we found for August were motivated by community service, rather than by the \$750 stipend. I think the stipend did convince a few polling places to come back. I wonder if additional funding might help motivate MMSD to make school gymnasiums available as polling locations in November. It is so much easier to socially distance in a school gymnasium than it is in a community meeting room. Jim Verbick is working on our polling place search. I would like to finalize polling locations by October, if possible.
- Have we placed the order for the drop boxes? When will they arrive/be installed? Will it be before the ballots start coming back? Do we need more given post office? We have ordered 14 ballot drop boxes, and they should be installed by October (knock on wood). Ballots will be mailed September 17. I would like to have poll workers stationed in every City Park on Saturday, September 26, and on Saturday, October 3 (with Sundays as rain dates). We could encourage the entire City to swing by their nearest City Park and lock in their vote on those Saturdays. Poll workers would double-check that the signatures and witness address are in place, which would be even better than using a drop box. We could also use the event as a citywide voter registration drive. If there still seems to be a lot of demand on October 3, we could always add another weekend. (By the way, Milwaukee is getting 15 ballot boxes.)
- Do we have a plan around staffing them, ballot pick up, etc.? Do we need to reallocate staff for this? We will pay poll workers to serve as ballot couriers, and will pay poll workers to be stationed throughout the city for ballot drop-off/voter registration. I'll let you know if we have trouble recruiting enough poll workers for these events. I am waiting to hear back from the Library on whether we can station poll workers outside each Library for ballot drop-off and for voter registration.
- How long did it take to run the absentees? All but two polling locations finished processing absentees by the time the polls closed. Two polling places finished processing absentees by 8:30 p.m. Alphabetizing the absentee envelopes saved each polling location hours of work, so we will do that again.
- Breakout on ballot type, including any that arrived late We have found that poll workers usually miscount the number of absentee envelopes they have at the end of the night. We will soon have an official count from reconciling voter participation in WisVote. For now, we know that at

least 55,553 absentees were counted on Election Day, and up to 14,093 votes were cast in person. We received 144 absentee ballots in the mail the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday after Election Day.

- Did we hear significant issues with ballot witnesses this time? Nothing like April. Each voter I spoke with on the phone about getting a witness opted to use one of our drive-up ballot drop-off sites.
- Is the first class mail concern resolved? I think the biggest issue is voter confidence, which is why we will encourage voters to return their ballot to poll workers at the nearest City Park. I still need to talk to Eric Knepp about this idea, and am hoping that Parks will help us promote the event.
- Any other issues or concerns that we need to address for Nov? To facilitate social distancing, we need more space for assembling absentee mailings and sorting returned ballots. Ideally, we would not be taking ballots out of the building. We have been using all of the County's meeting rooms on the third floor. MPD does not want us in CCB 201 because they may need to use the space for the National Guard, but perhaps they could just ask us to leave if and when they have the National Guard in the building.
- We have grant funding for an advertising campaign that I still need to plan out. Are you aware of anyone in the City who has run an advertising campaign and might be able to help? If not, we'll be okay. We haven't done any advertising since voter ID first went into effect, so I feel like I am starting over from scratch.

**From:** [Civic Cities Team](#)  
**To:** [Rhodes-Conway, Satya V.](#)  
**Subject:** Civic Cities Updates: #WhenAllWomenVote, upcoming events, and more  
**Date:** Monday, August 17, 2020 2:17:48 PM

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### **When All Women Vote Week of Action**

To mark 100 years since the ratification of the 19th Amendment and its complicated legacy, The United State of Women and When We All Vote are holding a #WhenAllWomenVote Week of Action this week from August 17-20, 2020. View and share content from the #WhenAllWomenVote [social media toolkit for mayors](#).

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Videos to Share: When We All Vote Co-Chair [Michelle Obama](#) discusses voting by mail; Rapper [2 Chainz](#) outlines formerly incarcerated voting rights for 2020.

Social Media Toolkits: Over the past two weeks, we have shared with you social media toolkits for the [Voting Rights Act Anniversary](#) and [Vote By Mail](#). We encourage you to use the content in these toolkits and tag When We All Vote so that you may be amplified by our national accounts.



### **Webinar: Voter Engagement and Election Integrity in America's Cities 8/31**

The U.S. Conference of Mayors, When We All Vote, and Mayor De Blasio's Democracy NYC will host a webinar on Monday, August 31, from 1-3PM ET to highlight best practices

around [youth voter engagement](#) and actions city leaders can take to ensure safe, fair and accessible elections. Hear from fellow mayors, subject matter experts, and other stakeholders during this interactive session. [Register here.](#)

### **Poll Worker Recruitment Week of Action: September 1 - September 8**

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we're facing an unprecedented shortage of poll workers that could lead to polling place closures and long lines at polling locations, creating unfair and unsafe barriers to voters, particularly voters of color in many communities. Stay tuned for more info about a week of action to raise awareness about the need for people to serve as local poll workers and inspire Americans to sign up and serve.



#### **Atlanta, GA**

On August 15, The Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church helped to register new voters by posting signs at the newly opened COVID testing site at the Jackson-Hartsfield International Airport.

#### **Compton, CA**

On August 16, [Pull Up Neighbor](#) hosted a "Grab and Go" event which featured voter registration, free face masks, hand sanitizer, food boxes, and health screenings.

#### **Pennsylvania**

On August 1, Governor Tom Wolf [announced](#) that Pennsylvania will pay the cost for postage for voters to mail in ballots in November's general election. Under the plan, voters who apply for and receive a mail-in or absentee ballot in the mail will also get a postage-paid ballot-return envelope. Each county will have options on how to carry that out, whether using stamps, a metered machine or a business-reply mail account linked to the state's.

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**Date:** Wednesday, August 12, 2020 8:45:44 AM

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**From:** [Graham Wilson](#)  
**To:** [Graham Wilson](#)  
**Subject:** 8/10 Update: Upcoming events and resources  
**Date:** Monday, August 10, 2020 3:11:47 PM

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**Subject:** Re: Update: Upcoming events and resources from When We All Vote  
**Date:** Thursday, August 6, 2020 9:27:00 AM

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Good Morning,

Hope you're well! As promised yesterday the Voter Resources Hub (formerly branded as the Election Center) is live and available for your teams to review and share as is relevant for you all.

### [Voter Resources Hub](#)

The Resources Hub provides new tools for voters to check their voter registration status and pledge to vote. In the coming weeks, eligible voters will be able to use the Resources Hub to request their mail-in ballots, locate their polling places and prepare to vote by viewing their ballot and researching candidates, referendums and ballot initiatives before Election Day. It can be accessed by the link above, or by going to [whenweallvote.org/vrh](https://whenweallvote.org/vrh)

### 55th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act

Additionally, our social media toolkit for the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act is available for you all at [this link](#). Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the social media toolkit.

Thank you all,

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