

## DID YOU KNOW?

Spring is the best time to get high school seniors registered to vote, particularly the 40% of them who will not go on to college in the fall! Almost every single American graduating from high school this Spring (4 million in total!) is old enough to register to vote, regardless of what state they live in.

This means graduation season IS voter registration season! And as one of our supporters, we're asking you to help spread the word...

### BRAINSTORM

We all have a sphere of influence and we are leaning on you to tap into yours. Use this worksheet to think through who in your network may be interested in learning more.

## EDUCATORS

Educators have an important role to play in welcoming young people into our democracy, and instilling a lifelong interest in voting and good citizenship. What high school educators do you know?

#### **STUDENTS**

Connecting with students is at the heart of all we do. We know that student-to-student organizing is going to be the most effective when registering others to vote.

What high school seniors do you know?

# **PARENTS & PARENT ASSOCIATIONS**

Parents are a great way to connect with school networks and influence young people to get involved.

What parents of high school seniors do you know?

#### **OTHER: SCHOOL BOARD OR ADMINISTRATORS**

Who else may be a good resource that we aren't thinking of? Are you close to any other school staff members, coaches etc?

#### You can list those here:



#### SHARE

Now that you know who to connect with, think about the best way to get the message out. Whether social media post, DM, email, text, or calling – you know your people best and where they will be most receptive.

We drafted something you can work from as a post on any social platform, so try a tweet, thread, text, or email. It can even be made into a call script!

Be sure to customize and make this feel authentic to you and your audience.

# I'm a proud supporter of The Civics Center — its mission to help high school students get registered to vote and have their voices heard in our democracy is so important right now. It's their future on the line!

Only about 30% of 18-year-olds are registered to vote, and we know connecting with them while they're still in high school is our best chance. This means graduation season is voter registration season! Do you know any high school seniors, teachers, or parents? Share these helpful resources with them:

- 1. The Civics Center **hosts workshops** to assist students and educators with setting up non-partisan voter registration drives at their school. You can find upcoming workshops here: <u>https://www.thecivicscenter.org/training-workshop-calendar-1</u>
- 2. The Civics Center has created an **easy hub** for anyone to check their registration, register or preregister to vote, and find out more about specific state requirements: <u>https://www.thecivicscenter.org/register</u>
- 3. Read more about **running a non-partisan registration drive** in school! <u>https://www.thecivicscenter.org/run-a-voter-registration-drive</u>
- 4. **Share this flier** with students, teachers and school administrators. Encourage them to post it around school! <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NR1y8\_juC-VSw7eWWXpF73IkZ8ieTAVA/view</u>

Almost every single young person graduating from high school this Spring (4 million in total) is old enough to register to vote, regardless of what state they live in. **Help make sure they have the information to get registered and have their voices heard**!



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 We have even more resources to check out on our website:

 https://www.thecivicscenter.org/

 Including specific information and resources for Cap, Gown,

 and Ballot:
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And while you are at it, check out other **shareable resources** you can use with your networks: <u>https://www.thecivicscenter.org/shareable-graphics</u>