



Dear Educator,

The League of Women Voters of Lehigh County is a non-partisan organization committed to encouraging active and informed participation in government. In keeping with this mission the league works to provide voters with information regarding the voter registration process, in-person and mail-in voting, and election and candidate information.

Studies have shown that students who received encouragement and instruction on voting in high school voted at a rate 7 points higher than those who received neither. A life-long practice of civic engagement and voting can begin for many during high school. ([www.circle.tufts.edu](http://www.circle.tufts.edu))

Each year, leagues all over the country work closely with schools to reach and build empowered student voters. During the past year COVID-19 has affected your schools in unexpected and challenging ways. Hybrid and virtual learning has influenced many of our own practices, including in-person voter registration events.

Attached are resources that we hope help you build voter registration and education into your current curriculum. These resources include a brief outline of the Pennsylvania requirements for voting, 2021 election dates, and frequently asked questions.

A separate listing of teacher resources includes information on how to access the interactive LWV Virtual Youth Voter Presentation Guide. The guide includes voter registration guidance and how to find election information using [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org), a project of the League of Women Voters' Education Fund.

One of the resources listed includes the Governor's Civic Engagement Award, a program of the Pennsylvania Departments of State and Education. This program encourages and recognizes peer-to-peer engagement in voter registration. Information about the program can be found at [www.votespa.com/GCEA](http://www.votespa.com/GCEA).

If you have questions or need additional information please contact me at the LWVLC email address noted.

Sincerely,

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