

Protecting Voters and the Vote: Recommended Websites to Learn More & Engage

Join in on September 22:

National Voter Registration Day Campaign

<https://nationalvoterregistrationday.org/>

Vote by Mail Legislation

The Vote Safe Act to Protect Voters Amid COVID-19 Crisis (details below)

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2722>

Websites to Review

Poor People's Campaign

<https://www.poorpeoplescampaign.org/>

NAACP

<http://naacp.org/vote/>

Advancement Project

<https://advancementproject.org/home/>

State of Pennsylvania Webinar

<https://www.mobilize.us/padems/event/250957/>

Election Protection

<https://protectthevote.net/>

The League of Women Voters Education Fund

<https://www.vote411.org/>

#cut50: Protect people's voting rights by intervening *before* people are criminalized. This bipartisan effort seeks to cut crime and incarceration across all 50 states, spanning the political divide to push for criminal justice solutions.

<https://www.thedreamcorps.org/our-programs/cut50/>

Brennan Center for Justice: Defend Democracy. Reform Justice. Protect the Constitution.

<https://www.brennancenter.org/issues>

Legislative Action: National Conference of State Legislatures, "COVID-19 and Elections"

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/elections-and-campaigns/state-action-on-covid-19-and-elections.aspx>

Human Rights Watch: Voting for Human Rights: A Guide for 2020

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/11/20/voting-human-rights-guide-2020>

Rock the Vote and the Rock the Vote Democracy class:

<https://www.rockthevote.org/programs-and-partner-resources/democracy-class>

National Mail Voter Registration Form for the US: Download the form in 15 Languages

<https://www.eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form>

The Vote Safe Act of 2020 would:

- 1) Authorize \$5 billion to expand vote-by-mail and early voting and to improve the safety and accessibility of polling places during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2) Require states to permit no-excuse mail-in absentee voting. Require states to maintain an early voting period of at least 20 days.
- 3) Provide grants for states to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of polling places in the following ways:
 - 4) Ensuring that elections are accessible to individuals with disabilities.
 - 5) Ensuring adequate protections for language minority voters.
 - 6) Ensuring voting access for American Indian, Alaska Native, and rural voters.
 - 7) Implementing and promoting curbside voting.
 - 8) Implementing and meeting a maximum wait-time standard or publishing current wait-times for voters.
 - 9) Providing for the training and recruitment of poll workers.
- 10) Improving access to voter registration.