

UU the VOTE



Don't wake up on Nov 6th wishing you had done more. These are things you can do NOW:

- Register to call or leave a phone message for voters in North Carolina at UUCA after second service on Sunday Sept 29.
- Register to join UUCA's VOICE team and the Arlington NAACP to canvas in South Arlington on Saturday Oct 12 and 19 from 2-4 (Family friendly event).
- Register to canvas with UUs in North Carolina the weekend of Oct 25-27
- Write postcards to mobilize voters of color in Georgia
- Host a postcard writing party for your church group, family or friends
- Take the free Connect to Win online course—teaches the art of deep listening and having meaningful, persuasive conversations with infrequent or undecided voters (including friends/family)
- Join our UU the Vote UUCA team

Sept 29 Phone Bank after the Service in UUCA, Activity Room, 12:30–2:15

We will be partnering with the Center for Common Ground/Reclaim Our Vote to mobilize voters of color in North Carolina. Most calls will involve leaving messages (many folks do not pick up calls from unknown callers these days—but they do check messages). Both a phone conversation and a message are more effective in turning out voters than postcards.

Have a light lunch while being trained by UU the Vote organizer, Jennifer Richardson. This phone banking may be easier and more rewarding than you have done in the past because the phone system is user friendly and Jennifer will provide thorough training and be available to answer questions as you make calls. This is a great way to try phone banking in a friendly, supported environment.

We also need help with providing food, setting up and cleaning up for this event (No phone calling necessary).

Please register at <https://mobilize.us/s/vdiM7a>. For more information contact Suzan at suzanc825@gmail.com. **Please bring a laptop or tablet along with your phone to participate in the phone bank.**

Canvas in South Arlington with VOICE and the Arlington NAACP on Sat Oct 12 and 19 from 2-4 (Family Friendly)

We are partnering with VOICE and the Arlington NAACP to do voter registration and education in South Arlington on Sat Oct 12 and 19 from 2-4. All are welcome. Families can canvas together. This is a good way to model active citizenship for kids. Spanish is not required, but it would be helpful to have a few Spanish speakers participate. So, if you speak Spanish please join us and encourage other UUcAers who speak Spanish to do so. Please contact Suzan suzanc825@gmail.com to learn more or register or stop by the UU the Vote or VOICE tables at the Social Justice Fair after Sunday services this Sunday.

Canvass with UUs in Raleigh, North Carolina Oct 25-27

Sign up NOW to join UUs from around the region for door-to-door canvassing in Raleigh/Durham (Oct 25-27). Organizers are arranging a bus from the DMV to Raleigh/Durham and NC UUs are opening their homes for housing for out-of-state UUs. Signing up now helps in making transportation, housing and food arrangements. This is an opportunity to connect with UUs on the road for fellowship, faith, fun-and getting out the vote in a key battleground state.

To learn more see:

- UU the Vote 2024 canvas guide at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pr64jkgMWmFxd7T9v-SBKjsDN2T9u8Bthkd995K_km4/edit
- To register go to <https://uuthevote.org/get-involved/>.
- Watch a video about logistics for canvassers at <https://vimeo.com/1008570825?share=copy&emci=6450427d-0e72-ef11-991a-6045bda8aae9&emdi=82a44d36-1072-ef11-991a-6045bda8aae9&ceid=2440793>. See in particular the words of appreciation by the UU for Justice Minister for NC for the support from UU congregations such as UUcA at minutes 4-11.

If you plan to attend please let Suzan know at suzanc825@gmail.com so we can coordinate UUcA volunteers.

Post carding

We are writing postcards to mobilize voters of color in the battleground state of Georgia. Pick up a set of 20 postcards containing everything you need (e.g., postcards, postage) in the Fellowship Hall Sundays after each service. Post carding materials cost \$14 per set. A donation is suggested, but not required. To pick up a set of postcards at other times contact Ellen at elltaylor41@aol.com.

Organize a Post Carding Party

Many of you are seasoned post card writers. Consider hosting a post carding party of your own. It is as simple as sending an email to your church groups, friends, or family inviting them to your home to

write cards at a particular time. Provide a few snacks and have a good time. UU the Vote will donate 2 sets of cards for your party. For info on organizing a post carding party contact Suzan at suzanc825@gmail.com.

Connect to Win: New Online Course Teaches the Art of Relationship Network Deep Canvassing, online and free

This new, comprehensive online course is designed to equip you with the skills for deep canvassing-- the most effective way to influence people's voting behavior. The course is useful for anyone interested in the methods of deep canvassing, and is particularly useful for people interested in relationship network deep canvassing, a term that means using best practices in persuasion to influence people in one's network who are undecided about whether to vote or how to vote. Connect to Win offers 64 short lessons, each approximately 4 minutes long. You can watch the ones most pertinent to you.

<https://www.thedwcgroup.com/connect-to-win-welcome>

Join the UUCA UU the Vote team to make these opportunities available to our community.

Can you help make a flyer for an event? Create a google form? Enter data in a google spreadsheet? Help with food at an event? Distribute postcards at church? We could use a variety of help. Please contact Suzan at suzanc825@gmail.com to talk about how you might help.