

UU the VOTE



You know how important and close the North Carolina election is. Two actions you can take will make a difference:

- call North Carolina voters this Sunday at UUCA after second service
- canvas with UUs in North Carolina the weekend of Oct 25-27

ALSO—Below find info about the family-friendly canvas UUCA is doing with the NAACP in South Arlington on Oct 12 and 19, postcards and early voting in VA

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

Easy and effective—You will call voters of color in North Carolina on your cell phone (with the number displayed as a NC area code) using your laptop or tablet to access the call website, which tells you what to say. We are partnering with the Center for Common Ground, the wonderful group we work with to send postcards.

Most calls will involve leaving messages (most folks do not pick up calls from unknown callers—but they do check messages). Research shows both a phone conversation and a message are much 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. Once you learn the system at this session you will be able to make calls on your own from home as your schedule permits—lots of flexibility in when you make calls and for how long.

We are timing this phone bank so you may do the phonebank AND participate in the VOICE action that starts at 3:15 the same afternoon. So make it a social justice afternoon!

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> by Friday morning. 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.**

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). This will be fun and the most effective action you can take—in person canvassing in a battleground state. Join a bus filled with UU volunteers to transport you. Local NC UUs are opening their homes for housing for out-of-state UUs. Signing up now helps in making transportation, housing and food arrangements. To register go to [/https://uuthevote.org/get-involved/](https://uuthevote.org/get-involved/).

If you would like more info or you plan to attend please contact Suzan at suzanc825@gmail.com so we can coordinate UUCA volunteers.

ALSO – Canvas in South Arlington with UU the Vote, 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. 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.

We will continue writing postcards to voters of color for key elections through mid-Oct.

You can continue to pick up postcards after services or make arrangements to pick cards up at other times by contacting Ellen at elltaylor41@aol.com.

EARLY VOTING HAS STARTED IN VIRGINIA!

To learn more go to:

- Arlington Department of Elections—<https://vote.arlingtonva.gov/Elections>
- Alexandria Department of Elections—<https://www.alexandriava.gov/Elections>
- Fairfax County--<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/home-page>