

Delco Youth Voter Initiative: Explained & Volunteers Needed

The Delco Youth Voter Initiative is a collaboration of nonpartisan organizations working to promote voting and civic engagement among young people in Delaware County.

Coalition Partners Include: League of Women Voters (LWV) of Delaware County consisting of both the LWV of Central Delaware County and LWV of Radnor Township; **PA Youth Vote; NAACP Branches of Media and Chester; and Delaware County Bureau of Elections.** The work of the Coalition is endorsed by the America250 PA Delco. **Link to DELCO YOUTH VOTER INITIATIVE Coalition Flyer - [CLICK HERE](#)**

The focus for 2026 is the **High School Seniors Voter Registration Project.** What better way to honor America's 250th birthday than to encourage voting among the youth - our next generation that will be responsible for our long-term well-being to keep our democracy alive.

Overview of 2026 High School Seniors Project:

Goal: To provide an opportunity for ALL eligible 2026 graduates of Delaware County Public Schools to **register to vote.**

How: Envelopes are given to seniors as they practice accepting their diplomas at graduation rehearsals.

Eligible students follow up as motivated. **This is a nonpartisan voter registration process.**

What: Envelopes with registration forms and applications for mail in-ballots as well as resources for on-line registration and election resources. Seniors can use PA Youth Vote QR codes that are specific to their high school. The number of new voters can be tallied and school staff can submit that data so the district may be able receive the Governor's Award.

When: During graduation rehearsal of each high school as attendance is mandated. It takes about 15 minutes, is free of charge, and even fulfills a requirement for students with IEP's!

Where: Venue where graduation rehearsal or related senior class activity is held.

Who: LWV members and volunteers prepare and deliver materials in envelopes to point-person at each participating high school. Previous graduates, other youth, respected teachers, and/or LWV volunteers provide (Brief 10 -15 min) overview of the voter registration process and the importance of voting.

Scope: 15 Public School Districts = **5663** Senior Class Students

Grant Funding: The initial funding for this initiative was given to the League of Women Voters of Central Delaware County from the League of Women Voters Education Fund (LWVEF) for the 2025 Young Voter Registration project and also in 2026 to be used to undertake voter registration activities at high schools, community colleges, and/or technical and vocational schools. As the initiative grows additional funding is needed.

Current Status - As of the beginning of April, 8 of the 15 Delaware County school districts have agreed to participate, but we hope that every district will be part of the project.

So how can LWV Members Help: Volunteers are needed to:

- Assemble the envelopes with the voter information
- Participate during the graduation rehearsal events happening at the end of May and the beginning of June

- Donate to help fund this initiative throughout Delaware County
 - Checks payable to: LWV of Delaware County - indicate funds for Delco Youth Voter Initiative & Mailed to League of Women Voters PO Box 131, Wallingford PA 19086.
 - To Donate Online [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteer Survey Form: To volunteer your time and interest in helping make the Delco Youth Voter Initiative High School Seniors Graduation Rehearsal project a Success [CLICK HERE](#). THANK YOU