

Youth Voter Initiative Continued

Our coalition includes the League of Women Voters (LWV) of Delaware County ILO; LWV of Central Delaware County; LWV of Radnor Township; PA Youth Vote; NAACP Media Branch; NAACP Chester Branch; and Delaware County Bureau of Elections. This effort was endorsed by America250 PA Delco.

Coordinating and individualizing approaches to meet the needs of each school district was a challenge but we worked with school administrators and school staff to provide voter registration and election information to all 2026 graduates.

We developed multiple approaches to encourage students to exercise their right to vote including student and alumni presentations, video, and slide show informational programs.

We engaged members of our diverse communities in all aspects of the project. We capitalized on retirement communities and other community groups to stuff over 5700 envelopes. Coalition members participated in the in-person senior class events which raised the visibility of the work of the League of Women Voters to younger audiences and supported school district efforts to engage youth in civic participation.

To supplement the original LWV Education Grant funding we also obtained grant funds from LWVPA and solicited funds from community organizations and LWV local members.

We have documented this large effort in a variety of ways including photos, video, sample communications, email, scripts, shared folders with links to documents, and so on. We have many photos showing the entire project which will be compiled into a presentation in the future.

Here is a link to a video produced by one of the high schools which captures the project message. <https://youtu.be/tqOL89a7e-8>