

## Help *Get Out The Vote* with “UU the Vote” Join a Letter Writing Campaign

We, **the UUCSW Social Justice Committee**, are participating in a “UU The Vote” letter writing campaign to encourage lapsed voters in targeted states to vote in this year’s presidential election. Join us and we will give you voter names, addresses and standardized voter-specific letters that you will personalize by handwriting your reason for voting. People can typically complete 20 letters in an hour to an hour-and-a-half.

### **Here’s the Executive Summary:**

Marge Fisher & Jerry Breecher will sign up through UU The Vote with the sponsoring organization, VoteForward. They will download lists of voters and will email you a PDF of the voter-specific letters which you will print. VoteForward is tracking which voters are 'adopted' so it is important that we pay attention to detail.

Participating includes providing printing, envelopes, stamps – and of course encouragement to vote. (If the cost of stamps is an issue, the Social Justice Committee can provide postage.)

### **Interested? Please let us know:**

How many letters you want?      **10**      **20**

Do you need Social Justice Committee to provide stamps?      **Yes**      **No**

### **Here Are Relevant Dates:**

- Aug 23: After-church introduction and overview of the process (optional)  
(Same Zoom link as church service)
- Aug 25: Commit date from writers (that’s you)
- Sep 4: PDF of Letters sent to writers
- Sep 6: After-church kickoff virtual letter-writing party (optional)  
(Same Zoom link as church service)
- Sep 13: Letters ready to go and DO NOT mail until Social Justice gives you a ‘put in the mail’ date. (VoteForward is monitoring the U.S. Postal situation and will tell us when to mail the letters).

**Questions email Marge (mfisher2898@gmail.com) or Jerry (jerry@breecher.com)**

**Nitty Gritty:** Here's a sample letter. We have shown on this letter exactly what you are to do (VoteForward has done research on what's the most effective and requests a blue color pen.)



Dear **You put in name**

I'm writing to you today to urge you to vote and to share my story with you. I vote in every election because

**In a sentence of two, tell why you are voting.**

There's a critically important election coming up on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

**Will you please join me as a voter?**

I'm not asking you to support specific candidates, only to vote, so our representatives are accountable to us all.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

**Your first name here**

Use code GVQM4VQ on the Vote Forward website at [www.votefwd.org/vote](http://www.votefwd.org/vote) to look up election info, pledge to vote, or opt out of future mailings.

A volunteer sent this letter via Vote Forward, a nonprofit organization that helps Americans who are passionate about our democracy connect with fellow citizens to encourage voting.

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