



THE LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS  
*of New York State*

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## 2020 Voter Service Survey for Nov 3 General Election Report **ONLY** on activities from July 1 – Nov. 3, 2020

Please complete this statewide voter service survey to gather information about this fall's local League activities and to celebrate the League's impact on local communities.

**Please return the completed survey by November 13, 2020**

1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Patricia Sibia \_\_\_\_\_
2. Local League \_\_\_\_\_ Albany County \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ PatriciaSibiaNY@gmail.com \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did your league conduct in person voter registration drives between July 1 and Oct 9?  
a. Yes
5. If Yes, how many drives or locations? 35 drives/locations  
1 New Jerusalem food distribution event  
1 Census on Central  
7 for NVR Day  
14 at Capital Roots Veggie Mobile(s)  
6 at South End Market  
Fallbany  
4 United Methodist Church Farmer's Market
6. Did you register high school students in the schools?  
a. Yes
7. How many schools? \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_
8. How many registered? \_\_\_\_\_ unknown \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did you register college students at colleges? \_\_\_\_\_ not directly \_\_\_\_\_
10. How many colleges? \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many registered? \_\_\_\_\_ unknown \_\_\_\_\_

12. Did you register voters at naturalization ceremonies?

a. Yes

13. If yes, please explain how you registered or provided registration info.

Packets given out to every new citizen. 500 packets in two batches and I have done one 150 and am preparing another 300 which should be enough for the rest of the year = 950 packets from July to year end.

14. How many ceremonies? \_\_\_\_\_all Albany County citizenship ceremonies

15. How many registered? \_\_\_\_\_unknown\_\_\_\_\_

16. Did you register voters in communities, eg, farmers' markets?

a. Yes

17. How many days? 20

18. How many registered? \_\_maybe 50 (known)

19. Did you provide training to league members on voter registration virtually?

a. Yes

and

b. No

20. Did you provide virtual training workshops for other organizations or groups?

a. Yes

21. If yes, which organizations or groups?

NNORC, Albany Community Art Center, Community Caregivers, UAlbany, Albany County Jail Coalition

22. Did you make or have videos made?

a. Yes

23. If Yes, did they appear on (check all that apply)

Facebook\_\_\_\_\_

Webpage\_\_\_\_\_

Instagram\_\_\_\_\_

YouTube\_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please indicate)\_\_\_\_\_Twitter

- Did a 3-part video series with Planned Parenthood (Mary).
- Did a podcast with the library (Gienabou)
- Did an internal video on voting basics (Andy)
- Recorded our GetSmart voting program - over 200 views (Gail/Margaret)
- Coordinated and featured in a multipart series for Spectrum News the week before early voting started (Patricia w/Gienabou)
- Interview with NewsChannel 13 (Mary)
- Video with University of Albany students with VOTE lawn signs (Gail)

24. Did you reach out to underserved communities?

a. Yes

25. Which and How?

\_\_\_ In part by partnering with the library in the South End of Albany

26. Did you reach out to people with disabilities?

a. Yes

27. Which and How?

Webinars attended and led, visits to retirement facilities with instructions, home visits to two community members, took phone calls from 4 people regarding disability rights.

28. Did you reach out to youth?

a. Yes

29. Which and How?

Youth reached through: increased exposure on social media, use of artists for social media posts, high school virtual campaign, attending local festivities.

30. Did you find zoom meeting on VR while social distancing helpful?

a. Yes

31. Did you find the Voter Registration While Social Distancing Toolkit helpful?

a. Yes

32. How many virtual candidate forums did you organize? What races? (For example State Assembly or Senate, Congressional, County, Local, or other)

\_\_\_ 46th Senate race

33. How many people viewed during and after event?

96 people during the event; 727 views in total \_\_\_\_\_

34. Did you need to cancel any events due to no empty chair policy (requirement needing more than one candidate for a race)?

a. No

35. If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

36. Did you cancel any other events for other reasons?

a. No

37. If so, what were the reasons? \_\_\_\_\_

38. Were the templates in the Virtual Candidate Event Toolkit helpful?

a. Yes

39. Any questions or comments to LWVNYS in candidate events? \_\_\_\_\_

40. What efforts did you take to Get Out the Vote? Check all that apply.

Flyers\_\_\_\_\_

Workshops\_\_\_\_\_

Videos\_\_\_\_\_

Facebook\_\_\_\_\_

Webpage\_\_\_\_\_

Instagram\_\_\_\_\_

Digital Signs\_\_1 at Palace Theater\_\_\_\_\_

Other (Please indicate)\_Public Program, lawn signs, bus advertising.

41. Did you print and distribute flyers?

a. Yes

42. How many and where did you distribute them?

see #5\_\_pretty much everywhere, including door to door in low turn out election districts

43. Did you have digital/electronic signs displaying voter information?

a. Yes

44. If yes, how many and where? \_\_\_\_\_Palace Theater , DMV video\_\_\_\_\_

45. Were you able to reach out to underserved communities and groups (Check all that you did)

a. Minority Communities

b. People With Disabilities

c. Youth

d. Other\_\_\_\_\_

46. Were you able to measure your results? If so, how?\_\_\_\_\_unable to measure

47. Did you find the Toolkit on GOTV while social distancing helpful?

a. Yes

48. Did you find the zoom meeting on GOTV helpful?

a. Yes

49. Would you do anything differently next year to Get out the Vote?

Avoid a pandemic!

50. Did you participate in Vote 411?

a. Yes

b. No

51. Did you help market Vote 411 to the public? Please explain.

\_Yes, posted on webpage, Facebook, Instagram, Did email blasts & press release to Albany area media\_

Learned that it would be good to know which candidates that the state league invited did not respond so we could follow up locally.

52. Did you receive questions or comments on how to apply for absentee ballot? (Please estimate totals and most frequently asked question or issue)

Yes

53. Did you receive questions or comments on the ability to cure absentee ballot (Please estimate totals)

Yes

54. Any other Comments on Absentee Ballot Process:

How to track once submitted

55. Did your League have contact with County BOE prior to Nov 3?

a. Yes

56. If you did meet, how?

a. Phone

b. Virtual

c. Other in person

57. Does your league have a good relationship with BOE? Please explain.

Polite relationship, but not always helpful. We managed to get them to do a video segment with them on their processes.

58. Approximately how many volunteers participated in Voter Registration? 15

59. Approximately how many volunteers participated in Candidate Events? 5

60. Approximately how many volunteers participated in GOTV? 25

61. Did you recruit any new volunteers or members through these activities?

a. Yes

62. If so, how many?

**THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DID THIS YEAR TO MAKE VOTING SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC!**

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