MARIN COUNTY PARISH BULLETIN SERIES ON VOTER REGISTRATION

First of 3-Part Series - Please Publish in Bulletin by September 30th

<u>Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote Voter Registration in Marin County</u>

<u>High School Students and Adults Poll Workers Needed for Nov 6th General Election – Apply Now!</u>

In the spirit of faithful citizenship, social equity, and solidarity with the poor and vulnerable, Catholic Charities and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) are partnering to promote voter registration. In this first of a three-part series, we highlight volunteer opportunities and temporary employment with the Marin County Elections Department for the Nov 6th General Election.

The Marin County Elections Department is continually seeking people dedicated to the democratic process who are able to serve at a polling place on Election Day.

Temporary employment for adults – hiring now! Marin County Department of Elections is currently hiring poll workers to serve at a polling place on Election Day and issue ballots, assist voters, and close the polls after voting concludes. If interested, complete an application https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/poll-workers/become-a-poll-worker/poll-worker-application or call 415.473.6439.

High School Poll Workers. Marin County's High School Poll Worker Program allows students to take the day off of school and serve at the polls on Election Day. Students earn \$100 for their service and must be at least 16 years old or a high school senior. For further details, and to apply, call 415.473.6439 or visit https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/poll-workers/become-a-poll-worker

REMINDER: The deadline to register to vote is October 22.

Missed the registration deadline? You may come to the Department of Elections at 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 121 in San Rafael during the 14 days before and including Election Day to register to vote.

Second of 3-Part Series – Please Publish in Bulletin by October 7

<u>Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote Voter Registration in San Mateo County</u> Register to Vote Now! Deadline is Oct 22 to receive ballot by mail

In this second of a three-part series promoting voter registration, Catholic Charities and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) highlight how to vote in Marin County for the Nov 6, 2018 General Election. Voting is a fundamental right of every U.S. citizen.

- Register or Update Your Registration online at https://registertovote.ca.gov/
 Registration is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese. You are eligible to vote if you are a U.S. citizen; a resident of California; 18 years of age or older; are not in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- Vote by Mail

You must be a registered voter in Marin County to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Visit https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/voting-by-mail

- Polling Places to Vote in Person
 - To find your polling place visit https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/polling-places
- Uniformed and Overseas Voters (including spouses and dependents)
 - Register online at the California Secretary of State's website https://registertovote.ca.gov/

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 If you did not receive a ballot by mail or email, access your ballot via Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) https://www.fvap.gov/california//

For more information visit https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/contact-us or call 415.473.6456.

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Third of 3-Part Series - Please Publish in Bulletin by October 14

<u>Catholic Charities and JCRC Partner to Promote Voter Registration in Marin County</u> Accessible Vote by Mail System for Voters with Disabilities

In this third of a three-part series, Catholic Charities and Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) highlight accessible voting options for voters with disabilities for the Nov 6th, 2018 General Election.

• Accessible Polling Places in Marin

- To know if your polling place is accessible, find the access symbol on the back cover of your County Voter Information Guide. Look for the word YES or NO near the symbol.
- If your current polling place is not accessible, and you want to vote at an accessible polling place, call Marin Elections Department at least 2 weeks before the election: 415.473.6439.
- Curbside voting for voters who cannot get into their polling place.

 A poll worker can bring a hallet to you when you are parked at your polling.

A poll worker can bring a ballot to you when you are parked at your polling place in Marin. After you vote, the poll worker will put your voted ballot in the ballot box. Call 415.473.6456.

• Can I vote by Mail?

Yes! You must be a registered voter in Marin County to apply for a vote by mail ballot. Visit https://www.marincounty.org/depts/rv/voting-information/voting-by-mail-or-call-415.473.6456.

• Can I get a ride to my polling place?

Marin Access https://marintransit.org/marin-access is designed to coordinate transportation resources for Marin's older adults, persons with disabilities and low-income residents.

• What if I don't speak English well?

Let the Elections Department know if your precinct needs bilingual poll workers by calling 415.473.6456.

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