



The 2022 POAH Votes! initiative supports residents' access to opportunities to vote through voter registration, voter education, and voter mobilization across the communities POAH serves.

Voter Registration

POAH wants to make registering to vote or updating one's voter registration as easy as possible. Community Impact Coordinators across POAH's portfolio work toward this goal by incorporating voter registration address updates as an option in the resident move-in process, setting up voter registration stations on-site, hosting voter registration drives, and sending out reminders to the community ahead of voter registration deadlines.

Voter Education

In addition to being registered to vote, POAH understands that it is equally important that residents feel informed, prepared, and confident going to the polls on Election Day. Community Impact Coordinators educate residents about what issues will be on the ballot, who is running for office, where their polling location is and what their rights as voters are.

Voter Mobilization

Finally, POAH supports residents in getting out to vote on Election Day – or voting early, voting by mail, or voting absentee if they are eligible! This includes hosting a walking group to the polls, connecting residents to free or reduced transit options, conducting telethons and door-knocking on Election Day to remind residents to vote.

POAH is a proud member of the Housing Providers Council through the National Low Income Housing Coalition (NLIHC) as part of its 'Our Homes, Our Votes' campaign nationally to increase voter access for affordable housing communities.



Voter Registration Station at the Woodlawn Resource Center in Chicago, IL

