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COFFEE CHATS

Voting Series Part One: Registering People Experiencing Homelessness to Vote



Friday September 11 at 1pm Eastern

NATIONAL
HEALTH CARE
for the
HOMELESS
COUNCIL

Presenters

- **Katherine Cavanaugh**, Consumer Advocate, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Baltimore, MD
- **Megan Hustings**, Organizer, National Coalition for the Homeless, Washington, D.C.
- **Tamisha McPherson**, Chief External Affairs and Development Officer, Harlem United, New York City

Vot-ER

Vot-ER is a web portal to help people determine their registration status, register to vote, or request a mail-in ballot from their state.

vot-er.org/nhchc

- We recommend HCH staff add a line to their email signature *“Participating in our democracy is critical to our individual and communal well-being. Check to see if you are registered, register to vote, or request a mail-in ballot in your state [here](https://vot-er.org/nhchc).”*
- You can also download resources for staff ([badges with QR codes](#) ([back](#)) or [phone lock screen with QR code](#)) or encourage people to text “Vote NHCHC” to 34444 to begin the process.

Discussion

- What voter registration activities is your organization coordinating?
- What barriers have you found to registering people experiencing homelessness to vote during the pandemic?
- How have you overcome these challenges?
- What strategies have you found most effective in registering people to vote?
- What advice do you have for other communities setting up registration activities?

Moving Forward

- **September 22 is National Voter Registration Day.** Be sure to organize voter registration and education events within your organization!
- **October 24 is National Early Vote Day.** Work with your community to create opportunities to get people experiencing homelessness to polling locations or returning their mail ballots on this day.

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