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Voting in the Age of COVID-19

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BLACK CHURCH

• Registering
• Educating
• Protecting
• Turning Out

The Black Vote

AL, AZ, FL, GA, MI
NC, OH, PA, WI
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MORAL and LEGAL PRESENCE AT POLLING SITES OF VULNERABLE VOTERS
VOTER SUPPRESSION IS A THEOLOGICAL ISSUE

Everyone is created in the image of God.
VOTER SUPPRESSION IS A THEOLOGICAL ISSUE

Voter Suppression is an assault on the divine image and value of each person.
CHALLENGES TO VOTING IN THE AGE OF COVID

Georgia
Wisconsin
Kentucky

2020 Primary Election
Long Lines
CHALLENGES TO VOTING IN THE AGE OF COVID

- VULNERABLE ESSENTIAL WORKERS
- SYSTEMIC HEALTH DISPARITIES
- JOB LOSS
- FINANCIAL CRISIS
- HUNGER/FOOD PANTRIES
- PERSONAL ISOLATION
- EVICTIONS

AFRICAN AMERICANS
Infected (3X) & Dying (6 X) Higher Rate from COVID-19 than White Americans

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WHAT'S AT STAKE IN 2020 ELECTION?

Workers' Rights

Criminal Justice Reform

Justice In Policing

Jobs

Affordable Housing

Pay Equity

Affordable Health Care

Hunger, Food Insecurity

Voting Rights

Democracy

Systemic Racism

Local Issues
ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES!

2020
- National Election
- 2020 Census
- COVID-19

2022
- Mid-Term Election
- Reapportionment

2024
- National Election

Source: Pew Research
WHAT IS VOTER SUPPRESSION?

- Procedures
- Laws
- Actions

That make it more difficult for a subset of voters to Vote!
WHO IS HURT BY VOTER SUPPRESSION?

- Elderly
- Immigrants
- African Americans
- Students
- Latino/Hispanics
- Mexican Americans
EXAMPLES: VOTER SUPPRESSION TACTICS

- Voter Intimidation
- “Purging” voter rolls
- Reducing Polling Hours
- Tightening ID Requirements
- Eliminating Or Moving Polling Places
- Denying Vote-by-Mail during COVID
- Reducing Early Voting & Sunday voting
Voter Purge Rates Remain High, Analysis Finds
New data reveal
Impact of gutting *Shelby County* decision, Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

17 million voters were purged nationwide between 2016 and 2018
The Billion-Dollar Disinformation Campaign to Reelect the President

Forget the Russians. On this Election Day, it’s Americans peddling disinformation and hate speech.

Vote-By-Mail Debate Raises Fears of Election Disinformation
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GENERAL ELECTION

- **Voter Registration Deadline**
  (IF Online Registration Available)

- **Early Voting Deadline**

- **Absentee Ballot (No Excuse or No Excuse) Voting**
  (Deadline Date Postmarked), Date Received)

- **Whether Curbside Drop-off of Absentee Ballot**

- **Guidelines for Ex-Offender Voting**
  (Returning Citizen) Voting
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Voting in Pennsylvania  Learn how to exercise your right to vote. This guide will help connect you with Pennsylvania’s voting and election services.

- Registering to Vote
- Voting by Mail-In Ballot
- Voting by Absentee Ballot
- Annual Ballot Request List
- Voting at a Polling Place
- Report Election Complaints
- Election Security
### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GENERAL ELECTION

#### PENNSYLVANIA VOTING DEADLINES

| Oct 19 | Voter Registration Deadline | Online Registration - YES  
www.votespa.com |
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| Oct 27 | Absentee Ballot | Request Deadline 5 PM/CT  
Requires an approved excuse |
| Nov 3 | Absentee Ballot | Return Ballot Deadline – (8 pm) |
|       | Ex-Offender Voting | If sentence is served including incarceration, parole, & probation  
- registered to vote - YES  
www.campaignlegal.org |
VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS!

The Margin of Victory in 2016 Election Was Less Than Unregistered Black Voters

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Source: www.politico.com | Unregistered Black Voters Larger Than 2016 Presidential Margin Of Victory
### CHALLENGES TO VOTING IN THE AGE OF COVID

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| 1 | **Voter Registration**  
8 million Unregistered Black Voters                                      |
| 2 | **Mobilizing Vote-by-Mail & Safe In-Person Voting**                          |
| 3 | **Recruiting & Equipping Pastors & Church-based Lawyers**  
To Stop Voter Suppression at the Polls                                       |
CHALLENGES TO VOTING IN THE AGE OF COVID

Black Community: History of Voting in Person
WHAT CAN GO WRONG IN 2020 ELECTION?

- 8 Million Black People are CURRENTLY NOT Registered
- Young Black People Not Voting
  (2x more young than elderly)
- Voter Disinformation
- Can’t Find Voting Precinct
- Purged from Voting Rolls
- Special Challenges: Ex-Offender | Military | Disabled
  | Moved | Student | Voter Suppression
- Polling Station Moved
- Don’t Know Issues on Ballot
- Failure to Protect the Vote
WHAT CAN GO RIGHT?

Get Educated on the Issues

Know What’s On the Ballot

Register to Vote

Know Your Rights

Access Online Voting

Submit Absentee Ballot
STEPS FAITH LEADERS CAN TAKE TO PROTECT THE VOTE

1. Register
2. Educate
3. Teach
4. Preach
5. Recruit
6. Know Your Rights
TOP 12 THINGS VOTERS SHOULD KNOW

1. How to make sure I’m registered. vote.gov
2. How to vote early. headcount.org
3. What voter ID is accepted. vote.gov
4. How to cast an absentee ballot. headcount.org
5. How to restore my voting rights. campaignlegal.org
6. How to vote with language help. vote.gov
7. How to vote if disabled. vote.gov
8. How to cast my ballot. vote.gov
9. When my polling location is open. headcount.org
10. Where polling place is located. headcount.org
11. Who and what is on the ballot. vote.gov
12. How to vote from home. headcount.org

Source: Reprinted courtesy of Minister Leslie Watson Malachi, Director, African American Ministers Leadership Council (AAMLC), People For the American Way
WHAT CAN GO RIGHT ON ELECTION DAY?
You Can Become an Election Poll Worker

Poll Worker Duties Can Include:

● Issue ballots to registered voters
● Register voters
● Assist voters with disabilities
● Monitor the voting equipment
● Explain how to mark the ballot
● Demonstrate how to use the voting equipment
● Counting votes

*Poll workers can make up to $200/day. Source: U.S. Election Assistance Commission [www.866OURVOTE.ORG](http://www.866OURVOTE.ORG)
TURNOUT SUNDAY/LAWYERS & COLLARS CAMPAIGN

January - August
Pastors & Church Based Lawyers Recruitment
“What’s At Stake”
“We Are Watching”

September - October
Pastors & Church Based Lawyers Webinars
“Know Your Rights”

October - November
Voter Turnout Inspirational Rallies
Election Day Clergy Preparation

TARGET STATES: AL, AZ, GA, FL, MI, NC, OH, PA, WI
TURNOUT SUNDAY/LAWYERS & COLLARS WEBINARS
ELECTION PROTECTION BRIEFING DATES

- **AZ** 9/28 4PM
- **AL** 10/12 4PM
- **GA** 9/28 6PM
- **FL** 10/5 6PM
- **MI** 9/14 1PM
- **OH** 9/21 6PM
- **PA** 10/12 6PM
- **NC** 10/5 4PM
- **WI** 10/19 6PM
The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) has 31 regional churches in the United States and Canada.
TURNOUT SUNDAY/LAWYERS & COLLARS WEBINARS
for Pastors & Church-Based Lawyers

What You Will Learn:

- Key Voting Guidelines in Your State
- Last Minute Changes in Voting Guidelines
- Examples of Voter Suppression
- Tips for Addressing Voter Suppression
- How The Clergy Hotline/Command Center Work on Election Day
Get the TURNOUT Sunday Voting During COVID-19 Toolkit

After submission, you will receive a copy of the brochure.

Full Name*

Email*

State*

Submit

Get the TURNOUT Sunday FULL Toolkit.

After submission here, you will receive a copy of the full toolkit.

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Download Turnout Sunday Toolkit and Clergy Resources

TurnOut Sunday.com OR LawyersandCollars.org
Visit TurnOutSunday.com to Submit Form

TURNOUT SUNDAY® Contact Form

Connect me to local and national TURNOUT Sunday® events:

- Full Name*
- Organization/Company
- # Members / Reach
- Email*
- Social Media Handles
- State*
- Phone

I would like to partner with the TURNOUT Sunday Campaign and will commit to do one or more of the following activities:

- [ ] I am a Clergy Leader
- [ ] Add me to the TURNOUT Sunday mailing list.
- [ ] I am a church-based lawyer
- [ ] Add me to the YP1000 group of Young Senior Pastors.
- [ ] Participate in Election Day Coverage to provide a moral presence and legal support on election day
- [ ] Participate in a TURNOUT Sunday Webinar focused on my state – and receive “Know Your Rights” and “What’s At Stake” Training

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