

A Cooperative Effort to Get Out the Vote

Please join the League of Women Voters of the Palatine Area in **GETTING-OUT-THE-VOTE** for the upcoming 2020 election! Our campaign this year is “Your Vote is Your Voice.”

We are asking your Chamber of Commerce to promote voting through activities targeted at customers, employees, and the community in general.



If you take photos of your activities and send them to kathycortez60@gmail.com we will post your pictures and give your business a shout-out on local social media sites to thank you for supporting us.

Listed below are some ways in which you can help us in this effort.

- Take out an ad in the local circular that promotes your interest in voting participation
- Post flyers or other information on websites, intranets, breakrooms, or other locations that are accessible for employees to remind them to register and vote
- Create posters or window decals that show that your business supports voting (examples: “Vote 2020!”, “Countdown to Nov 3” that changes the number of days to election day, posters or banners that say “I WILL VOTE” for employees or customers to sign)
- Give employees extra time off to go to the polls
- Display flyers with information about how and where to register and vote for people to take home. (We can provide you with samples)
- Coloring or essay contests by school kids that you can display in your place of business
- Hold an election day sale
- Consider sponsoring a voter registration event at your business. Contact us at lwvpalatinearea@gmail.com for more information.

Please note:

- The LWV is a non-partisan group and we encourage communication that avoids promoting any party or candidate
- We are not lawyers and we are not giving legal advice, but we do ask that you refer to voting legislation that prohibits inducement to individuals to vote or register to vote and consult with your attorney if you have questions or concerns. (For reference: 18 USC ss 597 and 52 USC ss 10307).
- Offers (sales, giveaways, etc.) designed to directly award individuals to register to vote or actually vote have been found to be inconsistent with federal law. Remember that federal candidates will be on the 2020 ballot.