COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Community Empowerment & Voter Participation Resource Tools

BACKGROUND
The power of voters at the ballot box is one of the most direct ways communities in Los Angeles County can create change. Through the vote, communities elect leaders who will advance policies that address their needs and adopt ballot measures and propositions that have direct impact on the services and investments in their communities. In many high need communities, however, voter participation is persistently low. We cannot create a more equitable Los Angeles County without ensuring our highest need communities exercise their voice at the ballot box.

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
Organizations working to empower communities and increase voter participation this November and beyond include:

NOTE: We compiled this list based on input from the community. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list as we recognize there are many organizations in LA and across the region working to advance civic engagement and voter engagement. We hope you use this as a starting point for determining where you would like to invest resources & learn more.

1. Asian American Advancing Justice (AAAJ)
2. Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment (ACCE)
3. Alliance for Better Community
4. Black Women for Wellness
5. California Calls
6. Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA)
7. Communities for a Better Environment
8. Community Coalition (CoCo)
9. Community Services (LA County Labor Fed)
10. Gente Organizada
11. Inner City Struggle
12. Khmer Girls in Action
13. LA Voice
14. Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)
15. Power California
16. Pacoima Beautiful
17. Pomona Economic Opportunity Center
18. POWER
19. Strategic Concepts in Organizing & Policy Education (SCOPE)
20. Southeast Los Angeles (SELA) Collaborative

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2020 ENDORSED INITIATIVES

- Prop 15 - Schools and Communities First – Reclaims billions for our communities by closing property tax loophole benefiting wealthy corporations.
- Prop 16 - Opportunities for All - Eliminates discrimination by restoring affirmative action in state contracts, hiring and college admissions.

EMPOWER YOURSELF & GET ENGAGED

1. Make sure you’re registered to vote.
2. Mail your ballot in early.
3. Encourage your friends & family to get registered and vote early.

QUESTIONS

To learn more, contact your relationship manager today.