



California  
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## 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.