

News Clip_ League of Women Voters...for next presidential election

voter turnout rates in the country for young voters take a look according to a nonpartisan independent research group. It focuses on civic duty in 2022. In the midterm elections, fewer than 13% of young people eligible to vote cast a ballot. You can see the numbers on your screen showing turnout sharply lower in 2018 When 22% of eligible young people voted. The League of Women Voters is trying to turn that number around the group going to schools this week to register people who are 18 and older. tenders reporter Chris Lucas joins us to share how they are working to motivate youngsters to get out and cast a ballot.

The League of Women Voters is holding registration drives in all 16 county high schools this week. One of their volunteers at Central High School told me these books with around 100 students today and they registered 10 of them. Volunteers for the League of Women Voters recruit young people to register to vote

we're here to do voter education or future voter education and, and also register seniors who are going to be turning 18 on or before March of next year.

McDonald says youth turnout is just too low

of the biggest concern is that they just don't know about the political

process at their booth. They also offer civic education.

They don't know about voting or what an election is or who they vote for. who represents them. Having a voice is important. By using your vote, you're able to say who you want to represent you in government. And hopefully you'll vote for someone who will represent your interests and do what's best for you.

There's a way to motivate youngsters

to go vote in app so it's an app you can download on your phone and you put in your address and it will tell you all of your elected representatives and where you can go vote based on where your addresses

she says the hope for the future is for more young people to participate in voting You