

Unite & Rise for Voting Rights

2026 Day of Action Toolkit

Planning & Hosting a Local Day of Action on August 8, 2026



QUICK START: PLAN YOUR DAY OF ACTION IN 5 STEPS

If you are short on time, follow these steps:

1. Choose your action from the [Menu of Activations](#). We strongly encourage at least a medium lift activation. Review the menu and select what fits your League's capacity and community.
2. Set a simple goal (Example: talk to 20 people or collect 5 contacts)
3. Gather 5–7 volunteers
4. Execute your action (focus on conversation and your “ask”)
5. Follow up (invite participants to stay engaged)

If you complete these steps, your League has successfully participated!

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1. PURPOSE & OVERVIEW

On August 8, Leagues across the country will organize civic actions to mark the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Signed into law on August 6, 1965, the VRA was a landmark achievement of the civil rights movement, one won through decades of organizing, sacrifice, and persistent civic action. It dismantled systematic barriers to the ballot and affirmed that the right to vote must be protected, and is not promised.

That work is not finished. Today, voting rights face renewed threats through restrictive legislation, reduced access to the ballot, and ongoing efforts to limit participation. **The League's Unite and Rise 8.5 campaign meets this moment directly.** With a goal of mobilizing 8.5 million additional people by November, Unite and Rise 8.5 is the League's most ambitious civic engagement effort and the August 8 Day of Action is a central pillar of that effort.

The Day of Action is not a standalone event. As you build your electoral plan, remember that August 8 marks the moment that work becomes collective, visible, and connected to a nationwide effort.

This day is not just a commemoration. It is a call to action, connecting the legacy of the VRA to the battles we are fighting right now, and to the organizing we must sustain for the battles ahead.

This Day of Action is an opportunity to:

- Honor the legacy of the Voting Rights Act
- Highlight ongoing barriers to participation (Unite & Rise 8.5)
- Engage new communities in civic life
- Strengthen long-term organizing capacity

While five Leagues will have anchor events linked to the history and impact of the *Voting Rights Act*, the broader impact depends on participation from Leagues nationwide.

Each League is strongly encouraged to **plan and lead a local action** that reflects its capacity, relationships, and community context.

2. HOW TO USE THIS TOOLKIT

This toolkit provides a simple framework and practical tools to help you plan and lead your Day of Action.

You can:

- Follow the steps in order
- Adapt based on your capacity
- Use the templates in Section 12 to simplify planning

While big events may get a lot of attention, small, well-executed actions that reach new people are extremely meaningful and valuable.

3. CHOOSING YOUR ACTION

Leagues are asked to host a local action from the finalized Menu of Activations. Actions are organized into three tiers based on planning runway and complexity:

- **High Lift** — Deep Canvassing, People's Hearing / Community Testimony Event, Cross-Movement Advocacy Day, Skeptic's Picnic
- **Medium Lift** — Voter Registration Drive, Faith & Community Coalition Roundtable, Community Town Hall / Voter Education Forum, Phonebank,
- **Low Lift** — Relational Organizing Conversations, Postcard Writing to Underrepresented Voters

We strongly encourage every League to **select at least a medium lift activation**. [Review the Menu of Activations to understand what each action requires before making your selection.](#)

Guiding Questions

- Who is your target community? We strongly encourage Leagues to focus their activation on a specific population — low-propensity voters (aka high opportunity voters), pro-democracy voters who did not participate in the 2024 elections, young people 18–29, newly registered voters, or new Americans. Leagues in communities where a population focus makes sense will have greater impact. That said, reaching your general public is a valid choice depending on your community context. See the Target Population Guide below.
- What is your capacity? Be honest about your volunteer depth, your planning bandwidth, and your experience. A well-executed medium lift activation beats a

poorly executed high lift activation every time. Do not select an activation your League cannot execute well. Use the timelines in Section 10 to assess whether you have enough runway before August 8.

- What kind of partner will this require? We strongly encourage Leagues to partner with at least one community organization. You do not need a partner confirmed before selecting your activation, but you should have a realistic plan for securing one. A strong partner brings existing community relationships, expands your audience, and makes your activation more credible. Rural, smaller, or newer Leagues that do not yet have a partner can still participate — use the Partner Outreach Email in Section 13 to get started.

If You Are Unsure Where to Start...

Start with one of the following:

- Choose a Low Lift activation from the Menu of Activations — Relational Organizing Conversations
- Reach out to one community organization to explore co-hosting a Voter Registration Drive or Community Town Hall

Choose something realistic and manageable — then **push yourself one step further than feels comfortable**. Every League that shows up and reaches real people in the community contributes to the nationwide effort.

Which Activations Are Right for Your League?

Leagues are organized into three state categories for the 2026 Day of Action: **Electoral/Voter Protection**, **Movement Building**, and **Future Growth Opportunity**. These categories are intended to help guide your activation selection. **They are not a mandate**. Your League knows your community, your capacity, and your relationships better than anyone. Use this guidance as a starting point and make the decision that is right for your League.

To find out which category your state falls under, refer to the table below.

State Categories for the 2026 Day of Action

Electoral/Voter Protection	Movement Building	Future Growth Opportunity
Arizona	Alabama	Connecticut
California	Alaska	Delaware

Florida	Arkansas	District of Columbia
Georgia	Colorado	Hawaii
Illinois	Indiana	Idaho
Kentucky	Kansas	Iowa
Maine	Louisiana	Maryland
Michigan	Mississippi	Massachusetts
Minnesota	Missouri	New Jersey
Nevada	Montana	North Dakota
New Hampshire	Nebraska	Oklahoma
New Mexico	South Dakota	Oregon
New York	Tennessee	Rhode Island
North Carolina	Utah	Vermont
Ohio	West Virginia	Washington
Pennsylvania		Wyoming
South Carolina		
Texas		
Virginia		
Wisconsin		

Suggested Activations by State Category

The following table maps suggested activations to each state category. We strongly encourage Leagues to select at least a Medium Lift activation.

State Category	Suggested Activations	Notes
Electoral/Voter Protection	Deep Canvassing, Voter Registration Drive, Phonebank, People's Hearing / Community Testimony Event	These activations prioritize direct voter contact, registration, and protection in communities with documented barriers to participation
Movement Building	Cross-Movement Advocacy Day, Skeptic's Picnic, Faith & Community Coalition Roundtable, Community Town Hall / Voter Education Forum	These activations prioritize community trust, coalition building, and expanding civic power in underrepresented communities

Future Growth Opportunity	Any Medium or High Lift activation based on your capacity and community context	These activations prioritize deepening partner relationships and programs supporting voters.
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Target Population Guide

Focusing your activation on a specific population will increase your impact and make it easier to identify the right partner, location, and messaging. We strongly encourage Leagues to consider one of the four priority populations below. Leagues may also choose to reach the general public if that better fits their community context.

- **Low-propensity voters (i.e., high opportunity voters)** — people who are registered but rarely vote. Requires partner list access. Focus on low-turnout precincts. Persuasion and relationship-building matter more than information distribution.
- **Young people (18–29)** — partner with student organizations, youth civic groups, HBCUs, community colleges, or youth-serving nonprofits. Peer-to-peer contact works better than traditional canvassing. Connect VRA history to present-day stakes.
- **Newly registered voters** — people who recently registered but have never voted. Partner with organizations that supported recent registration drives. Focus on making a voting plan, polling location information, and what to expect on Election Day.
- **New Americans / immigrant communities** — partner with immigrant-serving organizations. Provide in-language and culturally competent materials. Focus on eligibility, rights, and the connection between civic participation and community power.

4. Building the Right Partnerships

This is the League's Day of Action. Your League leads it, plans it, and owns it. And every League is strongly encouraged to bring in at least one community partner as part of that effort.

But not just any partner. The right partner.

Partnerships are not a sign that your League lacks capacity — they are a sign that your League understands how organizing works. The right partner helps you do more, reach further, and show up in communities where the League may not yet have a

presence. But the wrong partner, one chosen out of convenience or familiarity, can limit your reach and undermine the purpose of the activation.

The League of Women Voters is proud to work alongside our Unite and Rise 8.5 Power Partners: YWCA, the American Association of University Women (AAUW), and the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW). These organizations share our commitment to civic participation and voting rights. If your League has an existing relationship with a local chapter of any of these organizations, that relationship may be a natural starting point.

But we want to be direct: these three organizations are a starting point, NOT the destination. The communities you are trying to reach on August 8 — low-propensity voters, young people, new Americans, newly registered voters — may be best served by partners your League has never worked with before. That is not a problem; it is an opportunity.

Before you select a partner, ask yourself these questions:

1. Who are you trying to reach? Your partner should already have relationships with the community you are targeting. If you are trying to reach young voters, look for youth organizations, student groups, or HBCUs. If you are trying to reach new Americans, look for immigrant-serving organizations. If you are focused on low-propensity voters in a specific neighborhood, look for organizations already embedded there: tenant associations, neighborhood groups, faith communities, or social service providers.

2. Does this partner have real access to your target community? A partner with a recognizable name is not the same as a partner with real community trust and access. Ask yourself: does this organization have ongoing relationships with the people we are trying to reach? Do those people already trust them? Will this partner's involvement open doors that the League cannot open on its own?

3. What does your League's capacity and context require? A rural League with 20 members needs a different kind of partner than an urban League with 500. A League planning a Deep Canvassing activation needs a partner with voter list access. A League hosting a Faith & Community Roundtable needs a partner with an existing congregation or membership base. Match your partner to your activation type and your capacity, not to what is most convenient.

4. Is this a new relationship or an existing one? Both can work, but new relationships require more lead time. If you are reaching out to an organization your League has never worked with, start early and lead with listening. Understand their priorities before asking for their help. The strongest partnerships are built on mutual benefit:

not just what the partner can do for the League, but what the League can do for them and for the community they serve.

5. How will you sustain this partnership beyond August 8? The Day of Action is one day, but it should not be the end of the relationship. Leagues that treat partnerships as transactions miss the deeper opportunity. Before you finalize a partner, have a conversation about what comes next. What does ongoing collaboration look like? How will you stay in contact after the event? How can the League continue to show up for this organization and the community they serve? The strongest partnerships are built over time, through consistent presence and mutual investment. Prioritize partners that expand your League's presence in communities you want to serve long-term, and go in with a plan to make that happen.

If you do not yet have a partner, now is the time to reach out. Think about organizations in your community that work on voter access, civic education, faith-based engagement, youth leadership, immigrant services, housing justice, or neighborhood organizing. Start with a conversation. The Partner Outreach Email in Section 13 can help. Even a modest partnership: a co-sponsor, a shared table, an organization that helps spread the word, reflects the League's commitment to building civic power with communities, not just on their behalf.

5. USING THE MENU OF ACTIVATIONS

Leagues will be provided with a pre-suggested list of activation options.

- The Menu of Activations helps you choose what to do
- This toolkit helps you plan how to do it

Leagues are asked to **host an action** and are encouraged to do so in partnership with other organizations.

Review the [Menu](#) and select an option that fits your interests and capacity.

6. MINIMUM PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Every League is encouraged to participate on August 8. At the same time, participation looks different depending on your League's size, capacity, and community and that is by design. What matters is that every League shows up, does something meaningful, and reports back.

At minimum, every League is asked to:

- Host at least one action on August 8
- Include a clear civic engagement "ask" — something you are inviting people to do
- Engage at least one audience beyond current League members
- Track and report basic metrics after your action

These are the floor, not the ceiling. **We strongly encourage every League to push beyond the minimum and select at least a medium lift activation. Training and support are available to help you get there.**

Co-hosting is **STRONGLY** encouraged! Partnering with even one other organization expands your reach and strengthens the League's relationships in your community.

7. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What if we have a small League? Small Leagues can absolutely participate. A voter information table, a phonebank, or a small community conversation can all be run with just a few people. Focus on quality of engagement over quantity. A League with three volunteers that has twenty real conversations has done something powerful.

2. What if we don't have many volunteers? Scale your action to match your capacity. Even 3-5 committed volunteers is enough to execute a meaningful action. Use the Volunteer Recruitment Email in Section 12 to bring in new people — August 8 is also a great opportunity to introduce new volunteers to the League.

3. Does our event need to be large? No, because size is not the measure of success but rather depth of engagement is. A small, well-run action that reaches new people and delivers a clear ask is more valuable than a large event with superficial engagement.

4. Can we work with partners? Yes, and we strongly encourage it! Partners expand your reach, bring community trust, and help you do more than you could alone. If you don't have a partner yet, now is the time to reach out. The Partner Outreach Email in Section 12 can help you start that conversation.

5. What if turnout is low? Don't measure success by crowd size. If people showed up, focus on having genuine conversations, sharing key information, and making your ask. Some of the most impactful organizing happens in small rooms. Document who came, what was discussed, and what follow-up is needed.

6. What qualifies as participation? Hosting an action from the Menu of Activations and reaching at least one audience beyond current League members.

7. Do we need permits? It depends on your activity and location. Tabling at a library or community center typically does not require a permit. Outdoor events or use of public parks may. Check with your venue or local government well in advance — this is a 10-12 week task, not a last-minute one!

8. What if we don't have partners yet? Start now. You do not need a formal partnership agreement — a co-sponsor, a shared table, or an organization that helps spread the word all count. Think about who in your community works on voter access, civic education, youth leadership, or neighborhood organizing. The Partner Outreach Email in Section 12 gives you a ready-made starting point.

9. What if our League has never done something like this before? Start simple. Choose a Medium Lift action from the Menu, follow the planning framework in Section 7, and use the templates in Section 12. You do not need prior experience running a large event! You only need a clear goal, a small team, and a willingness to show up.

10. What if our action doesn't go as planned? It happens. Turnout may be lower than expected, a partner may cancel, or logistics may shift. The most important thing is that you show up and execute something. Adapt in the moment, document what happened, and report back honestly. Every League that participated, even imperfectly, contributes to the nationwide effort.

11. How will our action be connected to the nationwide effort? Your action is part of a coordinated nationwide Day of Action happening in communities across all 50 states. At least five Leagues will anchor events highlighting the impact and reach of the Voting Rights Act, but **the true scale of this effort is built by Leagues like yours.** When you report your results, your numbers become part of the League's collective story and part of the evidence that the Unite and Rise 8.5 campaign is building real civic power from the ground up.

8. PLANNING FRAMEWORK

Use this structure to plan your action. **Complete the Event Planning Worksheet in Section 12 as you go.**

Goal: What do you want to accomplish?

Audience: Who are you trying to reach?

Ask: What do you want people to do?

Every action should have a clear, specific ask — something concrete that a person can say yes to on the spot.

Your Local Ask: Your League should identify one local ask that reflects your community and goals. This should be specific and something a person can act on immediately. Avoid vague invitations like "stay engaged" or "get involved."

Examples of strong local asks:

- *Sign up to volunteer with our League for the November election*
- *Give us your contact information so we can keep you informed*
- *Commit to bringing one friend or family member to the polls in November*
- *Join our email list for voting information in [your city/state]*

Make sure every volunteer knows both asks and delivers them consistently.

Partnerships: Who can help you?

Logistics: What do you need?

Outreach: How will people hear about it?

Execution: Who does what?

Follow-Up: What happens after?

9. EXAMPLES BY LEVEL OF ENGAGEMENT

Low Lift

- Relational Organizing Conversations — each volunteer has 5–10 structured conversations with people in their personal network who are not yet civically engaged — low-propensity voters, young people who have never voted, newly registered voters, or new Americans

Example: A League with 5 volunteers each commits to 8 personal conversations with underrepresented voters in their network on August 8, collectively reaching 40 people with a direct, personal ask.

Medium Lift

- Voter Registration Drive — active voter registration in a community with documented registration or turnout gaps, where volunteers actively engage people in conversation and the partner is already embedded in that community
- Faith & Community Coalition Roundtable, Community Town Hall / Voter Education Forum, or Postcard Writing to Underrepresented Voters — co-hosted with or supported by a partner who provides access to the target community or recipient list

Example: A League co-hosts a town hall at a community center with a local tenant association that promotes to their residents, filling the room with people the League has never met, and the conversation connects VRA history to issues the community faces today, closing with a contact collection table.

High Lift

- Deep Canvassing — extended relational conversations with low-propensity voters at their doors in targeted low-turnout precincts
- People’s Hearing / Community Testimony Event or Cross-Movement Advocacy Day — co-hosted with civil rights or civic partner organizations who bring their own audiences

Example: A League partners with two community organizations to host a People’s Hearing. Partners promote to their networks. 90 community members attend, 60 contacts collected, 30 voter pledges signed.

KEY TAKEAWAY: Every activation regardless of lift level must reach real people in the community, include a clear ask, and generate trackable data.

10. TRAINING & SUPPORT

To help state and local Leagues prepare, the national office will offer a series of trainings in June covering select activations from the Menu of Activations.

- These sessions are designed for Leagues planning **medium- and high-lift activations** and will provide practical guidance on planning, partner outreach, volunteer coordination, and on-the-ground execution.
- We **strongly encourage** every League to challenge itself and select **at least a Tier 2 (medium-lift) activation**.

Training and support will be available to help you get there. Scheduling details will be shared through the League Update and can be found on the [Events and Training](#)

[Calendar](#). Leagues should plan to attend at least one session corresponding to your chosen activation type.

11. TIMELINE & PLANNING CHECKLIST

10–12 Weeks Before (High Lift) / Begin Planning by Late May

- **Choose your action.** Review the finalized Menu of Activations and select one of the 10 activations. We strongly encourage at least a medium lift activation. Your selection should reflect your community context, your available volunteers, and your partner relationships.
- **Set your goals.** Decide how many people you want to reach, what your primary ask will be, and what a successful day looks like for your league.
- **Identify partners.** Make a list of organizations you want to approach. Use the Partner Outreach Email in Section 12 to start those conversations early.

8–10 Weeks Before (Medium Lift) / Begin Planning by Early to Mid June

- **Finalize your plan.** Lock in your action type, location, date, and time. Complete the Event Planning Worksheet in Section 12.
- **Begin outreach.** Send partner outreach emails. Start promoting your event to members, networks, and community contacts.
- **Recruit volunteers.** Use the Volunteer Recruitment Email in Section 12. Assign roles early so everyone knows what they're responsible for.

6–8 Weeks Before (Low Lift or Final Prep) / Begin Planning by Mid to Late June

- **Confirm logistics.** Secure your venue or location. Confirm any permits needed, materials to print, and equipment to gather. Finalize your run of show.
- **Keep outreach going.** Follow up with partners. Send a second round of event promotion to your networks and community contacts.

Last 4 Weeks Before

- **Intensify outreach.** Push hard on promotion. Use the Event Promotion Email in Section 12 and encourage partners to share through their own networks.
- **Lock in roles.** Confirm every volunteer knows their assignment. Make sure someone is designated to handle sign-ins, your primary ask, and follow-up contacts.

1 Week Before

- **Prepare materials.** Print voter information, QR codes, sign-in sheets, and any other handouts. Review the Materials Checklist in Section 12.
- **Do a final volunteer check-in.** Confirm everyone is still coming, knows their role, and has what they need. Send a reminder with logistics and arrival time.

Day of

- **Get to your starting point early** — whether that's your tabling location, canvassing launch site, or phonebank space — with enough time to set up and brief your team before you begin.
- **Do a quick huddle with your volunteers before you start** — remind everyone of the primary ask and their specific role.
- **Designate one person as the point of contact** for the day so decisions don't stall if something comes up.
- **Capture contact information in every interaction** — whether that's a sign-in sheet at a table, a notes field in your canvassing app, or a follow-up list from your phonebank.
- **Deliver your ask in every conversation**, not just at the end.
- **Document your action** — take photos if you're in person, note call counts if you're phonebanking, track doors knocked if you're canvassing. This feeds directly into your reporting.
- **If something goes sideways, adapt and keep going** — an imperfect action that happens is better than one that gets called off.

After Your Action Wraps:

- Thank your volunteers and partners before everyone disperses.
- Do a quick debrief with your team! What worked, what didn't, what you'd do differently.
- Send the follow-up email to anyone whose contact information you collected within 48 hours while the experience is still fresh.
- Submit your reporting metrics in the membership portal.

12. REPORTING YOUR ACTION

The Menu of Activations is finalized. Here is what every League needs to know about reporting: **what gets measured gets built.**

Every action your League takes on August 8 contributes to a nationwide story. The League of Women Voters is working to mobilize 8.5 million people through Unite and Rise and every conversation, contact, and partnership your League makes on this day is part of that count. **Tracking your results is not administrative busy work. It is how we demonstrate the collective scale of what Leagues all across the country accomplished together, make the case for continued investment in local organizing, and understand what worked so we can do it better next time.**

Every League is asked to report the following five metrics after August 8, regardless of which activation they executed. Detailed reporting instructions and a submission form will be distributed by the data team before the Day of Action. Plan now to capture this information during your event — the Templates in Section 12 can help you stay organized.

- **People reached** — number of community members who had a direct interaction with your activation. Must be a real human interaction — no walk-bys.
- **Contacts collected** — number of community members who provided their name and contact information. This is your pipeline for November GOTV follow-up.
- **Conversion actions taken** — number of people who took a specific action: registered to vote, signed a pledge, or confirmed a vote plan.
- **Partner organizations involved** — number of community partner organizations that co-hosted or actively supported your activation.
- **Volunteers deployed** — number of volunteers who participated in executing the activation on August 8.

13. TOOLS & TEMPLATES

PARTNER OUTREACH EMAIL

Subject: Partner with Us on August 8 Community Day of Action

Hi [Name],

I'm reaching out from the League of Women Voters of [XX].

On August 8, we will be leading a local Day of Action to engage our community around voting and civic participation. As part of a nationwide effort, Leagues across the country will be hosting events to connect with communities and expand access to civic information.

We would value the opportunity to partner with [Organization Name] on this effort, given your work with [specific community / mission if known].

We are planning to [brief description of your action, e.g., host a community event, voter information table, or discussion], and would welcome your involvement. This could include:

- Co-hosting the event
- Helping us reach your community or network
- Participating on-site or contributing to programming

Our goal is to [insert goal, e.g., engage community members, share voter information, and build ongoing connections].

We see this as an opportunity not only for a single event, but to begin or strengthen a longer-term relationship.

Please let me know if you would be open to connecting to discuss this further. I would be happy to share more details and explore how we can collaborate in a way that aligns with your work.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,
[Your Name]
League of Women Voters of [XX]

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT EMAIL

Subject: Help Us Lead a Day of Action on August 8

Hi [Name],

On August 8, the League of Women Voters of [XX] will be leading a Day of Action to engage our community around voting and civic participation.

We are looking for volunteers to help make this effort possible.

This is a chance to:

- Support civic participation in your community
- Connect with others who care about strengthening democracy
- Play a direct role in helping people access voting information

Volunteer roles may include:

- Greeting and welcoming participants
- Sharing voter information and resources
- Supporting event setup and coordination

You do not need prior experience. We will provide guidance and support.

Whether you can help for a short time or the full event, your participation will make a meaningful difference.

If you are interested, please reply to this email or sign up here: [Insert link]

Thank you for considering being part of this effort.

Best,

[Your Name]

League of Women Voters of [XX]

EVENT PROMOTION EMAIL

Subject: Join Us August 8 Community Day of Action

Hi [Name],

The League of Women Voters of [XX] invites you to join us on August 8 for a Day of Action focused on civic participation and voting.

This event is an opportunity to:

- Get information about voting and civic engagement
- Connect with others in your community
- Take simple steps to participate in our democracy

Event Details

Date: August 8

Time: [Insert Time]

Location: [Insert Location]

At this event, we will be [brief description — for example: sharing voter information, hosting a community conversation, or engaging with local residents].

Whether you are looking for information, want to get involved, or simply want to learn more, we welcome you to join us.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out. We hope to see you there.

Best,
[Your Name]
League of Women Voters of [XX]

FOLLOW-UP EMAIL

Subject: Thank You for Being Part of Something Bigger

Hi [Name],

Thank you for joining the League of Women Voters of [XX] for our Day of Action on August 8.

What happened in [your city/community] today was part of something much larger. Leagues across all 50 states and the District of Columbia showed up in their communities on this same day — tabling, canvassing, phonebanking, hosting conversations — all in honor of the Voting Rights Act and all in service of the work we still have ahead of us. Your participation is part of that nationwide effort.

The League's Unite and Rise 8.5 campaign has a goal of mobilizing 8.5 million people before November. Today moved us closer. But August 8 is not the finish line — it is a starting point. The relationships built today, the conversations had, the people who showed up for the first time — that is the foundation we build on.

We would love for you to stay part of this work. Here are a few ways to keep going:

- Attend an upcoming event: [Insert link or details]
- Volunteer with us through November: [Insert link or contact]
- Stay informed about voting rights and civic engagement in [your state/community]: [Insert link]

If you have questions or just want to connect, reach out. We are glad you found us, and we hope this is the beginning of a longer relationship.

In solidarity, [Your Name] League of Women Voters of [XX]

EVENT PLANNING WORKSHEET

Action Type:

Goal:

Target Audience:

Date/Time:
Location:
Partners:
Volunteers:
Materials Needed:
Primary Ask:

SIMPLE EVENT PLAN

We will host: _____
Our goal is: _____
We are reaching: _____
Our main ask is: _____

RUN OF SHOW

Event Start Time: _____

- Welcome
- Main activity
- Engagement
- Call to action
- Close

MATERIALS CHECKLIST

- Table and chairs (if needed)
- Printed materials or QR codes
- Sign-in sheet
- Pens and clipboards

14. FINAL NOTES

Every League's participation contributes to our shared nationwide effort to strengthen democracy and that contribution is measured not by the size of your event, but by the quality of your engagement.

A League with five volunteers that sits down in genuine conversation with twenty neighbors, that shows up alongside a trusted community partner, that leaves people feeling seen and informed and connected — THAT League has done something powerful! It has demonstrated what the League of Women Voters stands for: not just civic events, but civic relationships.

Our Day of Action is a national moment, but its impact lives in local rooms, on local streets, and in local relationships. What makes a League Day of Action powerful is not the crowd but the conversation. It is the neighbor who feels welcomed into civic life for the first time. It is the partner organization that sees the League as a lasting ally. It is the volunteer who walks away more committed than when they arrived.

THIS is the work. Do it well. Do it with your community. And know that every action, at every scale, across all 50 states and the District of Columbia, adds up to something greater than any single event could be on its own.