**MONTHLY REPORT-SEPTEMBER 2020**

**VOTER SERVICES REGISTRATION & EDUCATION**

**VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES**

**Flyers/Pamphlet/Videos**

* The original Flyer’s edits have been completed and is now in circulation.
* A pamphlet has been posted on the homepage of the League’s website that was developed by a group called The Circle. It is an excellent description of the voting process. The Secretary of State has approved the pamphlet.
* A new member, Cynthia Shore, developed a detailed Safe Vote Checklist. It has been posted on the website and is also being translated into Spanish. It will be circulated as soon we have the Spanish version.
* Andy Feral and Cliff Rees have produced a video on absentee voting. Ivanna Hernandez, a new League member, is translating it into Spanish. Both the English and Spanish version will be posted on the League’s website. The Santa Fe County Clerk approved the video.

**Active Sites:**

* Santa Fe Food Depot- 5500 Flyers distributed to date
* St John’s Methodist Church- 550 Flyers distributed to date
* Santa Fe and Southside Farmers Markets-Continue to display the poster and flyers on Thursdays and Saturdays.

**St Vincent Hospital**

The Hospital will add to the current notice a link to the League’s voter guide that is displayed on their TV monitors located in the hospital and at the clinics. The notice will also be in the employee newsletter-circulation 2200 employees.

**HELP LINE**

There has been 40 calls received on the Help Line as of September 11. Callers continue to ask about voter registration, absentee ballot applications, voting dates, concern about mail delivery, how to use drop boxes, etc. Many want to volunteer to help with the election, make calls, or help register voters. I am keeping a detailed record of Help Line the calls.

**HIGH SCHOOL CIVIC PROJECT**

Campbell Leonard, Cody Babcock, Anne Culp, and Randi Lowenthal continue with their planned HSCP activities. Joaquin Martinez recently joined the team. He is a welcome addition with his experience in encouraging students to be active in their communities.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

The following individuals have been exceptional in their contribution to League projects and events during the month of September.

JEDI: The state JEDI project’s Rebecca Alvarez and Brittany Dutton Leyda provided voter registration information at a Black Lives Matter event in Albuquerque on Saturday. Blue Lives Matter and Cowboys for Trump members interrupted the event. It was a tense situation but the JEDI ladies in a non-partisan way continued with their mission of providing voter information to individuals from both groups. Credit goes to the ladies for staying the course by continuing to provide voter registration services to anyone who requested it. JEDI, administered by Irene Epp, has been working with the Santa Fe League’s Voter Services Registration and Education by providing voter registration services at various events this election season.

Campbell Leonard: Campbell was a major contributor to the September issue of The Voter. In addition, she has produced five videos of first time voters talking about what voting means to them. Campbell is a major player in the design and implementation of the 2021 HSCP plan to educate high school students focusing on the importance of voting.

Ivanna Hernandez: Ivanna, a bilingual graduate student at Highlands University, has been interning with Stephanie Schlanger working on translations of flies. Etc. In addition, she was part of the presenters of the PR video that the Unitarian Church produced for the League. She is currently translating a video on absentee voting into Spanish. Ivanna was also a contributor to the September issue of The Voter.

Cynthia Shore: A new League members volunteered to write the Safe Vote Checklist. She is a writer and editor by trade and did an excellent job on the Checklist. It is now linked on the homepage of the League’s website.

Circle Ladies: The following ladies: Rae Domenico, Barbara Conroy, Bobbe Besold, Debra Oliver, Lynn Rosen and Ann Lowe developed an exceptional pamphlet that lists the step by step process for voting in the 2020 election. The group, known as The Circle, took the time to carefully research the information included in the pamphlet. Barbara Conroy, a League member, personally provided me the pamphlet, and the group allowed the League to use it for distribution. I feel very fortunate to have such a dedicated group to work with.