The most important right granted to a U.S. citizen Democracy cannot work without your VOTE Many sacrificed their lives so you can VOTE Democracy works best with informed VOTERS The overall quality of your life depends on your VOTE Those who VOTE take control of their lives Your voice counts only when you VOTE VOTE "unscrupulous" politicians out of office If you don't VOTE, you deserve the results you get

# YOU GOTTA VOTE!

#### **VOTER RESOURCES** (Register and Re-Check Your Registration Status!)

### VOTE.ORG

League of Women Voters VOTE411.ORG VOTERSEDGE.ORG (CA candidates and ballot measures)

Alameda County Registrar of VOTERS ACVOTE.ORG

CA Secretary of State **SOS.CA.GOV** 

Local, State, & Federal Election Information USA.GOV/MIDTERM-STATE-AND-LOCAL-ELECTIONS

H/SC Black Women Organized For Political Action HAYWARDSOUTHCOUNTY-BWOPA.ORG



**BWOPA** 22568 Mission Blvd #508, Hayward, CA 94541 (9/20)



HOW TO VOTE
1. Register (Check county & state dates and deadlines)
2. Re-Check your registration status
3. Study the candidates & the issues
4. Locate your Polling Place and Ballot Drop-Box
5. Cast your ballot – VOTE!

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

VOTING Rights & Rules (Local, State, National)

In-Person VS Absentee (Mail-In Ballot) VOTING (VOTING by mail is safe and secure!)

VOTING Facts VS Myths

How to avoid VOTER Suppression

Which candidates and ballot issues support your views – Educational, Economic, Environmental, Health Care, Social Justice, Political?

What issues are at stake locally and nationally that help or hurt **YOU** and your family – Civil Rights, Child Care, Climate Change, Criminal Justice, Gun Control, Health Care, Housing, Job Creation, Medicare, Poverty, Social Security, Student Loans, **VOTERS'** Rights?

## THINGS YOU NEED TO DO

Meet with friends, colleagues, & community groups to discuss candidates and ballot measures

Use the Internet and the Library to research topics for better understanding and to get different views

**VOTE** in ALL elections and **VOTE** early! Share this information with others

Encourage others to VOTE