
Collaborating for Youth Empowerment: Enhancing Language Voter Outreach

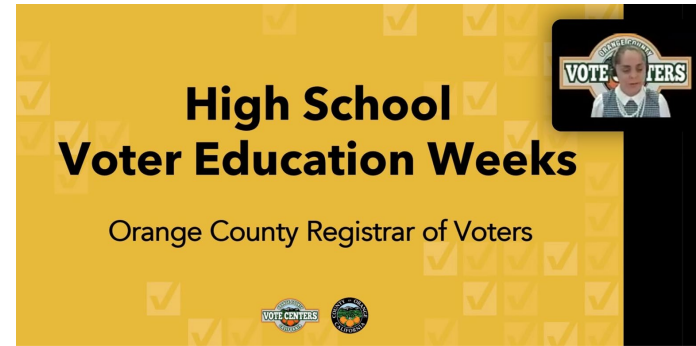
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Introduction

- Engaging and empowering the youth in the electoral process is key to building a more inclusive and democratic society.
- In this presentation, we will explore how LAAC can promote language voter outreach efforts through collaboration with **youth organizations** and **language schools/programs**.

Existing Youth Voter Outreach Efforts

- California Secretary of State Initiatives:
 - High School Voter Education Weeks
 - Mock Election
 - Student Poll Worker
 - Pre-Registration
- County-level outreach efforts: Implementation of SOS Initiatives



Collaborating with Community-Based/Youth Organizations

- Engaging community-based organizations and youth groups especially those that serve language communities
- Examples of successful collaborations:
 - Sharing resources, including voter education materials
 - Coordinating events and campaigns
 - Youth-led registration drives



Collaborating with Language Schools and Programs

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- Importance of language accessibility in voter outreach
- Collaborative opportunities with language schools:
 - Engaging language teachers
 - Utilizing language skills of young students to encourage language voter participation in family
 - Providing translated materials to language communities

LAAC's Role in Providing Resources

- Supporting language voter outreach efforts
- Providing resources to language schools and programs:
 - Common translated election terms for teaching young students
 - Translated election resources for language communities
- Coordinating with youth organizations for impactful initiatives

Impact and Benefits

- The Impact of Collaborative Efforts
 - Increased voter engagement among youth and language communities
 - Empowering young individuals to participate in democratic processes
 - Strengthening the inclusivity and accessibility of elections
- Benefits for LAAC and Collaborators
 - Expanded reach and visibility through partnerships
 - Establishing a model for future collaborations

Discussion
