

California Secretary of State Foster the Vote

Sample Newsletter or Website Article

Spread the Word About Voting to Foster Youth

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen is inviting agencies and organizations that work with foster youth to join her in improving voter registration and turnout through the nonpartisan [Foster the Vote](#) project. The goal of Foster the Vote is to increase the voter registration and participation rates of California's young people.

With the project's collection of simple yet effective outreach tools, it's easy to remind foster youth and their foster families of the key election deadlines, and give them instant access to the official voting-related resources.

The tools include:

- A [sampler of nonpartisan messages](#) organizations can tailor to suit their needs, then post in a newsletter, on a website, or on Facebook and Twitter.
- The [MyVote Election Information website button](#) that links to the Secretary of State's "Voting In California" page, where the user can register to vote, fill out a vote-by-mail ballot application, find ballot information and look up answers to frequently asked questions about elections.
- The [Register to Vote website button](#) that links to the Secretary of State's online voter registration application.

For more information, or to discuss other nonpartisan ways to encourage foster youth to register and vote, please contact the Secretary of State's Voter Education and Outreach Services team at MyVote@sos.ca.gov or (916) 651-3070.

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