



Dear Bucks County Agencies and Friends:

On May 16 and November 7, 2017 two very important elections will take place. We urge you to ask your staff to encourage your clients to register and to do whatever it takes to get to the polls and vote. Your Vote Is Your Voice!

The young, elderly, minorities, disabled and families who are struggling economically are under-represented voters in this country – many of the people you serve. Only a small percentage of eligible voters actually vote in non-presidential elections – where the decisions are made that most directly affect the voter’s everyday life, such as who determines taxes and the funding of community services.

Voting is so important for our nation that our nonpartisan Bucks County organizations have developed a Voter Toolkit. The toolkit includes updated information on online registration, for registering voters, obtaining other types of ballots, voter ID, and answers other questions that often arise. Also included are links to websites for special situations such as military personnel, convicted felons, students, and people who have recently moved.

Deadlines for registering, submitting other types of ballots, and voting are in a simple chart. Note that **the first key milestone falls on April 17 - the last day to register to vote in the primary election**. You may find a listing of the candidates at <http://www.buckscounty.org/government/communityservices/BoardofElections>.

Now, more than ever, we firmly believe that the informed participation of all our citizens will benefit your clients, your organization, Bucks County and our entire nation.

We hope you will join us by making this Toolkit available to your staff for their use and for use with their clients.

Sincerely,

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