

PLANNING A VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

A good citizen must be a registered voter. But the job does not stop there. We cannot rest until every citizen is a registered voter. You have been helped to register through this citizenship course. It is now your turn to help your neighbors. Plan a registration drive for your neighborhood or community:

1. Select a Site (neighborhood or town)_____
2. What is the size of the Negro population?_____
3. Number of Registered Voters_____
4. Number of Negroes of Voting age_____
5. How many can we get to register?_____
6. During what period of time? (State dates)_____
7. Area of Concentration_____
8. Number of Volunteer Workers needed to cover area_____
9. Organizations to take part in the drive._____

(churches, voter's leagues, youth groups, clubs)

SUGGESTED STEPS FOR A BLOCK PARTY

Have a meeting at your home to help your neighbors to understand the importance of voting, how to register, and where to register.

1. Invite every adult on your street, from corner to corner (In rural communities, select all houses within walking distance) to come to your home for an evening of information and fellowship.
2. Have Voter Registration information and material on hand.
3. Have someone there who can talk on why, how and where to register.
4. Following speaker, have a discussion on some of your community problems and how voting can help solve them.
5. Tell why your block should have 100% voters.
6. Plan a meeting for the next week to give help to each other. (If possible, arrange to start a Citizenship School.)
7. Plan trips to take people down to register when they are ready.
8. Have someone contact the persons who did not show up at the meeting.