

Host your own registration drive!

1. Planning

- a. Find a list of people to contact. This can include your classmates, friends, or family members. One way to obtain contacts is to request a list of names of your Senior classmates who would be eligible to vote through your school's administration. Make a copy of [this spreadsheet](#) to track the people that your chapter has contacted and their progress in registering to vote.
- b. Set a goal - how many people are you aiming to get registered?

2. Logistics

- a. Get permission from your school's administration to set up a table during lunch.
 - i. Bring a laptop/chromebook to have the Civics Center link open (jsabethevote.org) on and show students how to register on their phones.
 1. This link can also direct you to your state's age requirements to preregister to vote
 - ii. Incentivize the booth using stickers, candy, or other food!
 1. National JSA has a limited amount of stickers and materials we can share with chapters... reach out to receive them on a first-come first-served basis.
 - iii. Remember to remind students that it takes only about two minutes to register to vote.
- b. Get permission from teachers to visit 12th grade classes and walk students through the voter registration process.
- c. Don't forget to log your registrations using this form: [bit.ly/bethevotelog2023!](https://bit.ly/bethevotelog2023)

3. Tips

- a. Be nonpartisan!
 - i. Voting is an inherently nonpartisan process, so make sure this is represented in your registration drive! It is essential to maintain inclusivity, so that all students feel comfortable and confident in their endeavor towards civic engagement.
- b. Promote, promote, promote!
 - i. Put up posters advertising your drive beforehand—the more colorful and eye-catching, the better! **Make sure you let students know what identification materials they will need to register online ahead of time.**

- ii. Post about the drive on your chapter's instagram, and encourage all of your friends to share and repost it.
 - iii. Don't be afraid to contact people! Often, the best way to advertise an event is by earnestly asking the people you know.
 - c. Respect others' privacy.
 - i. Voters' privacy is a key factor in free and fair elections, and the last thing you want to do is scare students off by pressuring them to share who or what they are voting for.
 - d. Follow school rules.
 - i. Maintaining an active and healthy communication with your school's administration will make the voter registration process run smoothly and stress-free.
 - e. See if you can host the drive for multiple days
 - i. Students may not have all the necessary materials on hand, so give them the opportunity to come back on another day.
- 4. If you are part of a JSA chapter, make sure to have every student that registers fill out this form to earn points for our chapter competition: [form](#). Good luck, and happy activism!**