The Sarah Moody Voter Registration Project

A NWNM 2020 Initiative

Update: 8 March 2020

Dear Everyone who volunteered for this initiative –

URGENT NEED # 1 – We need to have a meeting to do a VR Application Refresher (it was much easier that I worried – but good to go over just to restore your confidence) and divvy up some chores – the sooner, the better – as in, this month.

This always presents a challenge: where and when are the big issues.
EASIEST: From 7:30 – 8:30 pm following our NWNM March 17th Meeting at Kei & Molly Textiles
OTHER OPTIONS: If someone has a house larger than ours, we have more flexibility without having to rent something.
I think we also might be able to use K&M – but someone's house, if they'd care to volunteer, would be cozier.
IF anyone wants to rise to the occasion, PLEASE LET ME KNOW – my guess is that out of 26 people, we might have 15-20 show up. *If, when the time comes, that number is 10-12, we can use our living room.*

URGENT NEED #2 – this relates to UN #1. We have a list of 15 Charter Schools, to which we should add Sandia Prep and The Bosque School – we need to divide that up and make calls, find out if we can do a Voter Registration event and if so, let them know what to expect from us and what we need from them. This is part of what we'll discuss at the meeting.

URGENT NEED #3 – this is always a tough one, but SLACK is the easiest and fastest way to reach all of you. If you are not using it, you'll miss important information or items where a quick response is needed. We need you to use SLACK – it's not hard and if you aren't, let Kay or me know and we or someone else will give you a tutorial. *You could also buddy up with someone and have them shoot you an email , text or call you when there's a post you might otherwise miss.*
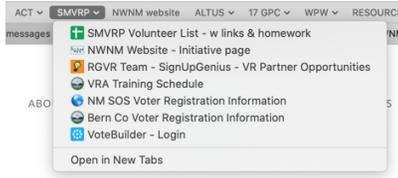
UPDATES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED:
We have a SLACK Channel for this project. It looks like this:

It tells you to go to the NWNM website for an alert, or what we've been doing and what else we could be doing. And it gives you useful info. Please check Rio Grande VR Project - a Partner Organization **regularly.** Currently they are recruiting for VR at the Growers Market. This is also where I signed up for the Naturalization Ceremony VR effort – it's monthly and that is a really affirming experience.

GET ORGANIZED: I created a SMVRP Tab on my Favorites:

> This lets me pull up info quickly and just run through it – you should check SLACK, the website page and RGVR regularly.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

For those of you who may be interested, we're looking into some other activities to engage in.

- Claudia Risner, SD19 Candidate is sending me a list of 10-12 people she ran across in her door knocking who need to be registered. We'd like to split that list up – have you make calls and set up a time to register them.

- SwingLeft is organizing a letter-writing campaign to voters in TX,AZ and CO for crucial races. Kay Monaco is looking into this.

- We are partnering with Indivisible Nob Hill for targeted races that need canvassers, phone callers, House Party Hosts, and donations. These are going after the DINOs – we think Pam Cordova (Opposing Clemente Sanchez in the June Primary) and Siah Correa Hemphill (opposing Gabe Ramos) are two specific candidates who have a good chance of defeating the incumbent Dems who vote like Republicans. We'll probably organize some canvassing in Valencia Co like we did for Xochitl Torres Small.

- Dave Mulryan always has a public high school on deck – he can use 2-3 volunteers

We want and need you to pitch in. Let us what you'd like to do – and what of these activities might appeal to you.

ACTION: We need to set up a meeting:

Option 1: I know it makes it a longer evening if we tack it on to the next 3/17 NWNM Meeting – but this requires the least organization. Figure 45 minutes.

Option 2: Otherwise, who has space for a meeting – and what is better?
> A) a Sunday afternoon
> B) a weekday evening?

PLEASE EVERYONE EMAIL ME WITH YOUR PREFERENCE SO WE CAN GET THIS PLANNED ASAP:

☐ OPTION 1

☐ OPTION 2A

☐ OPTION 2B