

2/297/2020 UPDATE: WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

4 WAYS TO ENGAGE & HAVE AN IMPACT

1. **NWNM VIRTUAL CANDIDATE FORUMS** – a team is working on presenting candidate forums for important races in NM. *These provide you with an opportunity to vet candidates for whom you might want to volunteer.*
2. **NMvote.org** – this is the easiest way to apply for an Absentee Ballot, and the safest way to vote in the June Primary (if you are registered as a Democrat, Republican or Libertarian).
 - You need a NMDL or NMID to register or request an absentee ballot online.
 - If you need to update any info, there is a 5/5 DEADLINE.
 - You may request an absentee ballot as late as 5/28 but we recommend doing this now so that the request reaches and is processed by the Secretary of State's Office in plenty of time.

This should be part of EVERY CONVERSATION you have. What MTO is mailing is NOT a ballot, it is a paper application for an Absentee Ballot – easier to make mistakes completing, and a 2-step process. **Going directly to NMvote.org is the best method.**

You can also contact your precinct chair and volunteer to canvass precinct or ward members! Be pro-active!

3. **Indivisible Nob Hill** – NWNM is working with INH as volunteer phone bankers for candidates they have targeted. For the most part these are NM Senate seats currently held by either DINOs (Democrat in Name Only) or vulnerable Republicans. *Please contact me directly* (wparkerwood2@mac.com or text: 505/980-8283) if you can help.
4. **SWING LEFT** – Kay and I worked with **Swing Left NM** during the 2018 campaign to elect Xochitl Torres Small to NM CD-2. *Their initiatives include phone banking and letter writing.* For example:

Hey Swing Left,

Coronavirus turned a lot of our 2020 plans on their heads, so we've expanded the ways you can take action remotely.

*During this time we're apart, we're bringing people together online to save democracy with **virtual letter writing parties**. It's the same great community event that Swing Left volunteers have hosted thousands of times, done entirely online.*

*We're having letter writing parties four times a week over Zoom to give everybody a chance to join. **So if you're looking for a way to make a big impact on key elections with other people, or just something different to do for an hour one day, RSVP today for a virtual letter writing party.***

If you're interested, contact Sally Davis: sallyhi-d@comcast.net or call: (505) 273-4752
Kay and I are doing a Zoom letter writing this Sunday from 3-5. **Please join us.**