

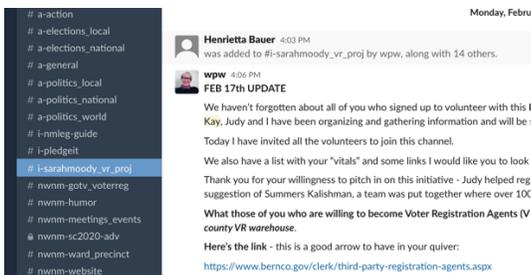
Hello Everyone:

Sorry for the delay in getting this update to all of you. I have been “experiencing technical difficulties” in executing a Group email. Ugh. [This is attempt #3 and hopefully I will remember to save the content if there needs to be a #4....]

Thank you all for your willingness to participate in this NWNM 2020 Initiative that honors Sarah Moody and registers high school students (among others). I think we actually have a “perfect storm”: a terrific cause and an equally terrific group of volunteers.

**Attached you will find a Who We Are List** - which has a variety of information, including some links that we’d like to you familiarize yourselves with.

### We also have a channel on SLACK –



**SLACK is the most efficient way for NWNM to communicate with our members.** You should all have been invited to join - and if you haven’t already done so, please join this channel. If you are *SLACK - phobic*, let me know. We can also use email if Slack is an insurmountable obstacle - please let me know where you are on the “spectrum.”

**You’ll see in the first column, some “x” for VRA - Voter Registration Agents.** We don’t know who is already credentialed. Please, let me know if you are already a VRA - as well as providing me with any corrections to the information included on the list pertaining to you. Wards, precincts, districts may become more relevant as we proceed.

**Also on the attached spreadsheet are links.** As mentioned, we’d like you to know what these resources are. Please take the time to read through them so you are aware of some of the tools we’ll be working with. They may also be helpful to pass along to others.

**There will be no offsite or NWNM group VRA training.** I spoke with Kathy Korte - all training has to be done at the **Voting Machine Warehouse, 2400 Broadway SE, Building H.** There are 10 trainings between now and the end of April listed at

<https://www.berncogov/clerk/third-party-registration-agents.aspx>

Please pick the earliest one that is convenient for you, sign up online, and let us know when you are credentialed. This isn’t obligatory - but it is both helpful and a **PRIORITY** for whomever is willing. As we said originally, we want as many people to engage as possible and there will be some tasks that don’t require VRA training. However, some of the organizations we can team up with require volunteers to be VRAs - so it helps.

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**Thank you for your patience.** Many of us have been involved with the 2020 Legislative Session. In addition we have been trying to gather information, resources, find out about Mobile voting vans, VR forms, etc. - so things have been going on behind the scenes. We haven't been idle:

- Summers Kalischman heard about a Youth Fair at the Convention Center, shortly after our January meeting. We weren't ready to field a team at that point, but we know who to work with and actually were able to get **102 youths registered**. This event was under everyone's radar, so we're very grateful for the heads up by Summers.\_
- Two weeks ago, Judy and two others registered 82 students at Rio Grande HS.

*Please keep your ears open for opportunities and share your suggestions*

While our focus will be to register high school students 16 years old and older, we also want to be flexible - so there may be opportunities to register voters while canvassing for candidates we/you may want to support, like Claudia Risner who we heard on Tuesday night.

Pam Cordova is challenging a "DINO" Clemente Sanchez for a Senate seat and will need help in Cibola Co and possibly Valencia.

And there are lots of apartment buildings downtown filled with unregistered voters - perhaps we can set up some tables there and at the Growers Market when the weather is warmer.

It is likely we will be busy from early April (possibly sooner) until Election Day in November.

That's all for now. Again, thank you for becoming involved. Please schedule VRA training, and when you look through the attached list, be sure to let me (WPW) know what information we might need to add or correct.

All the best,

The SMVRP Committee

Judy Rosenstein, Kay Monaco, Wendy Parker-Wood

PS Please turn on your SLACK notifications in settings so you'll know when there is new info added to our channel