Love your neighbor to the VOTING BOOTH

Games & Booth Ideas for a Get Out the Vote Block Party or to include at your Back to School Event

Check your Registration - Give Out Stickers

Display the QR Codes to encourage people to check their registration. Even if someone is sure they are registered, encourage them to check again! Give a prize to anyone who checks. Suggestion: a sticker (creating a parallel to the sticker that you get when you go vote).

Fact or Fiction - Variations:

*- **Game Spinner:** number each slot on the spinner. Have numbered corresponding cards with a fact or fiction statement about voting. Player spins, reads the card, and guesses if it's fact or fiction. If they get it right, give out candy.*

*- **2 Truths and a Lie**: player guesses which one is the lie*

*- **Cup Trick:** Paste the fact or fiction on solo cups and put a T or F on the inside of the cup. Put a piece of candy under the T cup. Have the player guess which one is true and reveal the candy.*

Art Options

Community Hopes: create a map or roll out some butcher paper and encourage participants to draw a map of the community they hope for. What do the participants think would make a good community for everyone? Encourage the participants to vote, because their vote makes a difference in the community.

Bookmarks with Quotes: encourage participants to make a bookmark. You can buy blank ones on Amazon. Create stickers with quotes connected to voting (see next page), and then provide stickers and markers and let the people create!

Have a Float, Get Out the Vote!

Serve Ice Cream Floats as a fun way to encourage your community to go vote! The floats should be free for anyone who wants one!

Create a board where participants can write their reasons for voting (or not voting). This gives you an insight into what your community thinks about voting and how you can help.

Get Creative & Have Fun!

Voting is the expression of our commitment to ourselves, one another, this country, and this world."
- Sharon Salzberg

“Every citizen of this country should be guaranteed that their vote matters, that their vote is counted, and that in the voting booth, their vote has as much weight as that of any CEO, any member of Congress or any President."
- Barbara Boxer

“My vote is my voice...and the voice of all who struggled, so that I may have my voice.”
-Lydia Obasi-

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”
-Martin Luther King, Jr.-

A nation’s greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members.
-Mohandas Gandhi-

Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
- Martin Luther King, Jr

"We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate."
-Thomas Jefferson-

“The ballot is stronger than the bullet."
-Abraham Lincoln-

“Voting is the foundation stone of political action.”
-Martin Luther King, Jr.-

In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute.
-Thurgood Marshall-

We must dissent from the indifference. We must dissent from the apathy. We must dissent from the fear, the hatred and mistrust...We must dissent because America can do better, because America has no choice but to do better.
-Thurgood Marshall-

The right to vote is the crown jewel of American liberties, and we will not see its luster diminished.
-Ronald Reagan-

It doesn’t matter how strong your opinions are. If you don’t use your power for positive change, you are indeed part of the problem.”
-Coretta Scott King-

We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or we will perish together as fools.
-Martin Luther King, Jr-.

“None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our bootstraps. We got here because somebody – a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns – bent down and helped us pick up our boots.”
-Thurgood Marshall-

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-Archbishop Desmond Tutu-

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