

Timely Resources on Voting and Health

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Thrive Through Civic Health: *We Will Vote* Materials

- [Pledge to Vote Form](#)
- [Organizational Commitment Form](#)
- [Thrive Through Civic Health: *We Will Vote* overview](#)

Health Organizational Policy Statements

- [American Medical Association](#)
- [American Public Health Association](#)
- [Society for Public Health Education](#)
- [American College of Physicians](#)

County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

- [County Health Rankings and Roadmaps 2023 Report](#): The report has added Civic Infrastructure and Civic Participation into their county-level health findings.
- [Strategies That Work: Voter Registration Initiatives](#)
- [Strategies That Work: Voter Turnout Initiatives](#)

America's Health Rankings

- [Explore Voter Participation](#)

US Department of Health and Human Services Resources

- [HRSA Guidance for Voter Registration at Health Centers](#)
- [Healthy People 2030](#)
 - [Increase the proportion of the voting-age citizens who vote — SDOH-07](#)
 - [SDOH-R02 Recategorized to Healthy People 2030 Core Objective](#)
 - [Social Determinants of Health Literature Summaries](#)
 - Healthy People 2030 SDOH [Literature Summary Infographics](#)

US Department of Justice

- [FAQs about the National Voter Registration Act](#): Includes steps that should be taken by public service agencies to register voters.

Healthy Democracy Healthy People

[Healthy Democracy Healthy People](#) (HDHP) is a nonpartisan coalition of major public health and civic engagement organizations. Its overall aim is strengthening our collective capacity to realize health and racial equity by advancing an inclusive healthy democracy that promotes civic and voter participation.

[Health and Democracy Index](#): When communities vote they influence policy decisions that have a big effect on their health. This [analysis](#) compares 12 public health indicators and voter turnout to the restrictiveness of voting policies in each state.

Get Voter Registration Resources for Your Hospital or Clinic via [Vot-ER](#)

[Vot-ER](#) integrates voter registration into the health care delivery system. [Vot-ER](#) offers many resources: for individual healthcare providers, community health centers, major hospitals, and healthcare associations - to advance civic health. Find the tools that are best for you [here](#).

[Free \[Vot-ER\]\(#\) badge for health care workers](#) (QR code to help patients register to vote)

[Conversation starters](#) for health care settings

Civic Health Compact

The [Civic Health Compact](#) was co-designed by over a dozen health and civic leaders to assist health care delivery organizations in systematically incorporating civic engagement into their policies and practices.

Compendium on Civic Engagement and Population Health

This is a joint effort of the University of California, Riverside and University of Wisconsin–Madison. The Civic Engagement and Population Health Compendium is a concise collection of research and materials on civic engagement and population health. It includes key concepts, indicators, and datasets related to civic engagement, broadly and comprehensively defined, measured at the individual and group level, and a cross varied geographic scales. The compendium is [available for download](#).

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NACCHO (National Association of County and City Health Officials) [Guide to Aligning Healthy People 2030 and MAPP 2.0 to Inform Local Community Health Improvement](#)

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine publications

- [Federal Policy to Advance Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Health Equity](#) (2023; please refer to Ch. 7: Social and Community Context, which discusses civic engagement and voting).
- [Civic Engagement and Civic Infrastructure to Advance Health Equity](#) (2021)

- [Civic Engagement and Social Cohesion: Measuring Dimensions of Social Capital to Inform Policy](#) (2014)

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