

VOTER P.R.E.P

POLITICAL REGISTRATION THROUGH EDUCATION AND PREPARATION

Voter P.R.E.P Program

- Create interest and participation in the program from our residents
- Prepare our young citizens (ages 18 25) for the 2021 local elections
- Educate young citizens on the importance of civic engagement
- Take an innovative approach to increasing voter turnout figures by at least 10%, measured by the Oklahoma State Election Board

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The Voter P.R.E.P (Political Registration through Education and Preparation) Program has the organizational vision to prepare young residents for the future of voting and political success through innovative techniques that offer a hands-on approach to civic engagement in a politically neutral environment.

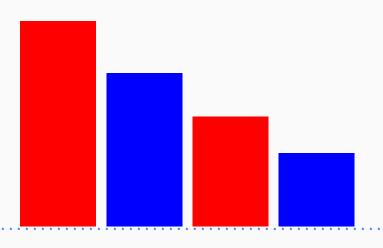
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The Voter P.R.E.P Program will act as a 10-month program with three tiers:

- The Youth Advisory Board Youth voice & creativity
- State partnership and assistance from the Oklahoma State Election Board
- Public Educational Events with the public and financial support from the city of Broken Arrow

The Facts:

With demographic data provided by multiple sources, including OK Election Results, it is predicted that we will determine a low percentage of registered and/or active voters that are ages 18-25 in our upcoming elections.



The Facts:

Oklahoma is 5th in the nation for lowest voter turnout rates in 2020.

The youngest voters (ages 18 - 25) have had the lowest turnout rate in every presidential election since the legal voting age was lowered to 18.

Less than 1/10th of our citizens voted in the local 2019 election (10,776 total votes for Wards 3, 4, and the At Large seat).

Partnerships and Team Members Voter P.R.E.P Program

Broken Arrow City Council

Public and financial support for the program & authorization for its commencement.

Oklahoma State Election Board

Misha Morh - Public Information Officer, supply of voter registration application & guidelines for safe, fair, and lawful registration.

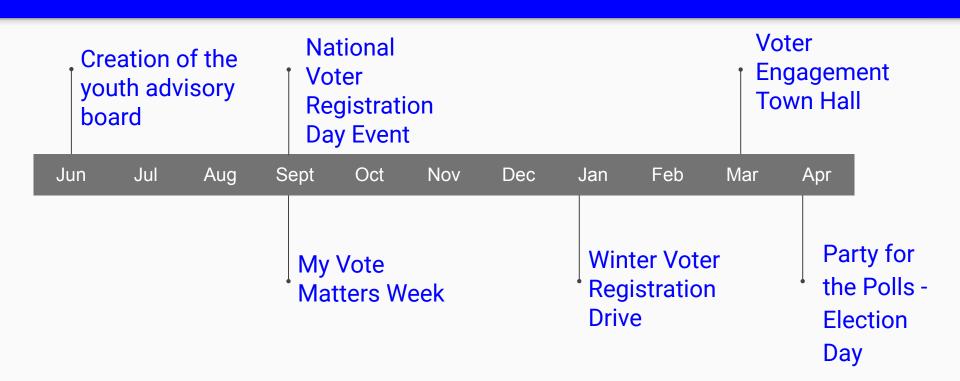
Broken Arrow Youth City Council

Presenters: Sophie Arroyo & Taylor Eudey of the Broken Arrow Youth City Council, and the founding members of the youth advisory board.

After the youth advisory board is assembled...

The long-term goals consist of actions that will engage our residents in learning about the importance of civic and voter engagement. These events will be hosted for the public & our local school district(s) that choose to allow their students participate. NOTE: These events will be open to the public and we will be adhering to the law surrounding voter registration events. We will NOT exclude or withhold anything from individual if they make the choice to not fill out an application.

Special Events Timeline Voter P.R.E.P Program



How it works - Voter P.R.E.P Program

Step 1

Create the internal youth advisory board to spearhead the project.

Step 2

Partner with the Oklahoma State Election board for supplies and updated regulations.

Step 3

Plan, coordinate, and host the projected public events with the public and financial support from the city.

Hopeful Outcomes

It appears that less than 1/6th of our population is acting on the choices a vote can make for our community. Our goal is to increase voter turnout figures for the April 6th, 2021 election (Wards 1 and 2) by at least 10% and the increase will be measured by OK Election Results, an entity within the Oklahoma State Election Board.

Program proposal has been approved

Active community participation

Voter turnout figures rise for the 2021 election



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