

MEALS ON WHEELS

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The 2020 Elections Rocking the Vote

SPEAKERS

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ROCKING THE VOTE!

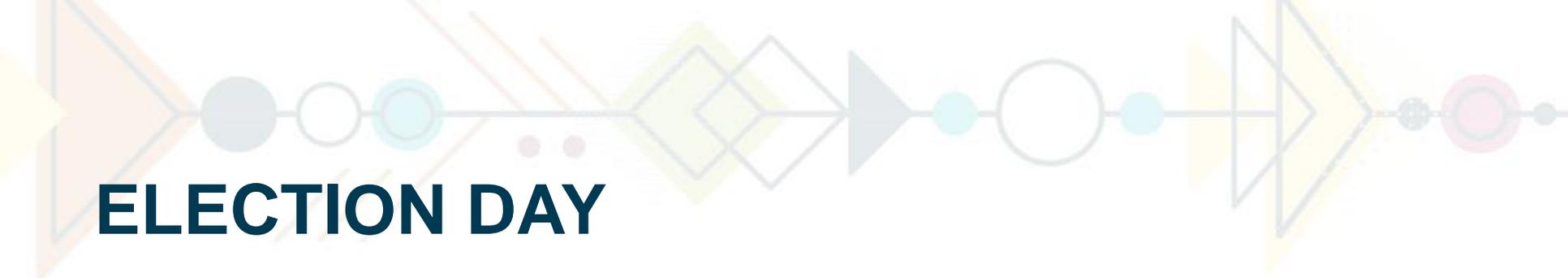
GOALS OF THIS SESSION

- Provide nonpartisan and objective election and voting information
- Discuss best practices and explore new ideas to encourage and support civic engagement
- Share helpful, feasible and unbiased resources to help your clients register, get to the polls and be empowered to vote!

EVERYONE'S VOICE DESERVES TO BE HEARD

- Many seniors and individuals with disabilities are overlooked in the voting process – but their stories matter
- Voting is a critical way for individuals to engage in their communities
- Civic engagement is a tool to decrease isolation and promote connectedness
- Seniors will vote





ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

- **Presidential**
 - Primary elections are held on various dates from February through June 2020
- **Congressional**
 - House of Representatives: All 435 seats up for reelection
 - Senate: 33 of 100 seats up for reelection
- **State**
 - LA, MS, NJ and VA will have state elections in 2019
- **Local**
 - All issues are local!

GET OUT AND VOTE

SUPPORTING CLIENTS VOTE

- Voter Registration
 - National Voter Registration Day – September 24, 2019
- Absentee and Early Voting
- Voting Accessibility and Special Accommodations
- Programmatic Activities
- Information is Power

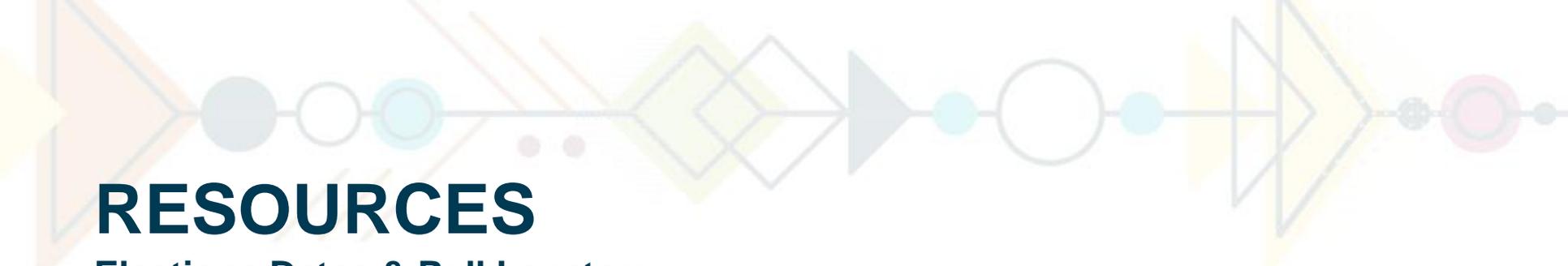




BEYOND THE VOTE

OTHER WAYS TO ENGAGE

- Year-round Connection to Community
- Digital Opportunities
 - Live streaming local meetings and state and federal hearings
 - Social Media
- Low-tech Options
 - Letter writing
 - Newspapers
 - Radio
- In-person Events



RESOURCES

Elections Dates & Poll Locators

- USA.gov – [Congressional, State & Local Elections](#) | [Local Election Office Locator](#)
- National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) – [Primary Election Dates](#)
- Vote.org – [Polling Place Locator](#)

Voter Registration

- National Voter Registration Day – [Official Website](#)
- Vote.org – [Registration Deadlines](#)
- Nonprofit Vote – [Registration Deadlines](#)

Absentee & Early Voting

- NCSL – [Absentee and Early Voting Overview](#)
- U.S. Armed Forces Federal Voting Assistance Program – [General Information](#)

Voter Accessibility

- U.S. Election Assistance Commission – [Voter Accessibility](#) | [Voters with Disabilities Fact Sheet](#)

Nonprofit Rules for Engaging in Elections

- Nonprofit Vote – [Nonprofits, Voting & Elections Guide](#)
- Boulder Advocacy – [Resource Library](#) | [How 501\(c\)\(3\)s Can Talk to Candidates](#)

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CALLS TO ACTIONS

Absentee and Early Voting



What is one more thing you will do when you leave here to ROCK THE VOTE?

Questions and Discussion

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