Voter Registration Script

Script adapted from Nonprofit VOTE

Below is a sample script to help guide your conversations about voter registration. Be sure to tailor it to your community.

Hi, how are you? My name is *[your name]*. It is important for us at *[insert group name]* to make sure everyone we serve is an active and engaged member of the community. That is why we are helping people register to vote or update their voter registration. **Can I help you update your voter registration today?**

- **Yes** → That's great! Here is the form, and please let me know if you have any questions. → **Register the person to vote** → Thank you for *[registering to vote/ updating your voter registration information]* with me. I will submit this right away to our local elections division, and you should be all set for the upcoming election! → Make sure to vote on *[date]* for the *[primary or general]* election!
- **Already registered** → That's great! Have you moved recently?
  - **No, I haven't moved** → Make sure to vote on *[date]* for the *[primary or general]* election!
  - **Yes, I moved** → I can help you update your registration so you can vote. This will only take a few minutes. → **Update the person's registration info** → Thank you for *[registering to vote/ updating your voter registration information]* with me. I will submit this right away to our local elections division, and you should be all set for the upcoming election! → Make sure to vote on *[date]* for the *[primary or general]* election!

- **No, I don't have time** → I understand you are really busy. Filling out this form only takes a couple minutes and I can make sure it gets turned in for you. You can save time by registering with me today.
- **No, I'm not interested/ I don't vote** → I understand. There are a lot of challenges out there. We want to register everyone in our community because it is important that the voices of our tribal community are heard. Just to let you know, I will be here on *[insert dates you are tabling]* if you change your mind about registering to vote.
- **No, I don't know any of the candidates** → I understand! We are nonpartisan and cannot recommend candidates, but you may want to get this information from a friend or family member. Or provide the person a sample ballot or nonpartisan voter guide if available. Consider referring them to a nonpartisan website with information about all the candidates.
- **No, who should I vote for?** → We are a nonpartisan organization and we do not endorse candidates. We suggest talking to a friend or family member that might be able to help. Or provide the person a sample ballot or nonpartisan voter guide if available.
- **No, I don't want to list my phone number** → It is not a required field, but it is really helpful to list your phone number in case the local board of elections has a problem with your registration and needs to contact you.

Please ask the voter for their phone number, if not provided, in order to offer additional resources and information.

Before the voter leaves, please look over the form and ensure all required fields are completed and legible.