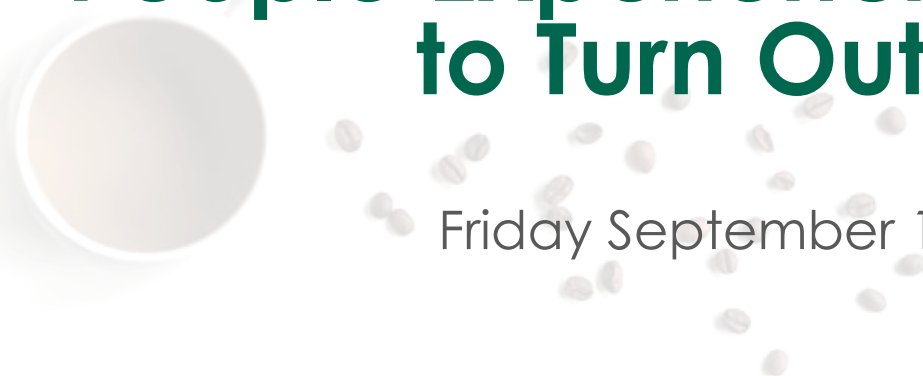




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Voting Series Part Two: Mobilizing People Experiencing Homelessness to Turn Out and Vote



Friday September 18 at 1pm Eastern

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Presenters

- **Katherine Cavanaugh**, Consumer Advocate, National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Baltimore, MD
- **Megan Hustings**, Deputy Director, National Coalition for the Homeless, Washington, D.C.
- **Joey Lindstrom**, Director of Field Organizing, National Low Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Vot-ER

Vot-ER is a web portal to help people determine their registration status, register to vote, or request a mail-in ballot from their state.

vot-er.org/nhchc

- We recommend HCH staff add a line to their email signature *“Participating in our democracy is critical to our individual and communal well-being. Check to see if you are registered, register to vote, or request a mail-in ballot in your state [here](https://vot-er.org/nhchc).”*
- You can also download resources for staff ([badges with QR codes](#) ([back](#)) or [phone lock screen with QR code](#)) or encourage people to text “Vote NHCHC” to 34444 to begin the process.

Discussion

- What voter mobilization activities is your organization coordinating?
- What barriers have you seen in people's ability to vote during a pandemic?
- How have people overcome these challenges?
- What strategies have you found most effective in getting votes counted?
- What advice do you have for other communities trying to ensure that people experiencing homelessness vote this election?

Moving Forward

- **September 22 is National Voter Registration Day.** Be sure to organize voter registration and education events within your organization!
- **October 24 is National Early Vote Day.** Work with your community to create opportunities to get people experiencing homelessness to polling locations or returning their mail ballots on this day.

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