

FAITH ACTION NETWORK

A Partnership for the Common Good

Join a Cohort of 100% Voting Faith Communities

Why 100% Voting Communities?

Regardless of who wins the elections, engagement in the electoral process helps to ensure that elected officials consider the voices of faith and conscience in their constituency and understand that we care for policies of justice and compassion. FAN is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and our civic engagement work is non-partisan. While we do not endorse candidates, faith communities can play critical roles in ensuring that their community members honor the sacred privilege of voting in a democracy. We believe that it is an important segment of FAN advocacy for FAN advocates to be registered, equipped to vote, and communicate our mission and values with their elected leaders and candidates. That is why we are encouraging faith communities to commit collectively to becoming **100% voting communities!** By “100% voting,” we encourage faith communities to have 100% voter turnout of those who are eligible. We also encourage efforts to educate, register and get out the vote in the wider community.

While 100% voter turnout is the shared goal in this campaign, there is no strict qualification requirement to become a 100% voting community; what matters the most is a commitment and a passion for upholding the common good through voting and civic engagement. We will not be conducting a survey to see if the faith communities reach 100% turnout; we respect and trust in each community to decide their way of becoming a 100% voting community that fits their own context.

Once you sign up, FAN is committed to offering information, resources, and support to accomplish the goals you set for your community. This includes zoom check-in meetings once a month this summer to strategize together and encourage one another in this process.

If your faith community would like to commit to becoming a 100% Voting Faith Community, please [fill out this Google form online](#) or fill in below and email the copy to fan@fanwa.org.

Our community would like to be a 100% Voting Faith Community! We will work together to
(check one or more that apply):

- Develop a plan to make sure every eligible member in a faith community is registered to vote.
- Share FAN’s resources about ways to vote through faith community sources such as community newsletters, bulletin inserts, educational gatherings, and bulletin boards.
- Promote the sacred privilege of voting through a time of worship.

- Learn about candidates by meeting them, asking them questions, attending or hosting candidate forums.
- Participate in community-wide efforts to register people and get people to vote.
- Engage those who are not eligible to vote to participate in civic life and encourage others to vote.
- Share information on the security and fairness of the election system in Washington State.
www.sos.wa.gov/elections/voters/securing-your-vote
- Other ideas you have _____

Choose to endorse as 1) an authorized faith community leader, OR 2) to organize your community as an individual leader. Tell us how to follow up with you:

- 1. I am authorized to sign up my community to be a 100% Percent Voting Faith Community**

Name of Primary Contact: _____

Role of Primary Contact: _____

Faith Community Name: _____

Faith Community Physical Address: _____

Primary Contact Email Address: _____

Primary Contact Phone Number: _____

- 2. I am an individual who pledges to share information with others in my faith community and build momentum towards becoming a 100% Voting Faith Community***

Individual Leader Contact: _____

Individual Leader Email Address: _____

Individual Leader Phone Number: _____

Faith Community Name: _____

Committee you're working with (if applicable): _____

Faith Community Physical Address: _____

**We register a faith community as 100% Voting Faith Community, not individuals. If more than one person signs up your community, we will put you in touch with them!*

For any questions, please contact us at fan@fanwa.org, or 206-625-9790.