Voter Pre-Registration Project

Sacramento County Youth Commission



What is Pre-registration?

- Pre-registration allows 16 and 17 year olds to register early to vote
- Does not change voting age
- Makes them more likely to vote

The Problem

- 2,300 teenagers had pre-registered at the start of the summer of 2018
- Only about 10% of the eligible teenagers

Our Project

- Conducted research on Elk Grove, San Juan, and Sacramento City Unified School Districts' preregistration policies
- Had many conversations with school district officials
- Provided basic information and brainstormed with them

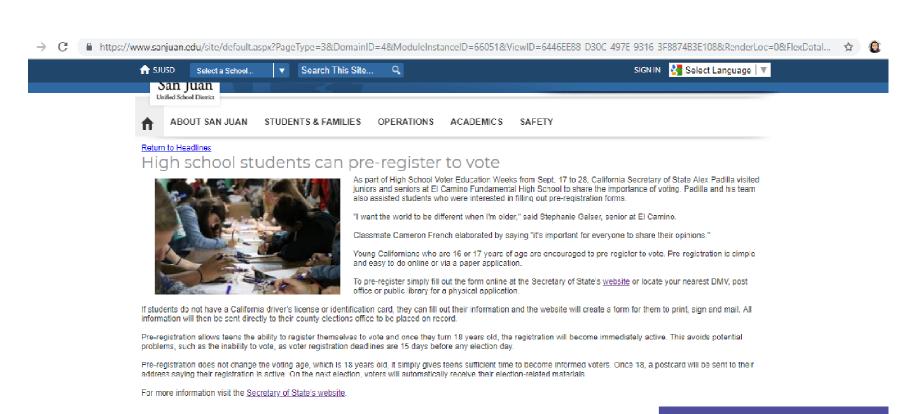
Elk Grove Unified School District

- Approved a resolution to recognize High School Voter Education Weeks
- Put information on their district website
- Provided a letter about pre-registration to high school principals to send out, potentially reaching 18,000 students
- Used our PSA video



San Juan Unified School District

- Attended a school board meeting and made a public comment about our project
- Put a page about pre-registration on their district website and prominently feature it on their homepage
- Homepage is visited by 5,500 people on a normal day





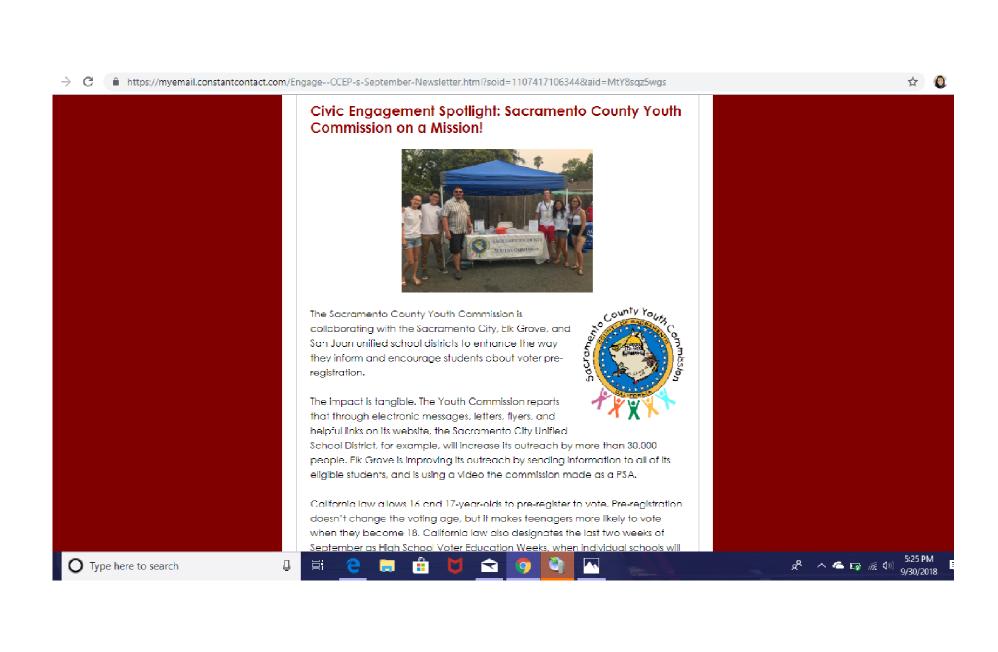
Sacramento City Unified School District

- The Board approved a resolution to recognize High School Voter Education Weeks
- We were recognized at their Board meeting



Sacramento City Unified School District

- Pre-registration information was included in their eConnection, which reaches 30,000 people
- Christina Pritchett wanted ideas on how to improve pre-registration at Rosemont High School
- Jay Hansen wanted a meeting with our group
- Student board member Rachel Halbo reached out to us



Impact

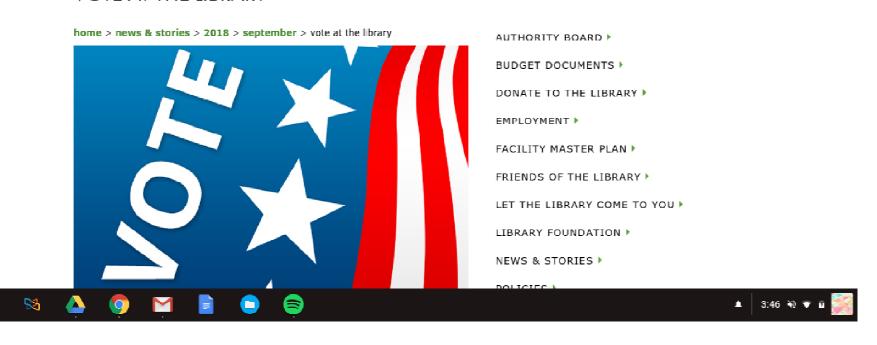
- 4,613 teens now pre-registered
- County is still processing over 2,400 forms

Sacramento Public Library Outreach

- Currently, Sacramento Public Library branches are...
 - Serving as ballot drop off sites and voter service centers.
 - Hosting discussions to inform adult voters about measures on general election ballots (Let's Talk About: Voting)
 - Curating "Cast Your Vote" book selections



VOTE AT THE LIBRARY



SPL - Teen Advisory Board Collaboration

- Youth Commission has been coordinating with branch Teen Advisory Board's
 - Organizing teen voter pre-registration awareness events
 - Pre-registration tables on Election Day
 - Forming civic engagement and discussion groups to discuss voting measures on each years' ballot

National Night Out Outreach Event

- SCYC booth handed out pre-registration forms
- Informed community residents about pre-registration



National Night Out Outreach Event -Oak Park

First outreach event

SCYC booth handed out forms/flyers

• Informed residents about SCYC and preregistration opportunities

