



Grand Lodge “Get out the Vote” Program

Citizenship in our great Country conveys many rights and privileges. Along with these rights and privileges there is also a responsibility to exercise our individual right to vote.

We, as Elks, recognize the right to vote as a cherished possession and should encourage our Members and other citizens of our communities to exercise this right. It is a privilege not everyone in our present world can claim.

The Grand Lodge Americanism and Government Relations Committees sponsor a “Get out the Vote” Program, and encourage maximum support of this effort to assist any and all citizens to register and to vote.

Americanism may be defined as an attachment or allegiance to the traditions, interests and ideals of our United States and to the political principles and practices essential to American national culture. Our active participation in the voting process is necessary for the survival of our way of life.

The NCSEA Americanism Committee suggest that you post a reminder "to Vote" in your Lodge Club Room as well as in your November Lodge Newsletter, on your Lodge web site and email reminders to your Lodge Members. Also, remind the Citizens of your Community with an ad placed in your local newspaper.

[Attached in word doc – example of a Vote Ad]

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**TUESDAY
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**For more than 200 years, Americans
have sacrificed and labored to ensure
that our system of a Representative
Government remains strong.**

**The right to vote is a precious
privilege and a civic duty.**

**Time is now to do your part for
America!**



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