

HOW TO CONDUCT A *Voter Registration* ★ ★ ★ ★ **DRIVE**

First, fill out form at <https://concernedwomen.org/she-prays-she-votes/> to access your Secretary of State website and ensure that your state permits registration drives. Once legality is confirmed...

OPTION 1: Host a Registration Drive at Your Church

STEP 1: Get permission. – Talk to your pastor or ministry about conducting a non-partisan voter registration drive at your church.

- Helpful resource: Pastoral Letter Request Sample
- Provide date options (see STEP 2)
- Get permission if using balloons, signs, flags, etc.
- Ask them to announce the registration drive in the church program and/or from the podium.

STEP 2: Plan time, materials, and volunteers.

- Note voter registration dates, registration requirements, and deadlines/time to receive a sample ballot when considering which worship days to host drive.
 - iVoterGuide – Scroll to “Voting Information by State” > Select your state > Note “Important Dates”
- Prepare online voter registration option
 - Print copies of the voter registration poster. Here, participants can check their status and other election details.
 - Direct people to register online and consider having a device at the table for online registration.
- Prepare paper registration option
 - Order forms through local county election offices or download form from your state’s Secretary of State website.

- Recruit volunteers to help with set up, tabling, and answering questions.
 - Familiarize yourself and volunteers with the registration card/form in case you are asked a question.
 - Be aware of voting locations in the area

STEP 3: Host the drive.

- Set up and be ready to go at least 15 minutes before in designated location.

MATERIALS *Checklist*

- Paper registration cards/forms.
- Tablet/device for online registration.
- Print voter registration rules and procedures (from your Secretary of State website).
- Print copies of registration QR code.
- CWA GOTV poster
- Pens
- Clipboard
- Large envelope (for registrants to place their card/horm; provides confidentiality)
- Approved decor (i.e. balloons, tablecloth, etc.)

NOTE: Do not place CWA information publications, push cards, party platform comparisons, or voter guides on the table. Table is for voter registration ONLY!

Tips and FYIs to help you feel ready to table:

- A registrant does not have to submit a copy of a photo ID with their application to register to vote.
- Ensure the registrant has completed ALL required sections of the application and SIGNED the application.
- Be on the lookout for college students. Encourage them to register to vote and let them know where to go to vote.

OPTION 2: Voter Registration Link on Your Church's Website

- This option can be done in addition to or in place of a registration drive at your church.
- Speak to your pastor/church leadership to see if the church would allow and promote voter registration on the church website (it could be as simple as a link to the online registration form on your state's Secretary of State website).
- Encourage church leadership to mention the voter registration link from the pulpit and/or note it in the church program.

OPTION 3: Additional Registration Drive Options

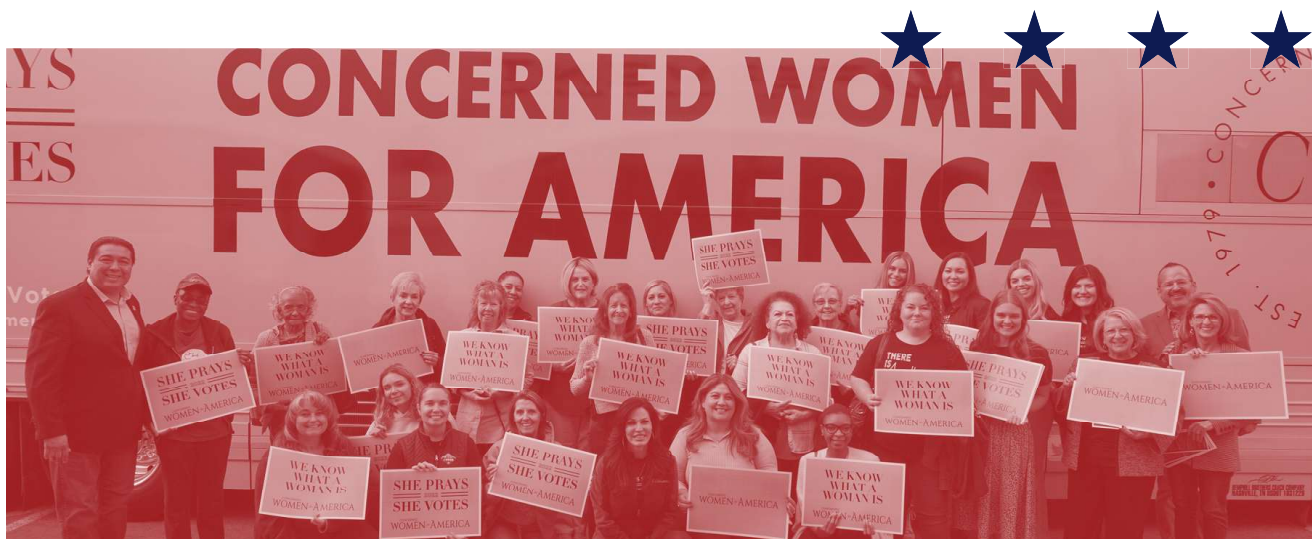
Consider locations that are open and where you can register people who share your values. Some options include:

- Christian colleges (be sure to vet them carefully)
- Christian schools, K-12
- Christian-owned businesses

Some online options include:

- Websites of all the above
- State and/or home school websites
- State and/or location Christian radio websites

NOTE: Once you have secured permission, follow steps 2 and 3 above.



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