CIVIC FALL OVERVIEW

Get Out The Vote
It’s time for action! While voter education must continue to be maintained until the clock strikes 7pm to close the polls on Election Day, our focus will be mobilizing voters. We will assist congregations in coordinating voter registration drives (in-person and virtual) for their members and their children who may be college students on campus. We will host several group phone banks but volunteers will be able to utilize the virtual tool on their own at their own pace. We will emphasize two call to actions: organizing Saturday Rides to Registrar offices to get out the absentee and early vote, and recruiting volunteers for the national (866) OUR-VOTE Election Protection program, which coordinates with the Virginia Civic Engagement Table to manage all calls from Virginia. We are partners with the League of Women Voters to promote two virtual candidate forums. Activities will be amplified by social media, action days and toolkits.

GOTV Highlights

Sept 20 – 26  Faithful Citizens Action Week
Sept 23  Virtual Candidate Forum – 8th District, U.S. House of Representatives
Sept 29  Initiatives of Change Panel Discussion
Oct 5  Virtual Candidate Forum – 10th District, U.S. House of Representatives
Oct 9 -11  Voter Sabbath Weekend
Oct 21  Wellness Wednesday (Civic Wellness Check)
Oct 25 – 31  Faithful Citizens Action Week

We don’t stop after Election Day! In November, we will host two #LearnPrayAct sessions to prepare to advocate during the 2021 General Assembly Session and 2021 Day for All People.