



Promote the Vote Letter Template

Tips for Sending Letters:

1. **Write it by hand.** Giving your message a personal touch can show your reader how much you care. Plus, it's your unique stamp! No one has your handwriting but you.
2. **Make it neat.** Make sure your recipient can read the wonderful words you write to them!
3. **Make it personal.** Let your creative side shine with bright colors, glitter pens, drawings, and other personal touches!
4. **Don't write the date.** While we often want to mark the date that we write letters, it may take longer than normal for this letter to be delivered. Leaving off the date will help your reader feel special and remembered even if they receive it late.

Before you write your letters, decide which of these online resources you may want to include:

- [Vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov)
- [Vote411.org](https://www.vote411.org)
- [NonProfitVOTE.org/voting-in-your-state](https://www.nonprofitvote.org/voting-in-your-state)
- [VoteAmerica.com](https://www.voteamerica.com)

What to Write to Help People Register to Vote:

Dear [Friend/Loved One/Community Member],

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

Election Day is coming up on November 3, 2020. As I learned in Girl Scouts, voting is how we can make a positive change in our communities.

Since I am still too young to vote, will you promise to vote because of me?

I'm asking you to register and make a plan to vote because . . .

- you represent me/our family
- I learn by your example
- voting is our most basic civic duty that generations before us fought for; I believe it's important not to take it for granted
- it's important to participate in elections and raise our voices for causes we care about
- I believe that every vote matters

You can prepare for Election Day in two easy steps:

First, make sure you're registered to vote! You can check your registration status online at [website of your choice].

Second, make a plan! Because of coronavirus, you may be able to vote early or by mail. Check with your local election office to find out your options. If you choose to vote in person, be sure to find your polling place.

Please tell me your plan once you've made it. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,
[Your name]