

**Get Out the Vote Messages**

# INSTRUCTIONS

Follow the instructions below to update and customize the messages provided in this document.

1. Update the highlighted fields with your organization’s corresponding names/contact information. A list of state voter registration, early voting and absentee ballot deadlines follows the social media messages.
2. Register employees to vote!
3. Encourage them to vote early or on Election Day!

**SUGGESTED VOTER REGISTRATION EMAIL TO COLLEAGUES**

FROM: Employer TO: Employee

SUBJECT: Register To Vote!

## Register today. Make your vote count in November!

Are you and your family members registered to vote in the [STATE] General Election on November 4th?

In [STATE], you must be registered to vote by in the election.

**[VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE]**

in order to participate

Don't be silent, be a part of our democracy and make your voice heard this fall. Associated General Contractors (AGC) encourages you to visit [ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.constructionvotes.com/) for general information that will help you to prepare for the upcoming election. This website is designed to help our employees, regardless of political affiliation, learn about political issues and to vote in the general election. This website does not endorse specific political candidates, parties or causes.

For information on voter registration, deadlines, instructions, and forms, go to [ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.constructionvotes.com/). Registering is easy and takes only a few moments. Together, [COMPANY NAME] employees vote and make a difference this election year.

Sincerely, [CONTACT]

## P.S. Encourage others to register to vote on social media and use #ConstructionVotes.

# SUGGESTED EARLY VOTING EMAIL TO COLLEAGUES

FROM: Employer TO: Employee

SUBJECT: Vote Early In-Person

DATE: Same Day as Early Voting In-Person Begins

Think Election Day is the only day you can vote? It's not!

Early voting in-person is an option if you're not able to make it to the polls on Election Day.

Early voting in [STATE] begins on **[EARLY VOTING IN-PERSON BEGINS DATE]** and will end on **[EARLY VOTING IN-PERSON ENDS DATE]**.

Visit [ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.constructionvotes.com/) to get more information about early voting in [STATE].

Sincerely, [CONTACT]

## P.S. Encourage others to vote early on social media and use #ConstructionVotes.

**SUGGESTED ABSENTEE BALLOT EMAIL TO COLLEAGUES**

FROM: Employer TO: Employee

SUBJECT: Vote by Absentee Ballot this Fall DATE: Two Weeks Before Application Deadline

What are your plans for Election Day? If they don't include going to the poll to vote in this year's General Election, now is the time to submit your application for an absentee ballot. Early voting absentee ballot is an easy and flexible way to vote and allows you to participate in the election when it is most convenient for you.

In [STATE], requests for absentee ballots must be received by your county board of elections no later than **[ABSENTEE APPLICATION DEADLINE]**. Once you've received your absentee ballot, be sure to follow the directions and return it by **[ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN DEADLINE]**.

To find out if you are eligible to vote early using an absentee ballot, and to obtain the necessary instructions and forms, please visit [ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.constructionvotes.com/).

Sincerely, [CONTACT]

## Encourage others to vote by absentee ballot on social media and use #ConstructionVotes.

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Tweets

* + - This election season: Be Powerful, Be Prepared, and Be Involved. Register to Vote! Visit [www.ConstructionVotes.com.](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) #ConstructionVotes
		- Join @AGCofA’s voter registration effort. Register to vote at [www.ConstructionVotes.com.](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/)

#ConstructionVotes

* + - Early voting has begun in [state]. Visit [www.ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) to get more information.

#ConstructionVotes

* + - Can’t make it to the polls on Election Day? Request an absentee ballot. Learn more at [www.ConstructionVotes.com.](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) #ConstructionVotes

Facebook Posts

* + - This election season: Be Powerful, Be Prepared and Be Involved. Register to Vote! For information on the upcoming elections, visit [www.ConstructionVotes.com.](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/)

#ConstructionVotes

* + - You can’t vote if you’re not registered. Register to vote by visiting [www.ConstructionVotes.com.](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) #ConstructionVotes
		- The United States of America is a nation built by voters. Make your mark on the 2014 election! Visit [www.ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) to find out how to REGISTER TO VOTE. It’s quick and easy! #ConstructionVotes
		- Register now; make your vote count in November! For information on voter registration, including deadlines and forms, visi[t www.ConstructionVotes.com.](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) #ConstructionVotes
		- Already registered? It’s time to learn about the issues and the candidates on the ballot. Visit [www.ConstructionVotes.com](http://www.ConstructionVotes.com/) to learn more. #ConstructionVotes
		- Once you’ve registered to vote, make your election plan. Mark your calendar for November 4th and go to your poll for your voice to be heard. #ConstructionVotes

**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

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| Already Passed | Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia (By Mail), Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana (Nov. 4 primary election), Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana (By Mail), Nevada (By Mail), Nevada (In-Person), New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah (By Mail), Virginia, Washington (By Mail), West Virginia, Wisconsin (By Mail) |
| 10/17/2014 | Nebraska (By Mail) |
| 10/20/2014 | Alabama, California, Iowa (By Mail), South Dakota, Utah (In-Person), Wyoming |
| 10/21/2014 | Connecticut (By Mail) |
| 10/24/2014 | Nebraska (In-Person) |
| 10/25/2014 | New Hampshire (By Mail) |
| 10/27/2014 | Colorado, Washington (In-Person) |
| 10/28/2014 | Connecticut (In-Person) |
| 10/29/2014 | Vermont |
| 10/31/2014 | Wisconsin (In-Person) |
| 11/1/2014 | District of Columbia (In-Person) |
| 11/4/2014 | Iowa (In-Person), Montana (In-Person), New Hampshire (In-Person) |

**EARLY VOTING DEADLINES**

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| In-Progress | **Early Voting In-Progress** - Arizona, California, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, New York (absentee in-person), Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia (absentee in-person), Wyoming |
| 10/15/2014 | **Early Voting Begin**s - Tennessee |
| 10/17/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** – Kentucky (absentee in-person), Washington |
| 10/18/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Nevada, New Mexico |
| 10/20/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois, Texas, Wisconsin |
| 10/21/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Hawaii, Louisiana, Utah |
| 10/22/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - West Virginia |
| 10/23/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Maryland, North Carolina |
| 10/25/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Florida |
| 10/27/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Georgia |
| 10/28/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Kansas **Early Voting Ends** – California, Louisiana |
| 10/30/2014 | **Early Voting Begins** - Oklahoma **Early Voting Ends** - Maryland, Tennessee |
| 10/31/2014 | **Early Voting Ends** - Arizona, Georgia, Idaho, Nevada, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin |
| 11/1/2014 | **Early Voting Ends** - District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Virginia (absentee in-person), West Virginia |
| 11/3/2014 | **Early Voting Ends** - Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky (absentee in-person), New York (absentee in-person), Ohio, South Dakota |
| 11/4/2014 | **Early Voting Ends** - Alaska, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming |

**VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINES**

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|  10/14/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Rhode Island |
| 10/24/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Arizona |
| 10/25/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Alaska |
| 10/27/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Indiana |
| 10/28/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Arkansas (By Mail), California (By Mail), Colorado (By Mail), District of Columbia, Hawaii, Kentucky, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey (By Mail), New York (By Mail), North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas (By Mail), Virginia (By Mail) |
| 10/29/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Florida, Idaho, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, West Virginia |
| 10/30/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Alabama, Illinois (By Mail), Maine, Utah, Wisconsin (By Mail) |
| 10/31/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Colorado (In-Person), Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Carolina (By Mail), Wisconsin (In-Person) **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline** - Idaho (In-Person), Pennsylvania |
| 11/1/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Michigan, Ohio, Virginia (In-Person) |
| 11/3/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - Arkansas (In-Person), Illinois (In-Person), Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey (In-Person), New York (In-Person), South Carolina (In-Person), Texas (In-Person), Vermont **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline** - Alabama, Arkansas (In-Person), Connecticut (In-Person), Delaware (In Person), Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota (In-Person), Mississippi, Missouri (In-Person), New Hampshire (In-Person), New York (By Mail), North Dakota, Ohio (By Mail), Texas (By Mail), Utah, West Virginia (In-Person) |
| 11/4/2014 | **Absentee Application Deadline** - California (In-Person), South Dakota **Absentee Ballot Return Deadline** - Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas (By Mail), California, Colorado, Connecticut (By Mail), Delaware (By Mail), District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho (By Mail), Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota (By Mail), Missouri (By Mail) Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire (By Mail), New Jersey, New Mexico, New York (In-Person), North Carolina, Ohio (In-Person), Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas (In-Person), Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia (By Mail), Wisconsin, Wyoming |