



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO OFFICE OF THE CLERK-RECORDER

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2026 Countywide High School Voter Registration Competition

Campus Participation Action Plan

Dates	Monday, September 14 – Monday, October 19, 2026
Open to	All high schools countywide
Goal	Register or pre-register the highest percentage of eligible students at your school
Contact	Erin Clausen, 805-788-2130 or eclausen@co.slo.ca.us

Overview

This is our second countywide High School Voter Registration Competition, and it's a chance to build on the excitement of our inaugural year. Student/faculty representatives at each high school will lead a friendly, campus-based competition to register and pre-register eligible students to vote, with the winning school recognized countywide at the close of the drive.

This year's drive spans five weeks — longer than 2024's two-week window — giving teams more room to plan events, follow up with classmates, and reach students who weren't ready to register the first time they were asked.

What Your School Needs to Do

1. Confirm your Reg Drive team. One or more students should be ready to serve as your school's point of contact for the competition. Having a faculty advisor/contact as support is recommended but not required.
2. View a short video training provided by the Elections Office.
3. Build your plan. Decide how you'll reach classmates: tabling at lunch, a homeroom push, ASB or class-period presentations, social media, campus announcements, or a mix. The approach is entirely up to your team. Elections Office staff are also available to review your team's idea(s) and/or provide guidance (optional).

4. Consider a League of Women Voters visit. LWVSLO can schedule an on-campus presentation to help you register students directly — reach out early, since dates fill up. **(Contact: Julie at 805-235-5463 or julie0513@sbcglobal.net)**
5. Track and report your numbers. Send completed registration cards and confirmation of online registrations to the Elections Office on a rolling basis (paper cards must be turned in to the Elections Office within 3 days) and be ready to report a status update at the drive's midpoint.

Tools & Support Available

- Video training covering registration requirements and how to report results
- Paper voter registration cards, supplied in the quantities your school needs
- Promotional materials: the 2026 program logo, sample social media templates and flyers
- On-campus support from Elections Office staff or LWVSLO upon request
- A direct line to Erin Clausen at the Elections Office for questions at any point during the drive

Reporting Your Results

Email completed paper cards' confirmation and any online registration details to the Elections Office as you go — don't wait until the end of the drive. For each registration, include the student's name, birthdate, affidavit or confirmation number, and school name. The Elections Office will calculate each school's participation rate at the midpoint and again at the close of the drive on October 19. (Note: By law, paper cards collected are to be turned in to the Elections Office within 3 days of receipt; Elections staff are available to come pick these up from your school site.)

Questions?

Contact Erin Clausen at 805-788-2130 or eclausen@co.slo.ca.us. We're looking forward to a great second competition with all of our SLO County schools! Will your campus earn the trophy this year??