



## TurboVote FAQ

### What is TurboVote?

TurboVote is an online tool that helps every American vote in every election. Through TurboVote, users can register to vote, request absentee ballots, and sign up to receive text or email reminders about registration deadlines, upcoming elections, and where to vote. TurboVote is managed by [Democracy Works](#), a 501(c)(3) organization made up of software developers, public policy wonks, and civic organizers building the tools needed to upgrade the infrastructure of our democracy. TurboVote never sells its data, which is encrypted and does not include sensitive information like social security numbers.

### How do I use TurboVote?

TurboVote is an easy tool to use on a laptop, tablet, or phone. Access TurboVote using this link: [ncjwvotes.turbovote.org/](https://ncjwvotes.turbovote.org/). Watch this short tutorial for step-by-step instructions: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tq0UdkYVGpw&feature=youtu.be>.

### Why is National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), Inc. partnering with TurboVote?

NCJW advocates across the country have helped increase voter registration and turnout since the 19th Amendment was passed 100 years ago. TurboVote complements these efforts by providing a one-stop-shop for all your Get Out the Vote (GOTV) needs. The tool will allow NCJW, Inc. to measure the impact our network has on the 2020 election. First, the tool will track how many people register to vote and sign up to receive election reminders. After the election, TurboVote will share with NCJW, Inc. how many people registered through NCJW actually cast a ballot.

### How does TurboVote enhance our Get Out the Vote (GOTV) work?

- If your state has online voter registration, Turbovote will direct people through the entire process to register them to vote.
- If your state only has physical voter registration, Turbovote will send a copy of the registration form for the voter to print and submit.

- Voters can check if they are registered and update their information if they have a new address.
- Voters can sign up to receive election reminders by either text or email. Research shows that reminding people where and when to vote increases voter turnout.

**How can my section utilize TurboVote during the COVID-19 pandemic?**

Recruit volunteers to build a phone tree and call every member of your section to check-in and see how they are doing. In your conversation, ask if they are interested to sign up for TurboVote to check their voter registration and to ensure they have the latest information about their primary date and polling location. If they're interested, give them the website [ncjwvotes.turbovote.org](https://ncjwvotes.turbovote.org) and offer to guide them through the process. If advocates let you know they plan to vote absentee, ask them if they need help.

Have more questions? Email NCJW Grassroots Associate, Hannah Cohen Smith, at [hcohensmith@ncjw.org](mailto:hcohensmith@ncjw.org).