YW WEDNESDAY ACTION CONVERSATION
with Center for Race and Gender Equity
September 2020: Voter Empowerment and Racial Justice

THANK YOU to everyone who took part in our September 16th live conversation! Visit https://bit.ly/3hYSUIa to view the conversation in its entirety.

Please visit https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov for all voter and election services.

Panelists:

- Shalaya Minor, Black Political Empowerment Project (BPEP) https://www.b-pep.net/vote
- Monica Ruiz-Caraballo, Casa San Jose https://casasanjose.org/

Facts: (NOTE: Due to COVID and slower mail times for USPS, do not wait for deadlines. Register, apply, and mail applications and ballots as soon as possible.)

- **Monday, October 19, 2020**: Last day to register to vote
- **Tuesday, October 27, 2020, at 5 pm**: Last day to request an absentee or mail-in ballot
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2020 is ELECTION DAY**. Completed mail-in ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received by your county election office on **Friday, November 6, at 5 p.m. (updated 9/17/2020)**

Resources for voter education:

- YWCA Report on YWomen Vote and data on diversity: https://ywomenvote.org/
- Voting in person on November 3rd and need a way to reach your polling place?
  - BPEP’s Ride Share for inquiries about rides to polling places on Election Day: cav.pgh@gmail.com or call 412-212-8775.
  - Contact Casa San Jose about getting to the polls: info@casasanjose.org

Action Steps: (For PA and Allegheny County)
• Use the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s online website for almost all your voting needs (register to vote, check your registration status, update/change your info online, request a mail-in ballot, find your polling place): https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/SurePortalHome.aspx#1 Assist family and friends!
• Know your voting rights and FAQs: https://aclupa.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-voting-rights
• Learn about your voting ballot and candidates running for state office: https://www.vote411.org/
• Report problems at the polls, voter suppression, and other issues/irregularities on Election Day: call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
  o 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA (en Español)
  o 1-888-API-VOTE (Asian multilingual assistance)
  o 1-844-YALLA-US (Arabic)
• Call the PA State Hotline on Election Day with questions or complications: 1-877-868-3772
• Check out FAQs (Do I need ID to vote? How do I mail in my ballot? Use absentee or mail-in?): https://www.alleghenycounty.us/elections/frequently-asked-questions.aspx