

Share NETWORK Advocates' See. Love. Vote. Campaign with Your Local Faith Community

Invite 3-5 friends to join you in tabling at your church to promote NETWORK Advocates' [See. Love. Vote. campaign](#) and engage with prospective voters!

This is the tactic for you if...

- You are connected to a local faith community
- Your faith community is open to hosting nonpartisan voter education and Get Out the Vote (GOTV) efforts
- You enjoy meeting new people and talking about the importance of elections/voting from a faith perspective

Why this tactic matters...

NETWORK Advocates' See. Love. Vote. campaign reminds us that people of faith love our neighbors by voting. It's an important message, and we need your help sharing it!

You are a trusted messenger in your local context. Folks who know you (or at least know of you!) will be more inclined to hear you out.

Tabling offers an opportunity to share with your community resources that connect voting to our call to love our neighbors and to the issues and policies that affect us. It is also a way to help community members start getting ready to cast their ballots – for example, by checking their voter registration status with the easy tool on the [See. Love. Vote. website](#).

What to do...

1. Reach out to your priest/pastor/faith leader to ask what's possible.

- Could you set-up a table for nonpartisan voter education and engagement near the entrance or in the social hall?*
- Are there any special events coming up where you could table (ex. Donut Sunday, summer picnic, etc.)?
- Does your faith community have a food pantry or other community service program where you could table?
- Would it be possible to also include a blurb about NETWORK Advocates' See. Love. Vote. campaign in the church bulletin or newsletter?

**NOTE: We recognize that this Squad Goal won't work in every context. If your faith leader is uncomfortable with tabling, please consider engaging in one of this month's other Squad Goals!*

2. Confirm your Squad and the date/time.

Think about who might be interested in joining you to table. In addition to your regular Squad members, consider inviting a couple of church friends or acquaintances to join you. Giving people a meaningful task is a great way to get them involved. Pick a date/time that works for as many of you as possible.

3. Prepare the materials for your table.

We encourage you to consider including some of the following materials at your table...

- Help people **check their voter registration status** and/or **register to vote** using NETWORK Advocates See. Love. Vote. webpage: networkadvocates.org/vote
 - Consider printing out [this sheet with a QR code](#) to make it easier for people to access the webpage with the voter registration tool.
- Share NETWORK Advocates' [See. Love. Vote. Checklist](#) to support folks in conducting their own candidate research.
- Share NETWORK Advocates' [brand-new zine about voting!](#)
 - Here's an illustration with [zine folding instructions](#). You can also find a [zine-folding video here](#).
 - TIP: For best results, select "actual size" in the print settings when printing.
- Share more information about NETWORK with [this "About NETWORK" resource](#).

4. Optional: Make it interactive!

Make a poster with three columns labeled "See," "Love," and "Vote." Provide Post-It Notes and pens. **Encourage folks to share...**

- **What are you seeing in your local community?**
 - Ex. "My health insurance premium just went up by \$400/month"
 - Ex. "Some of my church members were detained and separated from their families"
 - Ex. "I volunteer in a local food pantry, and I've seen a surge in families needing food."
- **What do you dream of for your loved ones, neighbors, and yourself?**
 - Ex. "I love my granddaughter and want her to never be hungry in class"
 - Ex. "I love my neighborhood and I want all of us here to feel safe and welcomed, no matter where we come from or the color of our skin"
 - Ex. "I love my country and I want every eligible voter to have a say in shaping its future"

- *Ex. "I love my state and want us to have the strong hospital system that Medicaid helped us build"*
- **Why are you voting?**
 - *Ex. "I'm voting so that all of us can have quality health care we can afford."*
 - *Ex. "I vote to make sure our leaders put people over polluters' profits, and protect clean air and water for all of us."*
 - *Ex. "I vote because I know that together, we can make housing affordable for everyone in our state."*
 - **NOTE: Consider asking them to sign this final Post-It as a sign of their commitment to VOTE!** (This will also enable you to follow-up with prospective voters closer to the election to check-in!)

5. Pro-tips for tabling.

You've gotten permission from your faith leader, invited your friends to help, and prepared all of the materials...now it's actually time to table! Here are some pro-tips to guide you...

- **Have your See. Love. Vote. campaign elevator pitch** and personal reflection ready to go! Some sample language to get started is:
 - *"See. Love. Vote." is a nonpartisan campaign, rooted in the Catholic Social Justice tradition, to get out the vote in the 2026 elections! Led by NETWORK Advocates (a 501(c)(3) organization) and over 55 partners across the country, we are connecting communities with the tools they need to be informed and engaged voters, inspired by the common good. Our shared message is: people of faith take seriously our call to love our neighbor, and we love our neighbors by voting."*
- **Keep your remarks nonpartisan! Do NOT endorse or oppose any candidate or party.** You can talk about the issues...but not pending legislation. Past legislation is OK. Make sure your whole Squad is aware and prepared! While you can't control what the folks visiting your table have to say, it is important that your Squad is careful about your comments.
- **Focus on energizing your community by connecting voting to loving our neighbors and making life better in our communities.** Emphasize how voting is a tool we can use together to deliver what we need to thrive – including quality, affordable health care, housing, and groceries; welcoming and safe neighborhoods; good-paying jobs with paid leave; and clean air and water for all.
- **Share personal stories! Listen well** to the stories of others!

- **Incorporate faith language!**
- **Stay positive, be friendly, and use simple language.** This is NOT the time to get into wonky policy discussions.
- **Stay on your message.** Don't engage in debate over lies about "fraud" or election "security." If someone starts heading down a rabbit hole, we encourage you to remember **"ABC"**...
 - A) Acknowledge their concern.
 - B) Bridge back to what they care about.
 - C) Connect it to voting.
- If someone seems interested in what you're doing, **invite them into the work!** Ask if they'd like to join your Squad and support future engagement efforts!

6. Report back!

NETWORK would love to hear all about your tabling adventure...and would especially love to see photos! Be sure to follow-up to let us know how everything went!

7. Repeat!

After your first tabling event is a huge success, check with your faith leader to see what else is possible! Talk with your Squad and make a plan for next steps.

NETWORK Support

NETWORK organizers are here to support you. If you have any questions or want to talk through any ideas or concerns you may have, reach out!

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