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To Ventura County School Superintendents, Social Science Chairs, and Teachers:

In this time of social distancing and distance learning, we appreciate all you are doing to continue to educate our youth. Thank you.

The last 2 weeks of April are "Civic Engagement Weeks" in California and it is the perfect time to engage our high school students (ages 16-18) and get them registered to vote.

There are several online options:

Rock the Vote <https://www.rockthevote.org>

When We All Vote <https://www.whenweallvote.org>

CA Secretary of State <https://registertovote.ca.gov>

As students registering to vote for the first time, they may have questions about the process and how to fill out the registration form: What county do I live in? Do I have to pick a political party? Do I want to "Vote by Mail" and what does that mean?

Plus, many students do not have a CA Driver's License or CA ID card and, as a consequence, do not have an official signature on record with the DMV or Sec. of State. These students will need to **print** their online registration form, **sign** it and **mail** it in.

Where to mail their signed voter registration application:

MARK A. LUNN
Clerk-Recorder, Registrar of Voters Elections Division, L-1200
800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009-1200

Thank you again for all that you do to ensure our students continue to learn and think critically. If there is any way we can help with this project, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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