

Let's Empower our Constituents!

August 18, 2008

Dear Community Partner:

We are writing to invite you to send a representative to a FREE, two-part **Voter Education Training**, to be held on **September 8, 2008** and **October 8, 2008**. Each day provides you with a choice of two sessions, beginning either at 8:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. The Greater Pittsburgh/Mon Valley Unity '08 Coalition, B-PEP (Black Political Empowerment Project), PA Voice, the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, NAACP Pittsburgh Branch, the Greater Pittsburgh Non Profit Partnership, Everybody VOTES and others are joining efforts to increase voter participation in the upcoming elections. *Come to the training and get equipped to register your constituents to vote and, thereby, help to increase our region's civic participation.*

The **trainings are non-partisan** and will be held at the Allegheny County Department of Human Services Building at One Smithfield Street, Downtown Pittsburgh in the lower level Homestead Grays Conference Room. Each will feature prominent speakers and experts in the area of voter registration and voter rights protection. Our speakers will include: Khari Mosely, National Political Field Director, **League of Young Voters Education Fund**, George Pillsbury, Policy and Development Director, **Non Profit Voter Engagement Network** (Boston Office), and Celeste Taylor, Vice-Chair, **B-PEP** (*Black Political Empowerment Project*), and Director, Election Administration and Protection, **PA Voice**.

The September 8th workshop will train participants in **voter registration and verification**. In this workshop local and national trainers will provide your organization, network, or church group with a tool kit and other valuable information to support your efforts to educate, engage and enlighten the community on their role and responsibility in the voting process. The October 8th workshop is designed to stimulate and encourage our network to support the **Get Out to Vote** efforts in the community. Participants will receive pertinent information addressing **election protection, voter rights, poll location information, and emergency contact numbers for voter complaints**.

Due to space limitations, we are only able to offer this two-fold training to a limited number, so we ask that you **REGISTER YOUR ORGANIZATION BY AUGUST 29, 2008 EMAILING YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO PAM WILLIAMS AT pwilliams@ulpgh.org** or fax to 412-227-4870. Phone Pam at 412-227-4160 for more information.

Yours in progress,

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