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New Voters Announces Partnership with High School Democrats of America Massachusetts

The Partnerships Department secures eight new partnerships nationwide

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (July 6, 2020)—As of the week of 7/6, [New Voters](#) has secured eight new partnerships with youth-centered organizations across the nation, including [High School Democrats of America Massachusetts](#), a student-led organization that works to advance the ideals of the Democratic Party and engage high school students to become active within the American political system.

Through the partnership, New Voters and HSDA Massachusetts will provide resources on civic engagement to schools in marginalized communities in Massachusetts. By working with community centers and distributing registration information and materials to students, New Voters and HSDA Massachusetts will inspire young voters to make educated decisions with their votes, and give students a voice in the political process.

The joint strengths of High School Democrats of America Massachusetts and New Voters allow for a potential huge impact in the youth civic engagement sphere. Now more than ever, it is critical we work together to amplify the youth voice and utilize the energy of students who will be home for the summer to redefine how young people participate in democracy.

Director of Partnerships Kate Travis explains the importance of this partnership: "Partnerships is thrilled to be working with HSDA Massachusetts. All of the work they do is inspiring, and they make a real difference in the realm of youth civic engagement. In this time of social distancing, our partners are more vital than ever, and I know that every single one of them will help us increase our impact and get us closer to our goal of registering 100,000 students. From educating

voters to finding new mentors, our partners have helped us put together some exciting initiatives, and I can't wait to see what we can do together."

New Voters is a 501(c)(3) organization with the goal of empowering high school student leaders across the country to run successful, nonpartisan registration and civic education drives through a college mentorship model. New Voters already has over 100 established high school chapters and is impacting 18,000 students across the country. In the time of social distancing, New Voters has innovatively adapted to guide virtual registration efforts, working through graduations and online classes, and creating 50 state specific toolkits. Partnering with organizations like High School Democrats of America Massachusetts will help us capitalize on this momentum to reach our goal of registering 100,000 high school students by the 2020 election.

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