

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER



It's here: Election 2022. I hope you've had a chance to review our political engagement information at voiceofamericasinsurers.org, but now is the time if you have not.

With tens of millions of Americans headed to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8 it can be easy to lose sight of the importance of a single vote. But remember, in 2020, the race for Iowa's 2nd Congressional District was decided by just [six votes](#). A Massachusetts statehouse election in 2010 was decided by a [single vote](#).

Your. Voice. Matters.

The 118th Congress will tackle so many issues important to the property casualty industry, including those related to climate change and resiliency, the National Flood Insurance Program, digital privacy, cyber security, and more. State policymakers will make important decisions about lawsuit abuse reform, risk-based pricing, among other issues. Thirty-two states are holding state supreme court elections this year and voters in four states will choose new insurance commissioners.

Our industry has been put to the test over the last few years, but because our community believes in the importance of advocacy and engagement, we have weathered the storm. **The ability to make our collective voice heard starts on election day.** Think of your vote as your insurance policy: casting a ballot gives you control over the decisions made in the U.S. Capitol, in statehouses, on city councils, and school boards.

Get out and vote on or before Nov. 8!

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APCIA & the Political Engagement Team Protects Industry

When disaster strikes, APCIA member companies are there for millions of Americans. But what about the threats your company faces? APCIA and the Political Engagement (PE) team are our industry's insurance policy. [Click here](#) for a three-part video series showcasing how PE's Voice of America's Insurers Grassroots program and the Insuring America PAC, rally voices, support the election of champions, and educate policymakers about the real issues that impact the customers you serve. Visit the [Voice of America's Insurer's website](#) to learn more about our grassroots and PAC programs, as well as other political engagement activities.



Register & Vote This Fall

We are less than 40 days away from the midterm elections! In just a few weeks Americans will go to the polls to elect 435 U.S. Representatives, 34 U.S. Senators, 36 governors, and countless local and state officials and. Are you ready to vote? With so much at stake, it's critical you get registered and make a plan to vote either on election day or before.

Although National Voter Registration Week is over, you may still be able to **register to vote**. At least 19 states and Washington D.C. allow voters to register on election day while other states set their voter registration deadline between eight and 30 days before election day on Nov. 8. Check with your [state or local election office](#) to confirm voter registration deadlines and requirements.

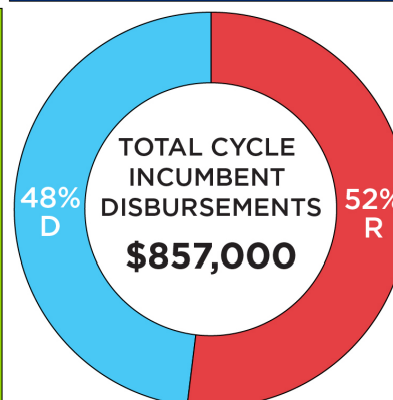
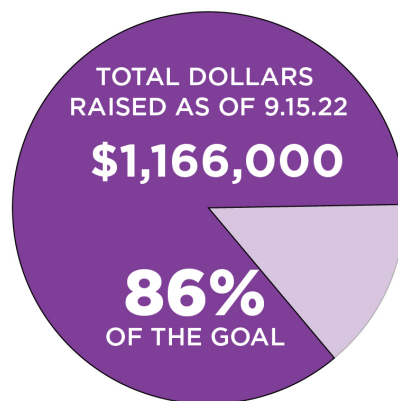
Did you know that in 2020 over 60% of Americans voted early? When you **vote early in person or by mail**, you give yourself time to plan for the unexpected -- ensuring that last-minute problems and long lines at the polls don't prevent you from making your voice heard. The time period to vote early or vote by mail varies by state so be sure to check the rules for your area and plan accordingly.

Planning is key to voting successfully. As you prepare to cast your ballot on Nov. 8, **utilize our [voter resource center](#) to find all the information you need to get out and vote for the candidates of your choice this fall!**

If you have any questions or for more information about APICA's GOTV program, please contact Bethany Dame at Bethany.dame@apci.org.



Insuring America PAC by the Numbers (as of September 15, 2022)



Visit voiceofamericainsurers.org to learn more about Insuring America PAC or contact Bridget Sewell at bridget.sewell@apci.org

Upcoming Dates

October 20 – APCIA Pre-Election Webinar

October 28 – National Vote Early Day

November 8 – General Election

November 8 – Louisiana Open Congressional Primary* (*Voters in Louisiana cast their primary ballots the same day as the general election*)

November 9 – APCIA Post-Election Webinar

December 6 – Georgia Runoffs* (*If no candidate wins an outright majority of the vote*)

December 10 – Louisiana Congressional General Election* (*If no candidate wins an outright majority of the vote, the top two candidates for a particular seat advance*)

May 17, 2023 – **SAVE-THE-DATE:** 2023 Legislative Action Day

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