



# Family Voting Plan Toolkit

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As America prepares for its first presidential election since 2000, the Democratic National Committee is launching a helpful tool for families to work together to increase voter participation on Election Day 2004.

Four years ago, just 537 votes decided the presidential election. This year, the vote could be just as close, which means each vote carries unprecedented weight and we must do everything we can to get voters to the polls. A good start is right in our own homes.

The DNC's new Family Voting Plan encourages families to work together to ensure that every family member votes on Election Day.

Following the step-by-step plan, family members lead others in voter registration, verifying polling places and providing needed assistance and rides to the polls. The web-based plan is also built to travel and can be distributed at family reunions and community or group meetings.

The lessons of 2000 remind us that we need to be vigilant about voting this Election Year. With the Family Voting Plan, a successful election can begin right at home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Terence R. McAuliffe'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Terence R. McAuliffe  
Chairman



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- Register all family members who will be 18 or over on November 2, 2004.
- Verify polling places for all family voters, especially those who have moved recently.
- Assist elderly family members with absentee ballots or early voting procedures.
- Make sure every family member has a ride to the polls.
- On Election Day, call voting age relatives by 3 p.m. to be sure they have voted. Follow-up at 5:30 p.m. to take family members who haven't voted to the polls.



Get started on your **Family Voting Plan** now! Assign items from the checklist to family members and help build a voting force strong enough to defeat Republican tactics.

**Spread the word.** Send the Family Voting Plan to your family reunions, email list, church group, sorority, fraternity, and community group. For more information, visit <http://www.democrats.org/vri>.

## ELECTION DEADLINE AND NOTES

**Election Day is:** **November 2, 2004**

**Registration Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR DEADLINE, VISIT: <http://www.democrats.org/vri>

**Family Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Election Office:** \_\_\_\_\_ TO FIND YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE, VISIT: <http://www.democrats.org/vri>

**Family Polling Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call on Election Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY KNOWS HOW TO USE THE VOTING MACHINES IN YOUR AREA. VISIT <http://www.democrats.org/vri> TO CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ELECTION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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