



## Massachusetts Citizens Congress on Poverty

*“The cost of liberty is less than the price of repression.” ---W. E. B. DuBois*

### **WHAT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES CAN DO**

- Organize community wide events on the importance of voting and bring in local elected officials to speak.
- Organize a community wide voter registration.
- Host local trainings on how to vote...both in English and in the native tongue.
- Speak on voting and its importance in local foreign language and community papers.
- Help people apply for citizenship.
- Send letters to the editor on the importance of immigrants voting to newspapers.
- Host a special program on local public access television or radio in the various languages of the immigrants in your community.
- Organize a march/motorcade in the community to educate and raise consciousness on voting.
- Organize a phone tree so get people out to vote.
- Develop a GOTV program for the community.
- Organize a training for election workers from the community.
- Identify members of the community who will be out of town on election day and have them vote on an absentee ballot.
- Work with coalition members to write campaign materials in your native language and distribute widely at businesses and homes.

**Use, print, pass on any information on the UMN site you find useful.**

**Even if you choose one action, you will be helping to build a movement for equity.**