“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 an 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.